



Luther Ray Bryant

March 9, 1936 - April 17, 2020

Luther Bryant died April 17, 2020 at home surrounded by those he loved. Preceded in death by his parents and older brother he is survived by his wife Mary Lee, sister Nell Rudd, niece, nephews, and cousins, his caregivers and extended family Delvinia, Kesha, Anna, Dee-Dee and his devoted Oskar and Maxx. After leaving the Navy he joined Collins Radio aka Rockwell Collins in 1962 and retired in 1996. Former member of Lakewood Country Club and Park Cities Club he loved cruising on smaller ships and splitting his time between Dallas and his weekend retreats Holly Lake Ranch and later Crystal Sands Estates on Lake Hawkins. Visitation at Restland Funeral Home on Wednesday, April 22 from 4-6 PM. Private graveside services will be held due to COVID19 restrictions.

Please click on the link below to view the life of Mr. Bryant in pictures.

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Events

APR **Visitation** 04:00PM - 06:00PM

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Restland Funeral Home

13005 Greenville Avenue, Dallas, TX, US, 75243

Comments



“ Dear Mary Lee,

Luther always loomed largely in my mind. After we lost our dad Brenda and I always looked forward to our summer trips to Texas. One of the highlights for me was the time I spent with Bertha and Earl, and interacting with them, and Harold, Nell, and Luther. Luther was the most exciting to me as a kid. He drove the fastest cars, played sports, and always had the most pleasurable laughter in his voice. One of my favorite memories was sitting next to him in a car as we made a harrowing trip from Grandpa and Grandma Burch's Gainesville house straitening all the curves on that old gravel topped dirt road to Uncle Buck's farm near Tioga.

Another fond memory was when galley repairs on my first duty station in Sasebo, Japan forced us to eat at mess hall on the base. Luther's ship, unbeknownst to me, was anchored in the harbor. He was on the base being held for transportation to the States for discharge at the end of his enlistment. At the entrance of the mess hall there was a table just inside the door. As I walked in there sat Luther looking right up at me. We couldn't spend much time together because he was finishing breakfast, and required to return to the station for his transportation home. I don't remember a word we said, but I remember the joy I felt just seeing him. It was one of the loneliest times of my life, and I will always be grateful that the Lord arranged for our paths to cross at that remote corner of the planet and that particular time.

I loved Luther, and will always treasure the memories I have of him.

Sincerely,

Gary Burch (Luther's cousin}

Gary Burch - April 28, 2020 at 02:02 PM



“ Sorry to hear Luther passed. He was a good, smart worker at Rockwell/Collins on the Tacamo antenna program. I worked with him in the lab and on site and enjoyed the work. I was not on the antenna design but did design the installation into the C-130. He was very good man and I am sure will be missed by all.

Charles Fry

Charles Fry - April 23, 2020 at 11:20 AM



“ Luther is the husband of my good friend Mary Lee. Once every month or so he would take Mary Lee and me out to dinner. He was always so impeccably dressed and a wonderful host as he patiently listened to us chat about whatever silliness was on our minds. He also had so many interesting stories about his life. What an adventurer he was! He and Mary Lee are soul mates. I feel so sad for you Mary Lee but hope you can take comfort in knowing you were always a source of strength for him.



Vicki - April 22, 2020 at 10:32 AM



“ My heartfelt thoughts and prayers for you, Mary Lee, and family. May God bless you and comfort you in this time of sorrow!



Peggy L Lambert - April 20, 2020 at 05:44 PM



“ A Full Life was purchased for the family of Luther Ray Bryant.



April 20, 2020 at 03:34 PM



“ I love you so very much! I grew up directly across the street.. I remember when I was young .. your driveway seemed huge riding my bicycle. Ginger, my German Shepard loved you so! You'll always be in my memories as well as your beautiful wife, Mary Lee.. oh, I cannot forget the gorgeous dogs! I love you!!!

Terri Bennett - April 19, 2020 at 08:57 PM



“ I have so many wonderful memories of my handsome cousin. He taught me many valued things in my life. Mary Lee, I also love you so very much. You were the best wife & caregiver, you are full of love! We've shared many sweet memories together as family. May God Bless you in your life always

Love you

Linda Burch Hill

Linda Hill - April 24, 2020 at 03:56 PM