



Allen Martin Bryan Sr.

September 16, 1944 - June 1, 2012

Allen Martin Bryan, Sr., of St. Michaels, MD, passed away peacefully at the age of 67 on Friday, June 1, 2012, with his wife, Georgia, by his side.

Born September 16, 1944, in Easton, MD, he was the first born child of the late James Marion Bryan and Peggy Cummings Bryan. Allen graduated from St. Michaels High School on June 8, 1962. The very next day, he married Carol Newnam. After graduation, Allen joined his father to pursue his love of farming. In 1969, after the passing of his father, Allen and his brothers started the excavating business, known as J. Marion Bryan and Sons. Later on, this business added a separate entity, known as Bryan Bros. Landscaping. He and his brothers also owned and operated Aqua Pools for a period of time.

Outside of being a successful businessman, Allen had a great deal of other interests. As a child, he was an active member of 4-H. Later in life, he participated in the Farm Bureau of Talbot County and the Tax Payer Association, as well as being a philanthropist for The United Fund. Allen was a proud member of Granite Lodge No. 177 A.F. & A.M. He was the Commodore of the Miles River Yacht Club, two years back to back, in 1982 and 1983, as well as being on the board of the Maryland National Bank. The years devoted to these many endeavors was a result of his love and support for the Eastern Shore.

Allen, aka “The Big Cheese,” was the epitome of a true Eastern Shoreman. His Tilghman Island roots from his mother and his Trappe roots from his father gave him a love and respect for both the land and sea. Anyone who knew him knew that cooler weather brought out his camo and his love of hunting through the seasons of dove, goose, and deer. After retirement, Allen earned his Captain’s License and proudly founded Lady Peggy, LLC, Fishing Charters. He learned the fishing business from the best and like everything else in his life, he did it in a big way.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his three brothers, Jimmy, Billy and Kenny, and a special nephew, Josh Bryan.

Allen was survived by his wife of 30 years, Georgia, as well as his daughter, Debra Bryan Stevenson, and her husband, Tom; his oldest son, Allen Martin Bryan, Jr., and his wife Laurie; his youngest son, Robert “Bobby” George Bryan, and his wife Krystle; three sister-in-laws, Kim, Donna and Jeanne; grandchildren, Megan and Robbie Dornton, Trae and Skylar Bryan; step-grandchildren, Kristin Reynolds, Jacob and Cara Stevenson; nephews, Jamie, Jason, Jake and Caleb Bryan; and nieces, Kimberly Mull, Taylor Bryan and Dawn Turner.

A celebration of life will be celebrated on Monday, June 11, at the Easton Church of God, 1009 N. Washington St., Easton, MD at 3 p.m.

Memorial donations may be made to James M. Bryan Building Dreams for Youth Foundation, c/o Midshore Community Foundation 102 E. Dover Street Easton, MD 21601.

Previous Events

celebration of life

JUN 11. 3:00 PM (ET)

Easton Church of God
1009 North Washington Street
Easton, MD 21601

Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Allen Martin Bryan Sr.* ”



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - January 24, 2023 at 10:47 PM



Christmas is my favorite time of year. I sure do miss Dad, his brothers and my grandmother Peggy during the holidays! We had some really good times!

Debbie Bryan - November 15, 2023 at 11:13 PM



Love this video and the memories it brings back!

Debbie Bryan - November 15, 2023 at 11:14 PM



“ *Allen Martin Bryan Sr.* ”

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Allen Martin Bryan Sr.* ”

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ Allen Martin Bryan Sr.

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ Shore Health System Employee lit a candle in memory of Allen Martin Bryan Sr.



Shore Health System Employee - December 01, 2012 at 12:41 PM



“ Pam Haddaway lit a candle in memory of Allen Martin Bryan Sr.



Pam Haddaway - June 12, 2012 at 09:48 AM



“ Sending love to the entire family.

Megan (Cummings) McDaniel - June 11, 2012 at 08:51 PM



“ Our families hearts and prayers go out to you in your time of great loss. I have many great memories of Alan who was always the kindest and most generous man....and not too bad a fisherman as well. I look forward to taking another fishing trip with Alan when I get to Heaven!!! God Bless.



