



Bert William "Bill" Bryner

December 21, 1939 - March 9, 2015

Bill Bryner died suddenly and peacefully on March 9, 2015, with Fran by him.

He was born in Washington DC, in the Brookland neighborhood, on December 21, 1939, the only child of Winifred Albrittain Bryner of La Plata, MD, and Bert Wilson Bryner, of Punxsutawney, PA. Bill graduated from Charlotte Hall Military High School in 1958 and married Frances Sessa Bryner on December 7, 1963. They have five children and five grandchildren. Bill was so life-filled and love-filled. He enjoyed life to the fullest and was kind and generous to everyone. He was also amazingly artistic. Bill retired from AT&T after working as an engineer for 28 years. His favorite place on earth was his home in St. Charles with his wife. His second favorite place was Ocean City, NJ where he enjoyed the ocean with his family and extended family. Bill and Fran loved flying to Reno, NV, to visit Fran's sister Mary Anne (deceased in 2014) and her brother Michael. Bill and Fran were founding members of Our Lady Help of Christians Catholic Church in St. Charles with Fr. Peter Alliata and the founding community of this Catholic Church.

Bill was a member of the Charles County Business Alliance in connection with his framing business. He also loved collecting postcards, restoring antiques and antique artwork, and reading books, especially history books. He was a voracious reader. His grandchildren were his special joy: Jonathan, Joey, Janie Lyn Bryner, and Emmett and little Oliver Clark.

In addition to his grandkids, Bill leaves behind his wife of 51 years, Frances; his son, John William Bryner and his wife, Julie Lyn); his daughters, Theresa Marie, Anita Lynn, Jeanna Rose and her husband Evan Clark, and Michelle Frances; his in-laws, John, Michael, Joe, and Gerry Sessa; his cousins, Harold Sterling and George (Sonny) Albrittain; his extended family members in the U.S. and Italy; and many good friends. He was preceded in death by his parents, Winifred and Bert, his sisters-in-law, Mary Anne Sessa Murry and Patty Sessa.

Friends received on Friday, March 13, 2015, from 4-6PM with Wake Service at 5PM at Raymond Funeral Service Chapel, 5635 Washington Avenue, LaPlata, MD 20646. Memorial Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated by Fr. Alain Colliou, at Our Lady Help of Christians Catholic Church, 100 Village Street, Waldorf, MD 20602, beginning with a gathering and sharing on Saturday, March 14, at 10:00 a.m., Eulogy at 10:50 a.m., and Mass at 11:00 a.m. The luncheon repast will be enjoyed at Noon in the Church hall.

Donations may be sent in place of flowers to one of Bill's many charities: St. Labre India School, Montana, and Little Sisters of the Poor, Harewood Road, Washington D.C.

Previous Events

Friends Received

MAR 13. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Raymond Funeral Chapel
5635 Washington Ave.
La Plata, MD
business.office@raymondfuneral.com
<http://www.raymondfuneralservice.com>

Wake Service

MAR 13. 5:00 PM (ET)

Raymond Funeral Chapel
5635 Washington Ave.
La Plata, MD
business.office@raymondfuneral.com
<http://www.raymondfuneralservice.com>

Memorial Mass

MAR 14. 11:00 AM (ET)

Our Lady Help of Christians Catholic Church
100 Village Street
Waldorf, MD 20602

Tribute Wall



“ Bert William "Bill" Bryner

October 08, 2023 at 10:45 PM



“ Bert William "Bill" Bryner

October 04, 2023 at 03:12 PM



“ Myself and our children and grandchildren thank you for walking with us when Bill left us so suddenly on March 9. Your gifts, notes, cards, flowers, plants, many of which are still surrounding me, have inspired us that we have help along the way as we get through this painful time of sorrow. Seeing so many family members and friends at the viewing, Mass, and luncheon; and those who helped with the Liturgy and have brought food and visited me at home are also such a support for me and our family. It's the hardest thing I have ever had to do in life--and I can't do it alone. Many blessings are wished for you, and much gratitude. Love, Fran

Fran Bryner, Bill's wife - April 11, 2015 at 09:41 AM



“ Janet & Tim Cox lit a candle in memory of Bert William "Bill" Bryner



Janet & Tim Cox - March 31, 2015 at 08:51 AM

JA

Fran and Family, We were so sorry to learn of Bill's passing. We have been out of State for the last month and didn't know. Our Condolences to you all. Bill was such a nice man and I enjoyed working with him and Fran at the Whistle Stop.

Janet - March 31, 2015 at 08:54 AM

AS

“ We are so, so sorry for your loss. We all loved Bill. He was always fun to be around and thoughtful of everyone. I know he was one of our late dad's favorites as well. Please know he will live on in our memories forever. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. May the memories of Bill help us all find peace with his sudden passing.

Love,

The Scifo Family - Aurora, TJ, Terri, Russ, Joe, Maryann, John and Maria.

Aurora Scifo - March 13, 2015 at 08:55 AM

JS

“ I always regarded Bill as my 3rd brother. He was a gentle and calm man which is not a characteristic that I possess. He was a "Sessa" as much as he was a "Bryner". He knew that, he understood that, and I know he liked that. He used to tell me that there is never a dull moment in his life because of Fran. He said that there is always so much "drama" in the Sessa family which made him shake his head so often. But then he'd always smile and sometimes laugh at the craziness of it all. He dearly loved Fran and just adored his 5 children and his 5 grandchildren. His family was his life. His family was his joy, his happiness, and his daily reward from God. His leaving us is leaving and will always leave a huge void in our lives. We can only thank God that He sent us Bill to be part of our lives. We can only praise God for taking Bill back "home" to his final reward. May Bill rest in peace. May Fran and her family and all that knew and loved Bill, try to find solace in knowing that Bill has earned his place in Heaven and will be helping us and watching over us each and every day until we join him. God Bless Us All.
John Sessa (Fran's Brother)

John Sessa - March 12, 2015 at 11:11 PM

DJ

“ We are so very sorry for your loss. David & Patty Janes

David Janes - March 12, 2015 at 09:05 PM

DJ

“ David and Patty Janes purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Bert William "Bill" Bryner.



