



Wally Bryan

November 18, 1942 - November 23, 2024

Wallace “Wally” Donald Bryan Sr. age 82 of Lynn passed away on Saturday, November 23 at home surrounded by his family.

Wally was a deacon at Concord Baptist Church for 60 years and their song director for 50 years. Wally called football and softball for 50 years. He was a member of the AFOA Football Association and the Walker County Softball Association. He retired from Drummonds Coal Company after 35 years. Wally was an avid Lynn Bear fan and attended many of their sporting events over the years. He was also an Alabama Crimson Tide fan.

Visitation will be at Pinkard Funeral Home in Haleyville on Saturday, November 30 from 5-8:00p.m. for friends.

Mr. Bryan’s celebration of life will be at Concord Baptist Church in Natural Bridge, AL on Sunday December 1. He will lie-in-state from 2:00-3:00. Funeral will be at 3:00p.m. Bro. Kim Byram, Bro. Junior Garmon, and Bro. Shawn Blanton will officiate.

Wally is survived by his wife of 62 and half years, Betty Bryan. His children, Katrina Boteler (Joey) and Don Bryan (Tina). Grandchildren Kala Dean (Jeremy), Paige McDaniel (Buddy), Rex Bryan and Heath Simmons. Three great-granddaughters, Alexandria "Alex" and Elizabeth "Lizzie" Dean and Maggie James McDaniel. One brother, Tony Bryan and a host of nieces and nephews. A special family Carroll and Sonya Smith and their children Brittney Smith Porter (Shandy) and Kyle Smith (Rachel). Brittney and Kyle affectionately knew Wally as, "Granddaddy Wally".

Wally was preceded in death by his parents, Banks and Annie Bell Bryan, in-laws, George and Gay Nell Roberts, and brother-in-law, Billy Roberts. Siblings Louise Tittle, R.G. Bryan, J.B. Bryan, Joy Carter, Annette Davidson, Johnny Mack Bryan and Captain Franklin "Frankie" Bryan.

Pallbearers will be Joey Boteler, Rex Bryan, Tim Courington, Jeremy Dean, Buddy McDaniel, Heath Simmons, and Kyle Smith.

Honorary pallbearers will be members of the AFOA Football Association and the Walker County Softball Association.

The family request that any members of the AFOA Football Association and Walker County Softball Association, whether attending the visitation and/or funeral to wear you Officials shirt.

you may leave online condolences at www.pinkardfh.com

Tribute Wall

TW

“ I’m so sorry for the loss of Mr Bryan. I graduated with his Son Don and he watched us kids grow up and called a lot of games for us as an official. He always had a good sense of humor and was just an all around nice person. Sorry for the loss. May he Rest in Peace.

Tim Waldrop - December 21, 2024 at 02:20 PM

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“ My deepest condolences to the family... Bro wally will truly be missed 😭 he and Mrs Betty are and always will be a part of our life. Love you all

Alma (carly) - December 01, 2024 at 02:16 PM

DM

“ My deepest sympathy for Betty, and all of Wally’s family and friends. ❤️



Diane Murphy - November 30, 2024 at 11:45 PM

BL

“ So sorry to hear of Wally’s passing. Wally was a great guy. He was always filled with joy. Certainly remember him calling games. He lived a loving life. He will certainly be missed. May he rest in peace. Brenda Norris Lambert

Brenda Norris Lambert - November 30, 2024 at 09:57 AM

SM

“ *Continued prayers for strength and comfort for all of you during this difficult time.*



Sherry Moody - November 28, 2024 at 03:36 PM

JT

“ *Judy Thomas lit a candle in memory of Wally Bryan*



Judy Thomas - November 27, 2024 at 10:36 PM

JL

“ Dear Tony, Betty and family,
I'm sorry to read of your loved one's passing,
and may all find comfort in our Lord's word
during this time of sadness.

In John 11:23-26, “Jesus said to her, “Your
brother will rise again.” Martha said to him, “I know that he will rise
again in the resurrection on the last day.” Jesus said to her, “I am
the resurrection and the life. He who believes in Me, though he may
die, shall live. And whoever lives and believes in Me shall never die.
Do you believe this?”.

The above scripture is a wonderful promise from our Lord Jesus,
and those who have passed on are now in the care of our Lord God,
who has shown his love for us through his Beloved Son.

It was my blessing in knowing Wally over the years out at the
Cedrum Mines.

Rest in peace, dear brother; your reward is waiting.

God's continued blessings be upon you all.

John Lunsford / UMWA LU-9511



John Lunsford - November 26, 2024 at 01:27 AM

BF

“ Billy and Patricia Foster sending love and
prayers



Billy Foster - November 25, 2024 at 06:05 PM

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“ I hadn't know Wally but about 2 years. He was a sweet Man not a lot to say to me at first, and then one Sunday morning he gently tap me on the arm with cane in hand, when I turned to see who it was he said good morning young lady, that became he did every Sunday morning from then on, just a simple tap on my arm and a good morning. We sang Mr. Wally favorite song page #3 in the Blue Book yesterday, I haven't heard that song sung so loud in my life. Mr.Wally will be missed.



Rebecca Calzone (Becky) - November 25, 2024 at 11:50 AM

SB

“ Steve Bevis lit a candle in memory of Wally Bryan



Steve Bevis - November 25, 2024 at 11:46 AM

PF

“ Betty, Katrina, Don, and Family, we were so sorry to hear of the passing of Wally. Unfortunately, we too know of the aching of your hearts at the loss of a love one. We considered Wally a good friend. We pray that God will keep HIS loving arms around each of you giving you strength, peace, and comfort during this sad time. Your family has a special place in our hearts; if there is anything that we can do to help in any way please just call us. We will continue to keep you in our prayers & thoughts. Love, Peggy, Kevin, & Chris ❤️
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Peggy Little & Family - November 25, 2024 at 02:16 AM

SB

“ *Stan & Carol Bryan lit a candle in memory of Wally Bryan*



Stan & Carol Bryan - November 24, 2024 at 09:15 PM