



Buddy Bryant

November 1, 1935 - January 19, 2021

Funeral services for Buddy Bryant, age 85 of Hideaway, Texas, is scheduled for 10:00 a.m. Saturday, January 23, 2021 at the Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home Chapel in Lindale, Texas with Bro. Herschel Sanders officiating. Interment will follow at the Lindale City Cemetery.

Buddy passed away Tuesday, January 19, 2021 in Tyler, Texas. He was born November 1, 1935 in Alba, Texas to the late Arthur Earl and Eunice Pearl (Taylor) Bryant. Buddy served his country in the United States Navy and later retired from the Mobil Oil Corporation after 35 years of service. He has lived in Hideaway since 1998 where he was the past Vice President and President of the Hideaway Kiwanis Club. Buddy was also a past Chairman of the Lindale City Cemetery Committee and was instrumental in the revitalization of the cemetery. After retirement Buddy enjoyed watching the Dallas Cowboys and spending time with his friends and family. He is preceded in death by wives, Linda, and Joyce Bryant; brother, J.D. Bryant; and sister, Barbara Race. Buddy is survived by children, Steven Bryant and wife, Lynne of Nashville, Tennessee, and Vicki Howell and husband, John of Lindale, Texas; grandchildren, Shelby Lugten, Kiley Compton, and Evan Howell; and numerous other loving family members and friends.

Family will receive friends from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Friday, January 22, 2021 at Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home in Lindale.

As a COVID-19 precaution, masks are required at all visitations and funeral services.

Cemetery Details

Lindale City Cemetery

702 West South Street
Lindale, TX 75771

Tribute Wall



“ *Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Directors created a Tribute Video in memory of Buddy Bryant*



Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home - January 21, 2021 at 10:15 PM

VH

I miss you so much daddy. I need to talk to you about little Fish. I know how much you came to love my boy. He's 14 years old now. We just found out he has brain cancer daddy. There is not much they can do for him now. We don't know exactly how much time we have left with him but not much. I have to ask you a favor Daddy, please be there to help my boy when he crosses over, so he will not be afraid. Please look after him and make sure he is happy and safe until I can come and join you all when it is my time. He's going to be bringing the best and biggest part of my heart and soul with him when he comes. It will be a struggle for me to survive down here with the gaping wounds left. I can only hope I will bleed out soon. 💔

Vicki Bryant Howell - November 22, 2024 at 03:07 PM



“ *Buddy Bryant*

October 05, 2023 at 02:48 AM



“ *Buddy Bryant*

October 05, 2023 at 12:01 AM

BM

“ *Betty Brock McMinn lit a candle in memory of Buddy Bryant*



Betty Brock McMinn - April 02, 2021 at 11:47 AM

TA

“ *Dear Vicki,*

I just thought the world of your Dad I know you know that. After I sold your mom and dad their house we remained good friends. I always loved visiting with him. I remember when he called me from I think it was Virginia and said he was coming in to house hunt said he could go up to 800,000 or so. I told him we did not have anything that high! He drove up in his moms turquoise LTD? Maybe? Everyone in my office was laughing!

He and your mom we really special people. As the Greeks say "May his memory be eternal". RIP.

Trish Anderson

Trish Anderson - February 11, 2021 at 04:15 PM

CW

“ Dear Vicki & Steven: I just learned of the passing of your dad. So many memories came to me when I was looking at all the photos you posted -- many from the Mobil 1 Racing days. Your dad was always so kind to me during my days at Mobil and I will be forever grateful to him for that. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Cathy Williams

Catherine Williams - January 25, 2021 at 03:34 PM

RG

“ To Vicky and Steve,
I first met your Dad in 1973 in Scarsdale NY. Over the many years we both worked for Mobil, he was first a supervisor, later a mentor and always a trusted friend. He will be missed but certainly not forgotten by all the people his life touched. You should be very proud of him.
I offer you my most sincere condolences.
Bob Gavlick

Robert Gavlick - January 24, 2021 at 10:37 AM

DC

“ Bud, you were behind the curtain but instrumental in the majority of my progress with Mobil. Never realized this until I worked with you and Jim Holbrook during your tenure in Fairfax, Va. Times and events I will never forget. Talked with you a number of times since retirement. Miss you already, See You Later Bud

Dan Cundiff - January 23, 2021 at 01:30 PM

JT

“ A real good friend while working at Mobil . We had lots of laughs together “Okemo 20”. God Bless.. Jim Tiani

Jim Tiani - January 23, 2021 at 11:08 AM

TR

“ Buddy was a fantastic boss at Mobil and an even better friend. He brought laughter to the workplace and knew how to make those around him feel valued. He was truly one-of-a-kind and he will be deeply missed.

