



## Mr. Carey "Chett" Bryant

September 22, 1957 - July 5, 2018

Carey "Chett" Bryant, 60, of Marblehead, OH, passed away unexpectedly on Thursday, July 05, 2018, at H.B. Magruder Hospital, Port Clinton, OH. He was born on September 22, 1957, in Hartsville, SC, to the late Ruby (Clanton) and LaVerne Bryant. He graduated from The Citadel, Charleston, SC in 1979 and was commissioned as an infantry officer in the U.S. Marine Corps, where he later served as an instructor at The Basic School at Quantico, VA. On February 14, 1986, at St. Peter & Paul Catholic Church, Ottawa, OH, he married Debra L. Fortman and she survives. Chett was currently working as Safety Manager at Fenner-Dunlop Co. in Port Clinton and Toledo. He enjoyed flying remote controlled airplanes, collecting WWII memorabilia and studying WWII history, which he loved to talk about with anyone. His passion was vacationing several times a year in Myrtle Beach with family.

Those left to cherish his memory are: Loving Wife: Debra L. Bryant; Sons: Paul J. "PJ" Bryant of Traverse City, MI, and Matthew C. Bryant of Murray, KY; Brother: Jeffrey (Carol) Bryant of Hartsville, SC and Uncle Roy McCall of Society Hill, SC, who helped raise him. Chett was preceded in death by his parents and aunt: Margaret McCall.

Friends may call from 3-5pm, Sunday, July 8, 2018, at Gerner-Wolf-Walker Funeral Home & Crematory, Port Clinton, OH. Memorial contributions for Chett may be given to the Marine Corp. Association & Foundation, P. O. Box

1775, Quantico, VA 22134 or the Liberty Air Museum, 3515 E. State Rd., Port Clinton, OH 43452.

Courtesy of Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home.

# Tribute Wall

RA

“ *Robert Andrews lit a candle in memory of Mr. Carey "Chett" Bryant*



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**Robert Andrews** - June 22, 2025 at 04:42 AM

LL

“ *May our Lord bless and comfort you and your family during this time of sorrow. Love and prayers, Lori and Randy*



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**Lori and Randy Lowe** - July 10, 2018 at 09:26 PM

MP

“ *We were so sorry to hear about Chett. He worked with us at 60 Minute Cleaners when he was young and we all loved him so much!!! He was such a great employee and friend. Please know we will be praying for your family. Shirley McCutchen, Marla Prozzi and the staff at 60 Minute Cleaners*

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**Marla Prozzi** - July 09, 2018 at 09:04 PM

MG

“ Mike And Cynthia Gardner lit a candle in memory of Mr. Carey "Chett" Bryant



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**Mike And Cynthia Gardner** - July 09, 2018 at 08:28 PM

CW

“ Jeffrey,  
I am so very sorry to hear about Chett. My Thoughts and Prayers are with You, Carol and All of Chett's Family. I pray God will give Each of You Comfort, Peace and Strength in the Days and Months to come. Cherish All of the Great Memories You All had with Chett. Love to Each of You,  
Connie Wallace

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**Connie Wallace** - July 09, 2018 at 03:55 PM

JC

“ Jeri, Jim, John, And Kelly Cox lit a candle in memory of Mr. Carey "Chett" Bryant



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**Jeri, Jim, John, and Kelly Cox** - July 09, 2018 at 08:53 AM

LT

“ Linda Thompson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Carey "Chett" Bryant



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**Linda Thompson** - July 08, 2018 at 09:25 PM

SH

“ I was so sorry to hear about Chett. I remember Chett as the sweetest guy! He & his mom & my family went to the same church. He used to come over to our house & talk to Larry about the Marine Corps. Our prayers will be with you, Jeffery & Carol, & Chett's Family! God bless you all!



*Sandra Watford Huggins*

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**Sandra W. Huggins** - July 08, 2018 at 09:22 PM

FS

“ Freddie Stanley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Carey "Chett" Bryant



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**Freddie Stanley** - July 08, 2018 at 09:19 PM

MG

“ Mike Gainey lit a candle in memory of Mr. Carey "Chett" Bryant



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**Mike Gainey** - July 08, 2018 at 09:00 PM

LH

“ Jeffery and Carol, I'm so sorry your loss. Chett was a gentle giant and I'm glad he got to live his dream of becoming a Marine. I'm sure he was a great Marine, father and husband.

*Semper Fi old friend.*

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**Larry Huggins** - July 08, 2018 at 08:31 PM

FL

“ Carol & Jeff,  
So sorry to hear about the death of Jeff's brother. We will be praying for your family.