David and Patty Janes - March 12, 2015 at 09:04 PM

KR

“ I’m so very sorry for your loss Theresa (and all your family). I didn’t know your dad very well, but I know that you were very close to him and that he helped shape the great person that you are. I can’t even imagine what you are going through, but I am thinking about you every day. I wish I could say something to make you feel better, but words are little consolation for the loss you have suffered. Please know that I am here for you if you ever need to talk or for anything else. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Kim.

Kim Roddy - March 12, 2015 at 03:44 PM

CH

“ 3 files added to the album my dad



Charles - March 12, 2015 at 03:10 PM

CH

We are very sorry for the loss of Bill -He will be in our hearts always
.Love Barbara & Charles

Charles - March 12, 2015 at 03:19 PM

JH

Delightful photos such a vibrate space in time Judy

Judy Howard - March 12, 2015 at 06:09 PM

SH

Fran,
I am so sorry for your loss. We will miss seeing Bill at the Farmers
Market with you. Addison and Sue Herbert

Sue Herbert - March 13, 2015 at 02:47 PM

EW

To all whom Bill loves and to all who love him, I wish you God's peace, strength and blessings. Bill seemed to me to be the "family first" man every home in this world should have. And it seemed that friends and even acquaintances became family to him. He and all of you certainly treated me like family as I would see all of you just one day a year in NJ over the last several years. I apologize for not being there as his life is celebrated today as I feel very blessed to have known him. My heart is with Bill's families and friends and I am with you in prayers.

Elsie Weistling - March 14, 2015 at 09:14 AM

MP

“ I am so sorry to of Bill's passing. I only knew him through Our Lady Help of Christians Church but he was always very friendly and always had a smile for you. My thoughts and prayers are with Fran and the family during this very sad and rough time. .



Mary Pruitt - March 12, 2015 at 02:35 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Bert William "Bill" Bryner.



March 12, 2015 at 12:39 PM

DB

“ *Deiparae*

From far off Italy I want to tell you, dear family of Bert, that I was so greatly impressed by his kindness and generosity, by his faith and his love for his wife, children and grandchildren. My prayer to God has been a heartfelt thank you for having given the world a person like Bert. He is now with God and more than ever present in the life of his loved ones, a holy mass will be said in the little church Domenico Savio, La Spezia, Italy on 18 March 2015 at 9 in the morning.

*in deep union of prayers, love from
chiara*

dr chiara bodrato - March 12, 2015 at 08:07 AM

JE

“ *We met Bill at a family wedding it seems so long ago but Bill embraced his new extended family with joy and heartfelt love. May our loving Father hold Fran and family close.*

janet and richard elkin - March 11, 2015 at 08:47 PM

JP

“ *Fran, Anita, Theresa and John, we are so sad to hear the news. Our prayers for you and your family. Just the other day I thought about calling Bill to have two pictures framed. Bill always had a big smile and generous heart.*

Joan and Clarke Peacock

JP - March 11, 2015 at 08:40 PM

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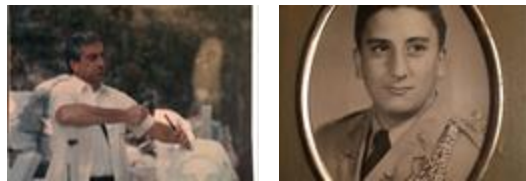
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jeanna - March 11, 2015 at 08:26 PM

 Brenda Sessa

“ Fran, my condolences to you and your family. I have many happy memories of Bill and your family which I will always treasure and thank you for. Know you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. Brenda Sessa

Brenda Sessa - March 11, 2015 at 08:21 PM

EH

“ Dearest Fran, We are heartbroken to hear of the passing of your husband. You have been such a sweet friend to our family, we are saddened by this news. We will be out of town this weekend, but know our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during these trying days.
Sincerely, The Holden Family



Eileen Holden - March 11, 2015 at 07:51 PM

PA

“ *Bill was one of the most kind and generous man I have had the pleasure to know. I learned so much from him at work and he always made time for his co-workers and friends. Bill had such love for his family and faith. I feel very honor to have known Bill and have him in my life. Pati Torreyson*

pati - March 11, 2015 at 06:23 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Bert William "Bill" Bryner.*



March 11, 2015 at 05:25 PM

PM

“ *Our condolences to the Bryner family. Bill was always supportive of others and will most definitely be missed. Keep your memories close to your heart.*

Patty & Marshall Mattingly

Patty Mattingly - March 11, 2015 at 03:34 PM

DP

“ *Bill touched my life in a very special way. You will be missed my friend. Prayers for all family and Friends of Bill. Love, Debbie Prohaska*

debbie prohaska - March 11, 2015 at 03:05 PM

LB

“ *Bill was so dear to Ray and I. We will never forget him. Our very deepest sympathy to Frannie and to all of his family, so dear to him. The "rooms" won't be the same without him.*

Linda & Ray Bennett - March 11, 2015 at 02:47 PM

MA

Fran, Anita and Family, I remember Bill from the early days of OLHOC and from the time when Anita attended the Children's theatre workshops. I am so sorry to hear of your loss. I pray for God to grant you strength during this difficult time.

Mel Adkins - March 14, 2015 at 01:06 PM