

## Mr. Bryan James Raynor

December 5, 1970 - March 21, 2016

Funeral services for Mr. Bryan James Raynor, 45, who died on Monday, March 21, 2016, will be held at 2 o'clock on Saturday, March 26, 2016 in Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home Chapel. The family will receive friends following the service.

Mr. Raynor was born in Hammond, IN, a son of Wilma L. (Joe) Houser Raynor and the late Dale C. Raynor. He was a member of Local 456 Brotherhood of Boilermakers, and was one of the best welders they had. A great mechanic that could fix anything, he was a man of high intelligence, who was very interesting to speak with. He was a family man who loved life, always struggling against the things his diseases threw at him. He said, "He couldn't be killed." and put up a great fight. You'll be missed, Bry. As husband, father, and son. Love you Bryan, until we meet again.

He is survived by his loving wife, Kathleen Raynor of Calhoun, GA; mother of Hartsville, SC; sons, Bryan J. Raynor, Jr., of Texas, Alec C. Raynor of Erie, PA; daughters, Brandee Raynor of Erie, PA; stepdaughters, Jacqueline (Juan) Chirinos of Oviedo, FL, Jody Starr of Calhoun, GA, Julie Starr of Calhoun, GA, Jamie Starr of Rydal, GA; sister, Dianne D. (Billy) Jeffords of Hartsville, SC; grandchildren, April L. Chirinos, Lucca Tonello, Jacob Ford, Lucy Ford, Marley Standard, Lily Starr, Keira Starr, Tytis Patterson, Pepper "Dakota" Patterson, Malak Chirinos, Tucker Raynor. He was preceded in death by his sister,

Sandra L. Houser.

# Previous Events

## Service

MAR **26**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home Chapel  
306 W Home Ave  
Hartsville, SC

# Tribute Wall

DH

“ Although I only knew you a short time, you showed me a lot. FROM YOU I learned not to complain of my situation, because like it or not "s#!t happens". You were definitely one of the most brutally honest human beings I've ever had the pleasure of meeting and by far one of the most knowledgable. It was a surprise to many when we actually got along and I know the things you told me were genuine and honest. I'll tr my best to leave with someone else the knowledge you left with me. I know your missed by many and I can only pray for their comfort but that I will do. Rest easy man. Rest easy.

David H. - May 23, 2016 at 01:47 AM



“ 34 files added to the album LifeTributes



Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home - March 26, 2016 at 06:20 AM

 Jody  
Starr

“ I have been thinking for days on what to say about Bryan. I have read all the wonderful things my family and friends have written and I can't help but feel the same way. When I first met him my real father was still living, and I gave him hell. I always had hoped my parents would reunite, and wanted no part of a step-dad. He never lost his temper or patience with me no matter how defiant I was. After my father passed I started to get to know Bry more. He was a brilliant, eccentric, creative, and kind man. He taught me about rock n roll and cars. He changed my world and I could not imagine not having had him in my life. I miss you Bryan, more than words could express.

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**Jody Starr** - March 25, 2016 at 12:04 PM

LH

“ I remember the first time I met Bryan. He was this tall dark and very handsome man.. He was so quiet all the time. He made me think of Billy Jack in his black cowboy hat. He was good to my sister, Kathy, even though like most of us they had their fights. They always loved each other. He wanted her close and she stood by him. He really hung tough. Now you can rest in heaven. You did your part on earth

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**Loretta Helliguard** - March 24, 2016 at 11:49 PM

AC

“ Bryan was my grandfather. I never knew my moms biological dad, and Bryan was there from the beginning. I didn't know him all that well, but he definitely treated me like a granddaughter and I know that he loved me. He always had a funny way of making me laugh no matter what he did. And his joy he got from the simple things was peaceful. One of my best memories of him was one summer I spent a month or so with him and my grandma Kathy, he always loved woodwork and offered to build me a box for my tack. He worked on that box night and day just to make it as perfect as possible for me. I love that box and will hold it forever as a token of how much he loved and cared about me. He even went as far as to get taken to the store just to find horse stickers to put on it because I love them so much. I will never forget all the little things he did to show me he cared and I will never forget him. He was as much my grandpa as anyone could be, he just didn't quite know how to show it all the time. I'll miss you Bryan. Rest in peace in heaven with no more pain <3



April Chirinos - March 24, 2016 at 08:30 PM

SH

“ I remember when I first met Bryan, I think he was about 2 years old. He was so cute. Our kids and Bryan had some fun times over the years. We all love him. We will miss you Bryan!

