



James William Bryant III

January 12, 1937 - December 13, 2012

James William Bryant, III, 75, of Danville, VA, died peacefully on Thursday, Dec. 13, 2012, in Danville Regional Medical Center.

Born January 12, 1937, in Dry Fork, VA, he was the son of the late James William Bryant, Jr. and the late Charlotte Derring Bryant.

He was a graduate of Spring Garden High School, class of 1955. He received his undergraduate degree from Virginia Polytechnic Institute in 1959 and his graduate degree from the University of Virginia in 1969. He was a retired educator and principal from the Pittsylvania County school system.

He is predeceased by his loving wife, Shirley Owen Bryant, who passed away in 2005.

He is survived by his son, James (Jimmy) William Bryant, IV of Midlothian, VA, a sister, Ann Amos of Dry Fork, VA, a brother, Alan Bryant of Java, VA and a sister-in-law, Ellen Cook of Danville, VA.

Bill was an avid golfer and member of Tuscarora Country Club for many years. He also enjoyed many gambling trips with his wife and close friends in his later years.

The family will receive visitors and friends at Wrenn-Yeatts North Main Chapel on Sunday, December 16th between 7:00-8:30 PM. The funeral will be at Wrenn-Yeatts North Main Chapel on Monday, December 17th at 11:00 AM conducted by Rev. Jack Robertson. Interment will follow in Highland Burial Park.

Immediately following the interment service, the family is hosting a luncheon to honor the life of Bill Bryant at Mary's Diner, 1203 Piney Forest Road, Danville, VA.

The family suggests in lieu of flowers memorials be made to the Sandy Relief Fund through the American Red Cross or the Danville Cancer Society.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **16**. 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM (ET)

Wrenn-Yeatts North Main Chapel
703 North Main Street
Danville, VA 24540
(434) 793-5511
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Funeral Service

DEC **17**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Lisa Branch lit a candle in memory of James William Bryant III*



Lisa Branch - December 15, 2012 at 09:07 AM

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I will always cherish the moments that I had with Mr. Bryant, especially working with him at Blairs Middle School while he was Principal and myself as President of the Booster Club. He was very helpful supporting our projects and programs.

Don Robertson

Donald G. Robertson - December 16, 2012 at 08:21 PM

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Mr. Bryant was the best principal I worked for, Katherine Lewis

katherine lewis - December 19, 2012 at 08:51 PM