



Jerry Bryant

December 13, 1943 - June 17, 2021

Jeff Howard "Jerry" Bryant, Jr., 77, of Darlington died on Thursday, June 17, 2021 at his home surrounded by his family.

A memorial service will be held Sunday at 2 PM in the chapel at Kistler Hardee funeral home. The family will received friends following the service.

Jerry was born and raised in Darlington, South Carolina. He was the son of the late Howard and Greta Register Bryant. He and his wife of 57 years, Sandra, raised a family, built a business, and later retired to enjoy the fruits of their labor. Jerry and Sandra had three children and five grandchildren. He and his boys enjoyed go-cart racing when they were younger and Jerry made sure they were good at it. He always provided them the best equipment he could build. He always enjoyed his time with Jennifer as she rode with him up and down the road, hauling cars, and attending auctions. This was their time and they both enjoyed it very much. Jerry Bryant's Used Cars and Bryant's Auto Transport, Inc. , were the two businesses he built. After over 40 years, he retired. When the grandchildren came along Jerry had mellowed a bit, and shifted his attention to them. He loved taking them fishing, and he took them on his boat named after his little girl, "Miss Jennifer". Sunday dinners were a big part of Jerry's life. He loved having his entire crowd there, and every time one went to leave, he would say to them, "Lord be with you".

Jerry never met a stranger and knew almost every person in Darlington. He

had built many friendships over the years but none more special than the lifelong friendships shared with Glenn Hannah, Lee Tucker, and Johnny Garland. He also had many friends in the car business, both dealers and customers.

Surviving are his wife, Sandra Jones Bryant; his children, Jeff Bryant, Jody Bryant, and Jennifer Bryant Andrews and husband, Ricky; his grandchildren, Jordan Bryant, Taylor Bryant, Tanner Bryant, Bryant Andrews, and Mackenzie Andrews; his brother, Mickey Bryant; his sister, Linda Crosby and husband, Steve.

Jerry was preceded in death by his brothers, George Bryant and Jerald Bryant.

The family suggests memorials be made to the American Heart Association, St. Jude's Children's Hospital, or to a charity of one's choice.

"The Lord be with you, Papa" Your memory will forever be in our hearts.
We love you!

Tribute Wall

LL

“ *Sandra, I am so sorry for your loss.*

Lesia Lance - July 30, 2021 at 03:00 PM

RP

“ *Sandra i am so sorry for your loss. Jerry was a good friend . I am sure he will be dearly missed . My prayers are with you and your family. Randy parker*

Randy Parker - July 08, 2021 at 08:37 AM

MN

“ *Ms. Sandra, Jennifer and family..so sorry to hear of your loss. May God comfort and keep you during this time and be with you in the days ahead. God Bless, Melissa Norton*

Melissa Norton - June 26, 2021 at 12:11 PM

BH

“ *Sandra and family, so sorry to hear of your tremendous loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Love, Brenda Pipkin Howell and family*

Brenda Pipkin Howell - June 22, 2021 at 06:53 PM

LA

“ *Lynda Atkinson lit a candle in memory of Jerry Bryant*



Lynda Atkinson - June 21, 2021 at 02:56 PM

PS

“ *Paula Griggs Stork lit a candle in memory of Jerry Bryant*



Paula Griggs Stork - June 21, 2021 at 06:24 AM

TJ

“ *Tina Jordan lit a candle in memory of Jerry Bryant*



Tina Jordan - June 21, 2021 at 05:40 AM

GP

“ *Gail Peavy sent a virtual gift in memory of Jerry Bryant*



gail peavy - June 20, 2021 at 11:33 AM

GC

“ *Glenda Culler lit a candle in memory of Jerry Bryant*



Glenda culler - June 20, 2021 at 04:53 AM

LL

“ *Larry D Lloyd lit a candle in memory of Jerry Bryant*



larry d lloyd - June 20, 2021 at 01:35 AM

FS

“ *Freddie & Kathy Stanley lit a candle in memory of Jerry Bryant*



Freddie & Kathy Stanley - June 19, 2021 at 10:03 PM

DM

“ *Donald Morse lit a candle in memory of Jerry Bryant*



Donald Morse - June 19, 2021 at 09:25 PM

FD

“ *Franklin Dudley lit a candle in memory of Jerry Bryant*



Franklin Dudley - June 19, 2021 at 08:01 PM

DL

“ *David Lee lit a candle in memory of Jerry Bryant*



David Lee - June 19, 2021 at 06:51 PM

CC

“ *Jerry was a super guy always smiling and taking time to talk to you. Are used to see him at the dairy bar and I stop and talk to him. Our thoughts and prayers are with his family at this time. He will be missed*

cecil chandler - June 19, 2021 at 04:40 PM

DS

“ *Glenn and I are so sorry to hear of Jerry's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