sandra Houser - March 24, 2016 at 05:10 PM

PM

“ Bryan was my friend. We had some good times together. From going fishing to just sitting around talking and laughing and watching a good movie or two. Brian was one of the smartest people that I know. I'm very blessed have had a friend like him in my life. I'm going to miss you my friend

Pat Martin - March 24, 2016 at 05:01 PM

KR

Awe

Kathleen Raynor - March 24, 2016 at 05:04 PM

KL

“ Sending lots of love and hugs to everyone rest in peace Bryan



kim lavoice - March 24, 2016 at 07:50 AM

CM

“ Cathy Mills lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bryan James Raynor



cathy mills - March 23, 2016 at 09:03 PM

CM

Bryan. You will be sadly missed by us all. RIP and fly high with all the other angels in heaven. ((((( aunt wilma..diane)))))) Thinking of you both today.....and sending lots of love.

cathy mills - March 23, 2016 at 09:07 PM

JC

“ Jammi Clark sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Bryan James Raynor



Jammi Clark - March 23, 2016 at 08:56 PM

DC

“ Bryan ,I remember all the good times when we were growing up . I will always keep the memories in my heart . I love and miss you .



David Clark - March 23, 2016 at 08:49 PM

CH

“ Love you Aunt Willm and Diane ! May God give you peace n know I pray for you !! God bless!



Crystal Houser - March 23, 2016 at 07:37 PM

TS

“ I sorry for your loss and miss all the time I spent at his and Kathy house visiting because I was lonely I enjoyed watching TV with Bryan which I was their neighbor and thought of him and Kathy as family. I remembered he moved my grass when no ones wouldn't do it for me. I will pray that God will comfort you in your time of need

*My prays and love to you all*

Tina Stone - March 23, 2016 at 06:48 PM

LK

“ Lily and Keira want to say they love Bryan and will miss Pawpaw. We all will. Our hearts were breaking the entire time he was going through his battle and only keeps breaking.

Liliwyn and Keira - March 23, 2016 at 06:12 PM

KR

*Your grandpa loved you girls, he loved all you children*

**Kathleen Raynor** - March 24, 2016 at 05:54 PM

JS

“ *I don't know what all to write on here. Bryan was not only my step-father, he became a friend, a teacher and a place to seek honest wisdom from. e gave what he could of himself freely to those he loved. There was never a doubt in his actions that he honestly came to love my sisters and I as his own daughters. I thank him for that. He made for a lot of what I thought I missed out on with my own father. I love him very much and will always miss him.*

**Julie Starr** - March 23, 2016 at 06:09 PM

EF

“ *We are so sorry to hear about the loss of Uncle Bryan. He was a great man. We know he was loved dearly by his wife and family. Aunt Kathy put her whole heart into loving and caring for him. Even when things were against them both they kept on fighting through all the strife with positive attitudes. Bryan was truely blessed to have such love and support in his life. We will always remember you Uncle Bryan. You will be missed! Love from the Elton Family.*

**Elton Family** - March 23, 2016 at 12:56 PM

JB

“ *2 files added to the tribute wall*



**James and Michelle Brock** - March 23, 2016 at 12:41 PM

JB

“ 4 files added to the tribute wall



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**James and Michelle Brock** - March 23, 2016 at 12:36 PM

JA

“ I've been so lost in thought thinking about Bryan, the man I first met as a very young child. I thought he was some awful person trying to take the place of my father. When my father passed, it was Bryan that spoke up to the preacher that they had left out what mattered most to my dad, his children. Bryan came off as so mean and scary, but he had the best personality. I grew to love him so much throughout the years and he made it easier going on with dad gone. He never tried taking the place of my dad, but became something much more special to me. That up to something gin he would give me asking if I was hungry tricking me into getting him lunch. One day he bought me a 10 pound bag of twizzlers (which I couldn't stop eating) I ended up getting so sick, but there he was holding my hair giving me a washcloth. If i ever needed anything all I had to do was call him. I thought he would be pissed when I blew the car up, instead him and mom came to my rescue, him just grinning ear to ear. He was more a father to me than I felt I deserved. I couldn't call him dad, but he was my Bry, hell he went and saw the cartoon Spirit with Julie and I just to keep us company. So he wasn't my biological father, he was everything to me he chose to be and I feel nothing but grateful and loved to have had the opportunity to be in his life. God gave me 2 dads and he finally called the other one home. I love you Bry.



