



Bruce Kay Bryan

July 14, 1936 - September 25, 2015

Bruce Kay Bryan was born July 14, 1936 in Nephi, Utah. He was the youngest child of Bent Bryan and Lela Newell. He was raised on the family farm near mountains, which became a significant foundation for his life. From an early age he developed a passion for hunting and fishing. He graduated from Juab High School in 1954. He then followed the example of his older brothers and enlisted in military service. While stationed in Germany, a significant parachuting injury curtailed his Army career, and he was honorably discharged in 1957. After returning home, he served a LDS mission to the western states for two years. After his mission, he spent a significant time in Yellowstone Park, working many jobs while finding time to fish. Bruce received university degrees in English, Mining Engineering, and Petroleum Engineering. During his schooling he met Sandra Curtis (divorced). They married in 1969 and had four sons. After working some time in the mining industry, he switched careers and worked for the United States Postal Service in Denver, where he continued working until he was 75 years old. Sadly, dementia cut short his retirement fishing plans. He moved to Bend, Oregon to be closer to family and to receive needed care. After only living a few months in Bend, he succumbed to illness, and passed away September 25, 2015. Bruce was preceded in death by his parents Bent and Lela, his brothers Newell and John, and his infant son Theron. He is survived by sons Brad (wife Tracey), Benjamin (wife Shawna), and Curtis (wife Gabriella), and grandchildren Samantha, Elise, Ethan, Abigail, Theron, Sydney, Lucas,

Joshua, and Isabel. A memorial service will be held on Sunday October 4th at 1 p.m., at Summit Assisted Living Facility, 127 SE Wilson Ave, Bend, OR.

Funeral Home:

Niswonger-Reynolds Funeral Home New

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Bend, OR

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Niswonger Reynolds Funeral Home & Greenwood Cemetery - May 18, 2023 at 02:24 PM

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“ *Bruce Kay Bryan*

Funeral Home Owner - August 07, 2019 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Thank you Bill, for your kind words.*

Brad - April 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Heartfelt Condolences to all the family as they meet for his memorial service on Sunday. I now wish I had taken the time to visit him while I was there in Bend. I did not realize the seriousness of his condition. I know that he was a very generous man both of his time and his resources. At least his suffering was relatively short. May he rest in peace. All our love to you all. Thank you Bill, for your kind words.*

William C Cook & Linda Sands - April 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM