



Thomas C. Bryant

October 30, 1936 - March 24, 2023

Thomas Clifton Bryant of Trenton, Florida passed away March 24, 2023. He was born October 30, 1936, at the home of his grandparents John Bryant and Nancy Rucker in Gilchrist County Florida to George Clifton Bryant and Agnes Downing Bryant.

He was a lifelong resident of Gilchrist County and was proud of it. A 1954 graduate of Trenton High School. He served in the United States Air Force from 1957 to 1961. He Retired from the Florida Department of Agriculture, Division of Forestry in 1995, and was a member of Bethel Baptist Church. Recipient of the 1998 Gilchrist County 4H Award and the 1999 Gilchrist County Chamber of Commerce Citizen of the Year. Past Director and current member of the California Swamp Hunting Club. He was a member of the Gilchrist County Education Foundation. Thomas always saw the good in everyone. His favorite saying was "it will all come out in the wash." Thomas enjoyed farming, going hunting, and spending time with his family and friends.

Thomas is survived by his wife of 61 years Hazel Norris Bryant, his daughter Dale Leona Bryant Anderson (George), his siblings JoAnn B. Campbell (Grinnell) and Paul Bryant, his brothers-in-law Larry Dale Norris (Lu) and Steve R. Norris (Vi), his grandchildren Chad Anderson and Britany Anderson, two great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, and a host of family and friends. He was preceded in death by a sister-in-law Susan J. Bryant.

Funeral services for Thomas will be held 10:00 AM Monday, March 27, 2022, at the Bethel Baptist Church in Trenton, Florida, with Rev. Rick Lawrence officiating. Interment will follow in the Bethel Baptist Church Cemetery. In lieu of flowers those who wish may make donations to the Gilchrist County Education Foundation, PO Box 1816, Trenton, FL 32693.

Arrangements have been placed under the care of the Rick Gooding Funeral Home Chiefland Chapel, with locations in Cross City 352-498-5400 and Chiefland 352-493-0050. Please sign the online guest book at rickgoodingfuneralhomes.com

Cemetery Details

Bethel Cemetery

7070 SW County Road 334A
Trenton, FL 33693

Previous Events

Service

MAR 27. 10:00 AM (ET)

Bethel Baptist Church
2 FL-26
Trenton, FL 32693
(352) 463-2028

Tribute Wall



“ Rick Gooding Funeral Homes created a Webcast in memory of Thomas C. Bryant



Rick Gooding Funeral Homes - March 28, 2023 at 04:01 PM

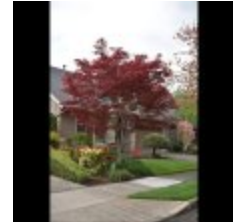


“ Thomas C. Bryant

October 08, 2023 at 10:03 PM



“ Red Leaf Japanese Maple was purchased for the family of Thomas C. Bryant.



March 31, 2023 at 11:16 AM

RD

“ Diane and I are so sorry to hear of Thomas's passing. He was such a wonderful friend to us. Always enjoyed him coming by the dealership and spending time with me and having lunch. He could always brighten my wife's day when talking about fishing. We will be praying for you Mrs. Hazel and Dale and all the family. Heaven surely got a wonderful angel and we will certainly miss him.
Randy & Diane Durden

Randy & Diane Durden - March 29, 2023 at 09:14 AM

MH

“ Just wanting to let you, Dale and family that you re always inmy prayers. I pray your and the family will find strength in the love of family and in the warm embrace of friends. Please let the wonderful memories bring healing and peace to your soul. I know how much you are already missing Thomas. He was a specil man- so loved and will be warml remembered. Love to all. Margaret Hiers.

Margaret W. Hiers - March 28, 2023 at 07:06 PM

JR

“ Jean Richardson lit a candle in memory of Thomas Bryant



Jean Richardson - March 28, 2023 at 05:00 PM

DH

“ Thomas will be remembered by many not only for all the things he did for the community but by his love for God, his family, friends, and all who met him.

Donna Hayes - March 28, 2023 at 06:18 AM

SG

“ As a caretaker, running into a gentleman such as Thomas Bryant is truly blissful. I'm so sad to hear of his passing but I am honored to have gotten to know him so well over the last couple months. He truly brightened my shift up with his laughter and carefree attitude, along with always offering whatever snacks he had tucked away. A truly great man with so many lessons of life, his family and friends and what a wonderful life he had loved living. He will be missed dearly.

Steph Grawcock - March 27, 2023 at 04:26 PM

ML

“ I love and am praying for you Hazel, Dale and family, may the Lord's peace, comfort and strength to day and through the coming days.
Love and Prayers, Mary Ann Lee

Mary Ann Lee - March 26, 2023 at 01:57 PM

TF

“ The Family lit a candle in memory of Thomas Bryant



The Joyner Family - March 26, 2023 at 12:02 PM

AT

“ Thomas Bryant will be remembered as a kind, funny, helpful and wise man
He always had time for his family & friends. If you knew him, you will miss him...

Anne Talley - March 26, 2023 at 08:10 AM

BD

“ So sorry to hear of your loss. May God’s loving comfort that He has promised be special to you, your family and friends during this difficult time. Cherish your wonderful memories. He was always smiling and so friendly to all. ❤️💜❤️💜

Billy and Kay DeVore - March 25, 2023 at 11:24 PM

DH

“ Our prayers for Thomas’ family, we have lost a good man and great man, loved by all.
D. Ray & Diana Harrison

D. Ray & Diana Harrison - March 25, 2023 at 08:29 PM

PB

“ I’m so very surprised and heartbroken to hear this. May God comfort all of you in your grief. I remember many afternoons sitting on your front porch with a cool pitcher of tea and telling stories, sharing laughs and enjoying the nice summer days while Kristin and eventually Marty played in the yard and with some toys that you had stashed away. Fond memories that have lasted a lifetime... Love and Hugs, The Barber Family

Patti Barber - March 25, 2023 at 06:07 PM

AL

“ Hazel, I am so sorry to hear about Thomas passing. We love you and will be praying for you to feel Gods comfort and peace.
Anne Philman Lawson

anne philman lawson - March 25, 2023 at 05:32 PM



Hazel and Dale I am so sorry for your loss and the loss to your family and friends. Love you and praying for you to be comforted.

julia jenkins - March 29, 2023 at 01:39 AM