Debbie Suggs - June 19, 2021 at 03:58 PM

DO

“ *Dianne O'Neal lit a candle in memory of Jerry Bryant*



Dianne O'Neal - June 19, 2021 at 03:31 PM

JL

“ *Judy & Ricky Locklair lit a candle in memory of Jerry Bryant*



Judy & Ricky Locklair - June 19, 2021 at 01:50 PM

CA

“ *I am keeping you all in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. Mr Jerry always had a smile for everyone and a tremendous love for each of you.*

Cindy Abernathy - June 19, 2021 at 12:51 PM

DT

“ *Diane & Bobby Thompson lit a candle in memory of Jerry Bryant*



Diane & Bobby Thompson - June 19, 2021 at 12:01 PM

HA

“ *Sandra. I am so sorry for your loss. Jerry was a good guy*



harden - June 19, 2021 at 10:50 AM

DD

“ *Darlene Davis lit a candle in memory of Jerry Bryant*



Darlene Davis - June 19, 2021 at 10:25 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jerry Bryant.*



June 19, 2021 at 09:24 AM

MD

“ *Manheim Darlington purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Jerry Bryant.*



Manheim Darlington - June 19, 2021 at 09:23 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jerry Bryant.*



June 19, 2021 at 08:53 AM

JB

“ Jerry was definitely a special person, one of a kind. Especially his voice and accent was very similar to mine. Lol When traveling on 95 on 3 or 4 occasions if one of us said something on the CB and the other heard it there was no doubt who it was. We never failed to talk and check with each other and see how we were doing. Also, loved our conversations sitting around the office at Clanton's Auto Auction. He will be dearly missed.

Jerry Batts - June 19, 2021 at 08:47 AM

CM

“ Crystal Talbert Minnehan lit a candle in memory of Jerry Bryant



Crystal Talbert Minnehan - June 19, 2021 at 07:58 AM



“ Tobie Reynolds lit a candle in memory of Jerry Bryant



Tobie Reynolds - June 19, 2021 at 02:53 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Jerry Bryant.



June 19, 2021 at 01:18 AM

CS

“ Sandra, I am so sorry to hear of Jerry passing away. Praying God gives you and the family comfort and peace beyond our understanding.

Carolyn Seitman - June 19, 2021 at 12:55 AM

EL

“ Sandra, keeping you and your family in my prayers. May God keep you strong with his loving arms.

Ellie Lemons - June 18, 2021 at 11:22 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Jerry Bryant.



June 18, 2021 at 10:37 PM

MN

“ I am so sorry to here about Jerry he was one of the nicest people I met in Darlington he was funny and loved to give Sandra a hard time funny time always was good seeing him in Takis or anywhere

Marilyn Nikolakakos - June 18, 2021 at 10:26 PM

FD

“ Franklin&Gloria DuRant lit a candle in memory of Jerry Bryant



Franklin&Gloria DuRant - June 18, 2021 at 10:26 PM

RJ

“ *Ralph Jones lit a candle in memory of Jerry Bryant*



Ralph Jones - June 18, 2021 at 10:21 PM

RJ

Know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. Ralph & Kathy Jones.

Ralph & Kathy Jones - June 18, 2021 at 10:22 PM

DC

“ *Dora And C.D.Strickland lit a candle in memory of Jerry Bryant*



Dora and C.D.Strickland - June 18, 2021 at 10:13 PM

JS

“ *Judy Scurry lit a candle in memory of Jerry Bryant*



Judy Scurry - June 18, 2021 at 10:09 PM

OB

“ *Sandra and family,
I am so very sorry to hear of Jerry's passing. Please know you all
are in my prayers.*

Olivia (Livvy) Baird - June 18, 2021 at 10:06 PM

AG

“ Great man will surely be missed thoughts and prayers for you all



Allen Gainey - June 18, 2021 at 07:22 PM

BB

“ Sandra, you and the family have been in our prayers all during Jerry's illness. May God hold you in his hand during these hard days ahead. Love you all

Barbara Rogers Bryant - June 18, 2021 at 06:44 PM

JL

“ Jerry was a very friendly and nice man. He always greeted everyone with a smile and kind words. Praying for all of his family 🙏❤️

Janice Johnson Lewis - June 18, 2021 at 04:56 PM

MH

Sandra, Children and Grands, I know how close your family is. The link has been broken and I pray that God supplies the way for all of you to stay connected in the love you've always had for Jerry and each other. Jerry was a good friend to me and though I didn't see him often, I always felt his friendship. He was a good and honest man. Please feel the love that I have for the family. May God bless all of you to the utmost. He left a legacy of hard work and steadfastness.

Myrtle Hancock - June 19, 2021 at 11:30 AM