



Robert G. Bryden

November 16, 1931 - June 26, 2011

Robert Gordon Bryden of Rock Hall, MD died on Sunday, June 26, 2011 at Chestertown Nursing and Rehabilitation Center. He was 79 years old.

Mr. Bryden was born on November 16, 1931 in Rock Hall, MD. He was the son of the late Berkley Arlington Bryden Sr. and Eva Elizabeth Boulter Bryden. He was a graduate of Rock Hall High School class of 1949. In November of 1950, he married Elsie Gears. They lived in Rock Hall where he worked with Maryland Department of Natural Resources for several years. He worked for Watkins for a few years before operating the work boat "Robin Ann" as a commercial waterman for most of remainder of his career. Mr. Bryden was a member of the Kent County Waterman's Association. He enjoyed fixing things, welding, working on motors and working on lawn mowers and cars. He will be remembered for his tremendous wit and sense of humor and his precision for perfection.

He is survived by four daughters; Sharon Ford and husband Nevitte of Worton, MD, Cindy Crouch and husband Mady of Rock Hall, MD, Debbie Cain and husband Martin Legg of Rock Hall, MD and Robin Black and husband Leroy of Chestertown, MD. He is preceded in death by his granddaughter; Tricia Mench Quillen in 2009 and is survived by his ten grandchildren; Laurie Ford Riley of Worton, MD, Robert "Bo" Ford of Rock Hall, MD, Matthew Bryden Crouch of Pensacola, Fl., Billie Jo Cain of Worton, MD, Gwen Crouch Fletcher and husband Tommy of Rock Hall, MD, Bryden Lee Strannahan of Rock Hall, MD, Angel "Lizzy" Strannahan of Greensboro, MD, Robert Coty

Strannahan of Denton, MD, Thomas Gordon Legg of Rock Hall, MD and Chelsie Crouch Blackiston and husband Tyler of Havelock, NC, Twenty great grandchildren, one sister; Elizabeth "Betty" Duston of Rock Hall, MD, one brother; Wayne Bryden and wife Edith of Worton, MD and one god son; Mark Bryden. He was predeceased by his wife, Elsie in 1990, and a brother; Berkley Bryden, Jr. in 1983.

Funeral services will be held on Thursday, June 30, 2011 at 1:00 pm at Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, Chestertown, MD where relatives and friends may call on Wednesday, June 29, 2011 from 5 to 8:00 pm and from 12 noon to 1:00 pm on Thursday. Interment will be in Wesley Chapel Cemetery following the service. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Kent County Waterman's Association 6645 Rock Hall Road Rock Hall, MD 21661.

Tribute Wall



“ Robert G. Bryden

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ Robert G. Bryden

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ Robert G. Bryden

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ Guess Mr Bobby is sitting upstairs with all the other watermen talking about the old times. So sorry for the loss of another Piney Necker.##imported-begin##Kitty Haiby##imported-end##

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“ Sharon;Cindy;Debbie;@Robin Sorry about your dad He was a great person I;ve knew him for yrs Every time I stopped and talked to him ;he always knew me He is no longer in pain God needed him for another shinning star,##imported-begin##Rose Perry##imported-end##

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“ Girls I sorry to hear about Bobby.He always knew Rose but not me. I saw him everyday I went into see Lew. God needed him for something. you all take care and god bless you.

Pat Lewis###imported-begin###pat lewis (mom-mom)###imported-end###

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“ To Debbie and all the Bryden Family;
My thoughts are with you all, as i'm sure you are going through a sad time right now. I have fond memories of your dad. He was a pretty cool guy, and i know a good father and provider to you all. He had many friends and will be missed. You girls hang in there. Arthur Godfrey

Port Orange Florida, ukulele0387@gmail.com###imported-begin###Arthur Godfrey###imported-end###

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“ Sharon,Cindy,Debbie,&Robin& Families, We were so sorry to here about your father. All of you are in our thoughts and prayers. If you need anything please let us know. Love Kevin & Debbie###imported-begin### Debbie & Kevin Nelson###imported-end###

June 27, 2011 at 09:39 PM