



Leonard Ray Bryant

October 8, 1944 - July 30, 2025

In Loving Memory of Leonard R. Bryant

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Leonard “Lenny” or “Ray” R. Bryant, age 80, of Waldorf, Maryland, passed away peacefully on July 30, 2025, in Baltimore, Maryland, surrounded by the love of his family.

Born and raised in Washington, DC., Leonard was a proud graduate of Anacostia High School. Soon after, he answered the call to serve his country and joined the United States Air National Guard during the Vietnam era, where he served with honor and was later recognized with an Honorable Discharge.

Leonard began his professional journey at Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company soon after graduating high school and dedicated himself to the telecommunications industry for decades. His commitment and work ethic earned him the respect of colleagues and peers alike. He retired at the age of 55 from Bell Atlantic Telephone Company, leaving behind a legacy of integrity and service.

Outside of work, Leonard was a man of many passions. He had a lifelong love of cars and music and found great joy in spending time with his family and

friends, especially during lively board game nights that were often filled with laughter and friendly competition. Later in life, he developed a love and fondness for cycling where he drew peace and happiness on lengthy adventures.

Leonard is survived by his beloved wife of 60 years, Ann Bryant, whose unwavering companionship and love were a cornerstone of his life. He also leaves behind his sons, Daniel Bryant and Matthew Bryant; his daughters-in-law, Michelle Bryant and Angela Bryant; and his cherished grandsons, Cody Bryant and Morgan Bryant, who brought endless pride and joy to his life.

A memorial service to celebrate Leonard's life will be held on Friday, August 15, 2025, from 4:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. at Raymond Funeral Home, 5635 Washington Avenue, La Plata, MD 20646.

The Bryant family would like to express their deepest gratitude to Ngozi "Gozi" Chukwurah, Izogie "Izzy" Tama, and the compassionate doctors, nurses, and staff at both the University of Maryland Medical Center in Baltimore and the George Washington University Hospital in Washington DC for their exceptional care and support during Leonard's final days.

In lieu of flowers, the family kindly requests that donations be made in Leonard's memory to the American Stroke Association, honoring his life and supporting a cause close to the family's heart.

Leonard will be remembered for his warm heart, his quiet strength, his timely wit and the love he shared so freely with those lucky enough to know him. His legacy lives on in the memories and lives of all who loved and knew him.

Previous Events

Gathering of Friends and Family

AUG 15. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Raymond Funeral Chapel
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Memorial Service

AUG 15. 6:00 PM (ET)

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