My most sincere condolences to the Bryant family. Thank you for sharing him with us. He made our lives better.

Rest In Peace Buddy.

*With love and sympathy,
Tracy Romine*

tracy romine - January 22, 2021 at 08:26 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Buddy Bryant.



January 22, 2021 at 01:20 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Buddy Bryant.



January 22, 2021 at 11:16 AM



“ 49 files added to the album Life Tributes



Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home - January 21, 2021 at 10:08 PM

TA

“ Buddy was one of a kind-tough when required and an angel when needed. He was my friend as he was to many others. We enjoyed many good and tough times together while working at Mobil. Buddy was a great marketer and he understood and worked hard for a fair balance between the company and our customers. He mentored many young employees that achieved great success with our company. Buddy was fair and honest in all aspects of his career with Mobil. The world is a lesser place without his presence.

buddy

Troy Anderson - January 21, 2021 at 09:55 PM

DK

“ I knew Buddy and Linda in Adamson HS in Dallas, TX. Liked them both. Their kids would have liked them in those years also! Great friends. My condolences to their family.

Danna Donworth Kalisky, class of '54 at Adamson

Danna Donworth Kalisky - January 21, 2021 at 09:54 PM

W)

“ I remember when I was a little girl my parents and my two brothers and myself went to Dallas to visit Aunt Eunice (Buddys Mom) and Buddy. Buddy had just gotten out of the Navy. We were sitting there talking and I asked him if he ever got sea sick? He laughed and asked me to go up in the attic with him. I didn't know what he was up to. We got up in the attic and there was several military issued tack boxes. He was opening them up and he was looking for a particular item. He reached in the box and he had this big smile on his face and tossed me one of his white Navy hats. I loved it. I wore it every where. I pulled the bill down all the way around and embroidered his name" BUDDY " across the front. He also gave me several patches and I sewed them on. Every time I saw him I'd be wearing that hat. He said I should have put my name on it instead of his. I told him I wanting the Navy. I stopped wearing it when I got older but he always asked me, " Do you still have my Navy hat?" And as always the answer remained the same, " YES "

Wanda Dowdy (Cuz) - January 21, 2021 at 08:17 PM

GE

“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



Gregory Engel - January 21, 2021 at 07:36 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Buddy Bryant.*



January 21, 2021 at 06:12 PM



“ *Buddy was an outstanding classmate at Adamson High School, and served as President of our Senior Class of January 1954. He attended several reunions of our classes after that. My sympathy to his family from Marjorie Schmitt Kindiger in Chattanooga, TN.*

MARJORIE S KINDIGER - January 21, 2021 at 06:04 PM



“ *Emma L. purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Buddy Bryant.*



Emma L. - January 21, 2021 at 04:23 PM



“ *I, Lou Bilderback Jones, in California, remember Buddy very well. At one of our reunions he gave me all kinds of advice on a situation (that I can't remember now). We're at the age of losing our friends but we will remember Buddy!*

Emma Lou Bilderback Jones - January 21, 2021 at 04:13 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Buddy Bryant.*



January 21, 2021 at 01:06 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Buddy Bryant.*



January 21, 2021 at 12:31 PM



“ *I'll always appreciate Buddy telling me how much he loved my son John and appreciated how much John loved Vicki, Shelbii and Kiley and what good care he took of them.*

Sheryl Howell - January 21, 2021 at 09:45 AM



“ *Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Buddy Bryant.*



January 21, 2021 at 07:56 AM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Buddy Bryant.*



January 21, 2021 at 07:41 AM



“ *My dear Uncle Buddy. A loving, hard working man who made friends wherever he went. He had such an open quality about him that people seemed to be drawn to him. Always. Our deepest sympathy is with his family at this difficult time. Praying for peace and comfort for you. Rest in peace my sweet Uncle Buddy. You will be sorely missed. 💔*
With much love,
Margaret, Beth and Joe

Beth Cerda - January 20, 2021 at 09:46 PM



“ *Buddy was a true gentlemen who placed the needs of others above himself. He exemplified what it was to be a Kiwanian and great citizen.*

Jeff Baker - January 20, 2021 at 04:27 PM



I just learned of Buddy's passing yesterday thru a friend from Turkey. My heart is broken, my soul is broken too. He was my friend, mentor, and my memories are endless. I have no words to express my pain and sorrow, especially after all these years. tears are in my eyes as I write these words. Buddy, You were one of a kind friend to me, and I m sure I will meet you someday to thank you again.
Salvador P. Gavilan (Mexico).

Salvador Perez Gavilan - June 11, 2024 at 07:46 PM