

George W. Bryant III September 18, 1936 - December 18, 2022

## Celebrating the Life of

# George W. Bryant III

Thursday, December 22, 2022 10:00 a.m. Wesley United Methodist Church Beaumont, Texas

> Prelude Chase Cobb

Military Honors United States Army Southeast Texas Veterans Service Group

> Welcome and Words of Grace Pastor Rick Ivey

> > "How Great Thou Art"

Scripture and Prayer Koby Bryant

Psalm 23

Video "My Way" by Frank Sinatra

Words of Remembrance

Obituary Sarah Burke

Eulogy Cyndi Hicks and Barry Bryant

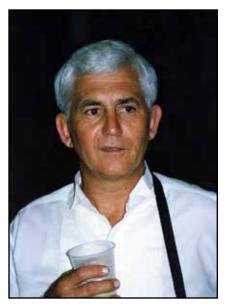
Message

Prayer

"Good, Good Father"

Benediction

Postlude



George Wayne Bryant III (a.k.a. "G-O and Paw Paw"), age 86, was called home by his Lord and Savior on December 18, 2022. He was born on September 18, 1936, in Port Neches, Texas. He graduated from French High School in 1956 and directly enlisted in the US Armed Forces where he served his country for more than 35 years as an active and reserve soldier, toured in Korea and retired at the rank of Master Sergeant.

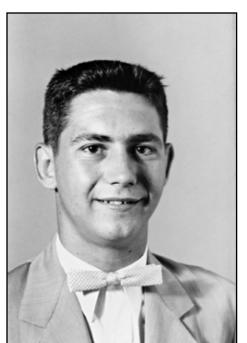
George's delights in life were family, church, community, finance and all things sport related. He was proudly married to Kaye for more than 63 years

and relished in fatherhood supporting his children in all of their endeavors ranging from ballet to BMX. He supported his family as a first-class machinist for Neches Butane, which later became Texaco Chemical, and retired after 36 years of service. George called Wesley Methodist his church home for more than 5 decades where he was actively involved with the Methodist Men's Group, earning lifetime membership in 2015. He served on the Neches Federal Credit Union Board of Directors for 30 years, he was a Master Mason in the Tolerance 1165 Lodge for 57 years, he was a collegiate UIL track & field official and he served as a football referee for the Texas Association of Sports Officials for more than 47 years, earning him lifetime membership in 2013. In 1996, he was honored as a community hero and ran with the Olympic Torch during the Atlanta Games. George was a very accomplished and loyal man who ALWAYS put others before himself.

He was a living example of the bible verse, Philippians 2:3- "Don't be selfish; don't try to impress others. Be humble, thinking of others as better than yourselves."

He was the cherished son of George Wayne Bryant, Jr. and Mayme Hamilton Bryant Dodd. Beloved husband of Kaye Ener Bryant; and their two children, Cyndi Hicks and Barry Bryant; his adoring daughter-in-law, Kimberlee Shiflet Bryant; and late son-in-law, Randall Hicks; through which George was blessed with 7 grandchildren, Sarah, Koby, Luke, Katie, Daniel, David and Kyler; and 4 great-grandchildren, Keeley, Jude, Leah and Grayson. He was a much-loved husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, uncle, cousin, friend and co-worker of many.

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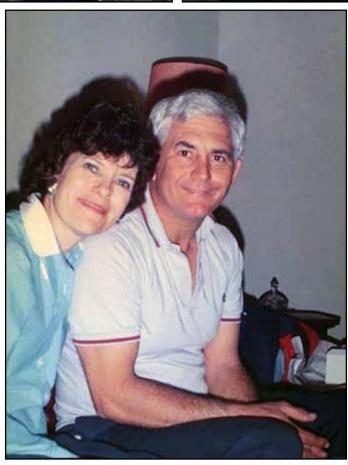






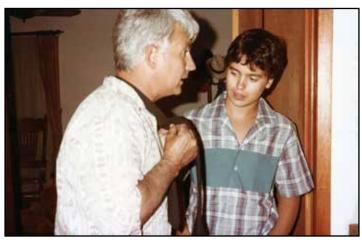








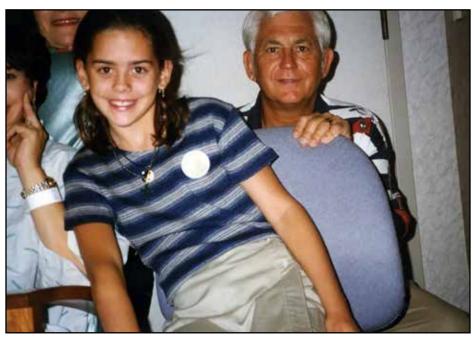














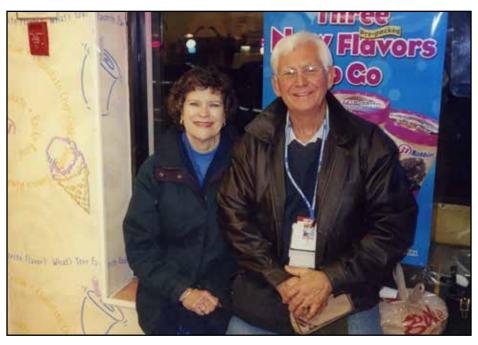


















Pallbearers
Luke Standley
David Hicks
Daniel Hicks
Koby Bryant
Kyler Bryant
Steven Burke
Rick Barry
Joe Bleuel

#### Interment

Forest Lawn Memorial Park Beaumont, Texas

# **Masonic Rites**

Tolerance Lodge #1156

## **Memorial Contributions**

Wesley Methodist Church Men's Mission 3810 North Major Drive Beaumont, Texas 77713 To further his passion for his faith community and outreach through Christ.