*Fran Langley & Lily Bailey*

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**Fran Langley** - July 08, 2018 at 07:55 PM

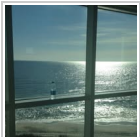
KM

“ Kathy Mcfarland lit a candle in memory of Mr. Carey "Chett" Bryant



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**Kathy Mcfarland** - July 08, 2018 at 05:20 PM



“ Bill Stokes lit a candle in memory of Mr. Carey "Chett" Bryant



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**Bill Stokes** - July 08, 2018 at 02:39 PM

DD

“ *Derrell & Annelle Davis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Carey "Chett" Bryant*



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**Derrell & Annelle Davis** - July 08, 2018 at 01:32 PM

PH

“ *Jeffrey and Family, so sorry for your loss. Praying for comfort. Ray and Pansy Howell*

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**Pansy Howell** - July 08, 2018 at 12:17 PM

CW

“ *So sorry Jeffrey & Family for your loss*



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**Carl & Susan Watkins** - July 08, 2018 at 11:27 AM

BS

“ *Blake & Jennie Sellers lit a candle in memory of Mr. Carey "Chett" Bryant*



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**Blake & Jennie Sellers** - July 08, 2018 at 11:11 AM

DW

“ *Debbie Brown Wynne lit a candle in memory of Mr. Carey "Chett" Bryant*



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**Debbie Brown Wynne** - July 08, 2018 at 09:54 AM

DP

“ *Debbie Perkins lit a candle in memory of Mr. Carey "Chett" Bryant*



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**Debbie Perkins** - July 08, 2018 at 06:09 AM

EG

“ *Eleanor Garnett lit a candle in memory of Mr. Carey "Chett" Bryant*



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**Eleanor Garnett** - July 07, 2018 at 10:09 PM

RG

“ *Raymond &Eleanor Garnett lit a candle in memory of Mr. Carey "Chett" Bryant*



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**Raymond &Eleanor Garnett** - July 07, 2018 at 10:08 PM



“ *Judy Lane lit a candle in memory of Mr. Carey "Chett" Bryant*



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**Judy Lane** - July 07, 2018 at 09:25 PM



“ *Angie And Jackie Gainey lit a candle in memory of Mr. Carey "Chett" Bryant*



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**Angie and Jackie Gainey** - July 07, 2018 at 09:10 PM



“ *Jeff and Carol, so very sorry to hear of your loss of Chett. Love and prayers for the family.*

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**Karen Jeffords** - July 07, 2018 at 08:35 PM



*Jeff, I am sorry to hear about your brother.*

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**jw(butch) Mckenzie** - July 07, 2018 at 10:05 PM

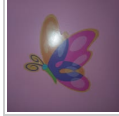


“ *Tonda Bunch lit a candle in memory of Mr. Carey "Chett" Bryant*



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**Tonda Bunch** - July 07, 2018 at 07:29 PM



*He was a great friend in school. Lost contact after he entered military.  
R.i.p. my friend!*

**Tonda Bunch** - July 07, 2018 at 07:31 PM

PJ

“ *Jeff and Carol,  
So sorry to see this about Chett. Thoughts  
and prayers are with all of you.  
Love, Pat*



**Pat James** - July 07, 2018 at 07:08 PM

RM

“ *Ronnie And Tanya McDonald lit a candle in  
memory of Mr. Carey "Chett" Bryant*



**Ronnie and Tanya McDonald** - July 07, 2018 at 06:43 PM

RM

*Jeff and Carol, We are so sorry for your loss.*

**Ronnie and Tanya McDonald** - July 07, 2018 at 06:46 PM

RB

“ Though we were not related, we were old high school buddies. Many memories of riding to school together and hanging with friends at school. Chet always wanted to be a Marine and I am sure he served well. Gone too soon and I have missed my old friend many days. So sorry we never hooked up again over the years. May God Bless you family as you carry on in the coming days, weeks, and years. Please know as special as you believed Chet to be, I counted him to be very special as well. Good bye for now, my friend !!! See you again, one day !!!

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**Robin F. Bryant** - July 07, 2018 at 05:03 PM

TT

*Well Said Robin, Enjoyed school days with Chet.*

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**timmy tyner** - July 07, 2018 at 06:38 PM

SG

*Yes Robin, well said. My family loved Chet. Robin, my brother - Lee, and Chet - were always together in high school. Sending our love, thoughts and prayers to his family, in Ohio and in Hartsville. Rest in Peace - my friend. You always were one of the good ones!*

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**Susan Goode** - July 08, 2018 at 04:45 PM

TJ

*RIP Chett, Gone too soon. HHS class of '75*

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**Teri Reaves Johnson** - July 09, 2018 at 02:21 PM