



Abner Glendon Bryan

September 14, 1943 - February 23, 2004

Funeral services for Rev. Abner Glendon Bryan, age 60, of Owentown are scheduled for 11:00 A.M. Friday in the chapel of Caudle-Rutledge Ffuneral Home in Lindale. The Rev. Sam Deville and Rev. Park Robertson will officiate and burial will follow in Center Cemetery in the Owentown Community. Rev. Bryan died Monday in a Tyler hospital. He was born September 14, 1943 in Dallas, Texas. He was formerly of Irving and Chicago before moving to the Tyler area in 1973. Rev. Bryan graduated in 1961 from Irving High School and was a 1979 Graduate of the Moody Bible Institute and had also attended the University of Alaska. He had pastored Memorial Baptist Church in Chicago, Prairie Creek Baptist Church in Lindale, the First Baptist Church in Owentown, and the First Baptist Church of Swan. He also had served on the staff at Timberline Baptist Encampment. He was a veteran serving in the US Air Force, a member of the Lindale Masonic Lodge #848 and a member of the Winona First Baptist Church. He is survived by his Wife, Mrs. Rachel Lee Bryan of Owentown; 2 Sons and a Daughter-In-Law, Jeff Bryan of Lindale and Tim & Tina Ann Bryan of Longview; a Sister, Gayle Duke of Irving and numerous cousins and other family members.

Honorary Pallbearers will be his Sunday School Class the Men's Ministry Class. Pallbearers will be Johnny Steele, Curt Marsh, Al Worley, Brian Stinecipher, David McGhee, & James Matthews.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home in Lindale Thursday

evening from 6:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M.

Memorials may be made to the Timberline Baptist Encampment or to the Gideon's Bible fund.

Tribute Wall



“ *Abner Glendon Bryan*

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“ *Abner Glendon Bryan*

October 05, 2023 at 12:01 AM



“ *So many wonderful memories remain in each of our hearts. Uncle Abner touched so many in many different ways, it's not going to be the same without him here, but he will always remain in our hearts. Our prayers go out to the family. We love you all and if there is anything we can do please don't hesitate to call.##imported-begin##The Bingham Family##imported-end##*

March 06, 2004 at 12:58 PM



“ *Dear Lee and Family,
Will always remember Abner for Rom 8 twice! You guys were the beginning of my walk with Christ and I will never forget that! Will be anxiously looking forward to seeing Abner again on that great and glorious day!
You all are in our prayers.
Love,
DeeDee & Chuck##imported-begin##Diane Volpi
(DeeDee)##imported-end##*

February 29, 2004 at 06:33 PM



“ We have lost a dear friend and Brother. We have known Abner for about forty year and will remember him as very witty, intelligent, honest, truthful and trustworthy.##imported-begin##Edgar & Julie Rhodes & Family##imported-end##

February 26, 2004 at 11:04 PM



“ Pastor Abner and his wife Lee were such an inspiration to me when I met them in Oak Lawn, Illinois at Memorial Baptist Church. I had just left a main line christian church and found this wonderful church with a down to earth preaching pastor -- Pastor Abner. My then-young children even WANTED to go to church. I was blessed in every way to be a part of that membership under the kind and caring pastorship of Brother Abner and his wife Lee. He has always been special in my heart for his wonderful care and I am blessed that my daughter Heidi and I were able to stop by Tyler this past May and visit with them for a couple days, another fond memory.

Much love, Bev##imported-begin##Beverly Norberg##imported-end##

February 26, 2004 at 07:02 PM



“ ##imported-begin##Craig Nash##imported-end##

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“ *Lee and family,
My prayer is that you will all face this time of trial with the Grace that
God grants to us when we need it most! Our Father gives us
courage -- all we have to do is hold His hand.
Faye##imported-begin##Faye Poole##imported-end##*

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“ *WE WERE SO SORRY TO HEAR ABOUT ABNER OUR PRAYERS
ARE WITH YOU AND YOUR FAMILY AT THIS TIME. HE WILL BE
MISSED
THE BLACK FAMILY##imported-begin##LORI##imported-end##*

February 26, 2004 at 09:12 AM