Theodore J. Wojcik - June 11, 2012 at 02:23 PM

MO

“ *Mary Donovan And Bob Orr lit a candle in memory of Allen Martin Bryan Sr.*



Mary Donovan and Bob Orr - June 11, 2012 at 10:59 AM

CR

“ *Chef Michael Rork lit a candle in memory of Allen Martin Bryan Sr.*



Chef Michael Rork - June 10, 2012 at 10:50 AM

TS

“ *Tim Anderson, Sr. lit a candle in memory of Allen Martin Bryan Sr.*



Tim Anderson, Sr. - June 10, 2012 at 09:07 AM

CP

“ *Christy Fike Paugh lit a candle in memory of Allen Martin Bryan Sr.*



Christy Fike Paugh - June 10, 2012 at 08:51 AM

BD

“ *Bob & Doreen lit a candle in memory of Allen Martin Bryan Sr.*



Bob & Doreen - June 07, 2012 at 10:15 PM

DB

“ *Deborah And Bill lit a candle in memory of Allen Martin Bryan Sr.*



Deborah and Bill - June 07, 2012 at 09:16 AM

KM

“ *Kathy Murphy lit a candle in memory of Allen Martin Bryan Sr.*



Kathy Murphy - June 06, 2012 at 10:42 PM

MM

“ *Mel And Susan Marshall lit a candle in memory of Allen Martin Bryan Sr.*



Mel and Susan Marshall - June 06, 2012 at 08:42 PM

MM

Our sincere sympathy to Allen's family. I cannot help but remember Allen and his brothers at Royal Oak 4H Club. Always fun to be around and a hard worker. He will be missed by all that know him. He lives on....

Mel and Susan Marshall - June 06, 2012 at 08:46 PM

MA

“ *MARSHA LYNN ARLEDGE lit a candle in memory of Allen Martin Bryan Sr.*



MARSHA LYNN ARLEDGE - June 06, 2012 at 06:53 PM

MA

SO SORRY FOR LOSS !!! HE WAS ONE OF KIND AND GREAT PERSON TO BE AROUND. PLUS HE WILL BE MISSED BY ALL OF US.

MARSHA LYNN ARLEDGE - June 06, 2012 at 06:58 PM

AA

“ *April Ann Andrew lit a candle in memory of Allen Martin Bryan Sr.*



April Ann Andrew - June 06, 2012 at 06:52 PM



“ *Allen Jr. and family, sorry for your loss. Your Dad was one colorful individual and a lot of fun to be around.*

David Etheridge - June 06, 2012 at 06:25 PM

GB

“ Gary And Kathy Ball lit a candle in memory of Allen Martin Bryan Sr.



Gary and Kathy Ball - June 06, 2012 at 04:28 PM

SS

“ Sandra Ball Showell lit a candle in memory of Allen Martin Bryan Sr.



Sandra Ball Showell - June 06, 2012 at 07:06 AM

SM

“ Scott, Anne Marie & Catherine Murray lit a candle in memory of Allen Martin Bryan Sr.



Scott, Anne Marie & Catherine Murray - June 06, 2012 at 06:18 AM

HB

“ Heather Brown lit a candle in memory of Allen Martin Bryan Sr.



Heather Brown - June 05, 2012 at 08:36 PM

DZ

“ Donna Suzanne Zeches lit a candle in memory of Allen Martin Bryan Sr.



Donna Suzanne Zeches - June 05, 2012 at 12:57 PM

HH

“ Harriette And Norris Hall lit a candle in memory of Allen Martin Bryan Sr.



Harriette and Norris Hall - June 04, 2012 at 08:52 PM

KC

“ Katie Clendaniel lit a candle in memory of Allen Martin Bryan Sr.



Katie Clendaniel - June 04, 2012 at 02:56 PM

KK

“ Kevin Ball & Luann Kramer lit a candle in memory of Allen Martin Bryan Sr.



Kevin Ball & Luann Kramer - June 04, 2012 at 01:39 PM

JS

“ Joe And Cheryl Smith lit a candle in memory of Allen Martin Bryan Sr.



Joe and Cheryl Smith - June 04, 2012 at 10:02 AM

RB

“ Randy Blizzard lit a candle in memory of Allen Martin Bryan Sr.



Randy Blizzard - June 04, 2012 at 09:50 AM

SR

“ Sherry Smith Robbins lit a candle in memory of Allen Martin Bryan Sr.



Sherry Smith Robbins - June 04, 2012 at 09:41 AM

AK

“ Amy Kastel lit a candle in memory of Allen Martin Bryan Sr.



Amy Kastel - June 04, 2012 at 09:31 AM

RT

“ Ryan And Dawn Turner lit a candle in memory of Allen Martin Bryan Sr.



Ryan and Dawn Turner - June 04, 2012 at 09:22 AM

ME

“ Mollie Ewing lit a candle in memory of Allen Martin Bryan Sr.



Mollie Ewing - June 04, 2012 at 06:43 AM

VB

“ Vickie Bildstein lit a candle in memory of Allen Martin Bryan Sr.



vickie bildstein - June 03, 2012 at 07:40 PM

VB

“ Vickie Bildstein sent a virtual gift in memory of Allen Martin Bryan Sr.



vickie bildstein - June 03, 2012 at 07:40 PM

JB

“ *Joanna Bridges lit a candle in memory of Allen Martin Bryan Sr.*



Joanna Bridges - June 03, 2012 at 08:12 AM

SR

“ *Suzette Riggio lit a candle in memory of Allen Martin Bryan Sr.*



Suzette Riggio - June 03, 2012 at 07:02 AM

GL

“ *Georgianna LeCompte lit a candle in memory of Allen Martin Bryan Sr.*



Georgianna LeCompte - June 03, 2012 at 06:25 AM

VM

“ *Vicki Morris lit a candle in memory of Allen Martin Bryan Sr.*



Vicki Morris - June 01, 2012 at 05:36 PM