



James Bryden

December 21, 1921 - August 28, 2010

James Gilbert Bryden of Rock Hall, MD died on August 28, 2010 at Chester River Hospital Center in Chestertown. He was 88.

Born in Rock Hall on December 21, 1921 he was the son of the late, Singleton Arnold and Jenny West Pierman Bryden. Educated in Rock Hall, Mr. Bryden served in the U.S. Navy in the Seabees in the Pacific Theater. He was honorably discharged in 1946. He returned to Rock Hall where he worked as self employed waterman for the next sixty five years, harvesting oysters, clams, crabs and fish. He retired in 2000 but only due to his deteriorating vision and health. He truly loved working on the water. The other love was his family especially his grandchildren.

Mr. Bryden was a member of the Rock Hall Seventh Day Adventist Church in Rock Hall, MD.

In addition to his wife, Virginia Fithian Bryden, he is survived by his daughter, Theresa Lynn Nelson of Rock Hall, MD; his son, James Dennis Bryden of Rock Hall, MD; a brother, Carter Bryden of Chestertown, MD and sister, Regina Jacqueline of Rock Hall, MD; six grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held on Wednesday, September 1, 2010 at 2:00 pm at

the Rock Hall Seventh Day Adventist Church where relatives and friends may call two hours prior to the service (12-2).

Interment with U.S. Navy honors will be in Wesley Chapel Cemetery in Rock Hall, MD.

In lieu of flowers contributions may be made to the Rock Hall Vol. Fire Company, P.O. Box 577, Rock Hall MD 21661 or Rock Hall Seventh Day Adventist Church, 21366 Sharp St., Rock Hall, MD 21661. Arrangements by Fellows, Helfenbein, and Newnam Funeral Home.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 1. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Rock Hall Seventh Day Adventist Church
21366 Sharp Street
Rock Hall, MD

Service

SEP 1. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *James Bryden*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *James Bryden*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *James Bryden*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *from one piney necker to another - rest in peace mr jimmy. may the bounty be plentiful for all the neckers in their final rest - you are in the company of the best!###imported-begin##kitty kelley haiby###imported-end##*

September 08, 2010 at 09:49 AM



“ *I am sadden to hear of Mr. Bryden death even though I didn't know him personally I can sympathized with the family.At a time like this we need the support of one another and our maker Almighty God. Psalms 55:22 tells us to "throw our burden upon God " D.Phillips-Talladega,Al###imported-begin##DONALD PHILLIPS###imported-end##*

September 02, 2010 at 02:21 AM



“ Sorry for your loss. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Kevin&Debbie Nelson ##imported-end##

August 31, 2010 at 10:43 AM



“ Terry,Denny and Mrs.Ginny, i am so sorry to hear of your loss. you were very blessed to have your dad and husband for so many years.Know that you are all in my prayers.##imported-begin##betty ann glenn##imported-end##

August 30, 2010 at 04:54 PM



“ Terry and all the Brydens, My heart goes out to you, in what i know is a very very pain stakingly tough time for you all. How can it be any thing but. Your dad was a man that loved his family, church and the abundant waters that fed the ones he loved. God Bless you, You will get through these times, however so difficult. Arthur Godfrey, Ormond Beach FL##imported-begin##Arthur Godfrey##imported-end##

August 30, 2010 at 02:31 PM



“ Theresa ,
Mark & I are so sorry for the loss of your father. You were so blessed to have him so long. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Mark & Sandy Joiner##imported-begin##Mark & Sandy Joiner##imported-end##

August 29, 2010 at 12:52 PM