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**Jamie** - March 23, 2016 at 08:40 AM

KR

I remember him sewing hour patches on your vest it looked so good ..

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**Kathleen Raynor** - March 23, 2016 at 09:30 AM

LD

“ We will always remember Bryan & miss him dearly. He was a great hard working man & big hearted . He was a tough one that fought a hard battle know one should ever have to go through. We love you Bryan

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**Larry & Gwen Davis** - March 23, 2016 at 08:36 AM



“ I will always remember Uncle Bryan as that tall, handsome man in the cowboy hat! I am so extremely sad to hear of his passing but I hope everyone will seek comfort that he is no longer in any pain. He gets to rest high in heaven with our almighty God! He's got it made right about now.

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**Kimberly Stamps** - March 23, 2016 at 08:27 AM


CH

“ Charles Houser lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bryan James Raynor



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**Charles Houser** - March 23, 2016 at 05:24 AM

  
Victoria  
Knight

“ Bry...

*So many fun memories from waaaay back.. cooking out with you and Rach and the kids, working the "road " in NC. Driving back to Chucks in such dense fog you came up with shutting off the lights and sticking your head out the window! :) I actually do that now, ...well, I don't hang my head out, but the lights out with parking lights only works. . I never knew what a 350 was when talking about a car, until you made it REAL clear just how blonde I am! :) I never forgot after thst, believe me! I even knew parts from sitting outside with you and Rach while you worked on your car in the driveway across from NEPD... OH!!, Let's not forget that the best lesson I learned from you, was DO NOT hit junk in the road, just bc it's there! Lolol!.. You were a great daddy, and friend. You will be so missed.*



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**Victoria Knight** - March 23, 2016 at 12:01 AM

KR

“ *My husband will always be my knight, and like we always said made for each other, until we meet again. I love you*

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**Kathleen Raynor** - March 22, 2016 at 11:26 PM

JB

“ *Our hearts go out to Kathy, the woman who committed to him and made a life with Bryan and the children that have lost a father...have lost a future with him in it and the ability to cement and grow in their relationships through the coming years. We wish the Grace of God will allow them to find only Comfort, Peace, and Support as they go through this very painful time. Our hearts are with you-*

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**James and Michelle Brock** - March 22, 2016 at 11:25 PM

MC

“ Bryan you will be always in our hearts. Since you were 16 you have always been in our family and as my grandchildren's father. My heart is sad that you are gone but now you are in a place of peace and in the hands of God.



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**Maria Czulewicz** - March 22, 2016 at 11:20 PM

 Dianne Jeffords

“ Dianne Jeffords lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bryan James Raynor




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**Dianne Jeffords** - March 22, 2016 at 10:23 PM

 Dianne Jeffords

Brother, your prayer has been answered, no more pain, no more tears, & no more fears. I believe you are at that place, in the hands of the most high & you have a new body now & a new smile. I thank God for the time we got to spend together. I'll remember you always. Love & miss you.

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**Dianne Jeffords** - March 22, 2016 at 10:32 PM

 Brenda Dorman

“ Bryan, you will always be in our hearts. I will always remember that great big smile! Rest in peace. Love Brenda & Clifford



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**Brenda Dorman** - March 22, 2016 at 09:23 PM



“ We had some much fun with you Bryan going to he races , fishing , going out to eat, work and just hanging out there was never a dull moment ! So glad we had you as a friend you were more like family! You struggled long and hard with your diabetes and never lost your sense of humor ! Go rest my friend we love you and will think of you often ❤️ Crystal Danny Cameron and Danielle Minnehan



Crystal Minnehan - March 22, 2016 at 09:22 PM



*That's my brother,that seeks smile.lol*

Dianne Jeffords - March 22, 2016 at 10:19 PM

MD

“ Bry fly with the angels. My mom will take care of you now. So many of my child hood memories include you and your mom and sisters.. No more pain you definitely are one of the strongest people I have had known to fight the battle that you have.....rest in peace Bry



Melissa Dellahoy - March 22, 2016 at 09:00 PM

TL

“ Tommy And Jean Lee sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Bryan James Raynor



Tommy and Jean Lee - March 22, 2016 at 07:57 PM

FJ

“ *Please accept my personal condolences at this most difficult time. May God clothe Raynor's Family with His tender mercies and comfort you. Psalm 147:3.*

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**F. Jackson** - March 21, 2016 at 07:50 PM