



Perry Bryant

April 16, 1942 - December 15, 2007

Funeral services for Leon Perry Bryant, 65, will be held at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, December 18, 2007 at St. Luke United Methodist Church. The Revs. Tony Medlin and Larry Hays will officiate with burial in Darlington Memory Gardens directed by Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home. The family will receive friends Monday, December 17, 2007 from 5-7 p.m. at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society, 128 Stonemark Lane, Columbia, SC 29210 or St. Luke United Methodist Church Building Fund, 302 Dunlap Dr., Hartsville, SC 29550.

Mr. Bryant died Saturday, December 15, 2007. Born in Darlington Co., SC, he was a son of A. P. and Della Johnson Bryant. He was a member of St. Luke United Methodist Church, worked with the St. Luke Youth Ministry, was involved in the trucking industry for 35 years, and was also retired from Vocational Rehabilitation. He coached Hartsville Recreation girl's softball for many years, was the fishmonger for the Market Place in Bethlehem, and an active volunteer with Washington St. Elementary School and West Hartsville Elementary School.

Surviving are his wife, Marsha Thomas Bryant of Hartsville, SC; daughters and son-in-law, Dana Bryant Brittain and Rev. Timothy Brittain of Little River, SC, Ashley Perry Bryant of Hartsville, SC, Kelly Thomas Bryant of Hartsville, SC; father and mother of Hartsville, SC; grandsons, Timothy Garrett Brittain and Zachariah Hammonds Brittain.

Previous Events

Service

DEC 18. 2:00 PM (ET)

St. Luke Methodist Church
302 Dunlap Dr.
Hartsville, SC

Tribute Wall



“ We played together as children and teenagers. I grew up with Perry. He & I lived on the same street. We had such a good time at the "market place". My sympathy goes out to all his family especially his parents who also are so very dear to all our family. Perry, thank you for giving back to society so very much. Ronnie Lambert###imported-begin###Ronnie Lambert###imported-end##

December 22, 2007 at 07:55 PM



“ Dear Marsha, Ashley and Kelly,
It broke my heart yesterday when I learned of Perry's going home! I am so sorry and on behalf of the Howard Family, and the staff of Agape Hospice of the Pee Dee, please know that we are so very sorry for your loss and want to express our heartfelt sympathy. Perry was a great inspiration to me and we shared many laughs together through the years. Perry made an impact on so many and he will be missed dearly. Remember this earth is not our home, and we are only passing through as we travel lifes journey! We are praying for all of you and should you need me in any way, just call. Sincerely, John Griggs###imported-begin###John "Bootsie" Griggs###imported-end##

December 20, 2007 at 04:09 PM



“ We are very sad for your loss, but we know Perry is in good hands now with the Lord. We will miss seeing his smiling face the next time we come home from Alaska. our hearts are with you all and we will pray for you.###imported-begin###Casey & Sharon Heustess###imported-end##

December 19, 2007 at 08:44 PM



“ *Marsha & family,*

My prayers are flowing from the Bahamas with the recent loss of your beloved husband and father. I regret never meeting this special man in your life after reading his devotion to the Lord. If you need someone to talk, write or email, my door is open, my dear friend.

God Bless,

Your Charlotte & Garinger Friend##imported-begin##Carole Patterson Roper##imported-end##

December 19, 2007 at 08:15 PM



“ *Marsha, I am sorry that I did not get to speak to you yesterday. You, Ashley, Kelly and Dana are in my prayers daily. May you receive strength from the Father above and know that He is near and there to give you comfort.##imported-begin##Kaye Bryant##imported-end##*

December 19, 2007 at 08:10 AM



“ *Marsha, Ashley and Kelly, I was saddened to hear of Perry's passing. My family will keep you in our prayers in the weeks and months to come.##imported-begin##Bess Gore##imported-end##*

December 18, 2007 at 11:30 PM



“ I am very sorry to hear of the death of Perry. I went to school with Perry and we became good friends. My thoughts and prayers are with each of you.##imported-begin##Larry Thompson##imported-end##

December 18, 2007 at 09:42 PM



“ Marsha, Ashley and Kelly:

I'm really going to miss his smile, his hugs and hearing him call me "dear"... but I'm so grateful that I got the chance to know him and love him. Knowing someone like Perry is treasure you keep in your heart.

I love you all very much.##imported-begin##Jana E. Longfellow##imported-end##

December 18, 2007 at 08:39 PM



“ Marsha and family,
Our thoughts and prayers are with you today and the days to come. May God bless you all.

Ruth Anne and family##imported-begin##Joe and Ruth (Thomas) Buchanan and family##imported-end##

December 18, 2007 at 12:03 PM



“ *Our Thoughts and prayers are with all of you.##imported-begin##Deborah Griggs##imported-end##*

December 17, 2007 at 06:48 PM



“ *We hurt when we experience the finality of a loved one's death. But we also do something else... we turn to the deepest resources within us and draw upon the rudiment of our faith to sustain us.*

*We know of only one starting place in the war against sorrow, and that is...
in the arms of Almighty God.*

*Lots "O" Love, Hugs,
Kisses & Prayers*

*Uncle Don & Tia##imported-begin##Boyd Don & Carrie J.
Hammonds##imported-end##*

December 17, 2007 at 04:28 PM



“ *Marsha and family,*

I was saddened to hear of Perry's passing. He was such a ray of light-always upbeat and cheerful. It was so nice for Michael and I to spend time with you and Perry. We shared a lot of stories and laughter. Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with all of you during this difficult time.

My deepest sympathy,

Tiffany##imported-begin##Tiffany Byrd##imported-end##

December 17, 2007 at 09:11 AM



“ *Marsha and family,*

I was saddened to hear of Perry's passing. He was such a ray of light-always upbeat and cheerful. It was so nice for Michael and I spend time with you and Perry. We shared a lot of stories and laughter. Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with all of you during this difficult time.

My deepest sympathy,

Tiffany##imported-begin##Tiffany Byrd##imported-end##

December 17, 2007 at 09:08 AM



“ *Bryant Family,*

We are so sorry to hear about Perry. We will always remember his beautiful smile. If we can do anything for you please let us know.

The Birnbaum Family##imported-begin##Nancy Birnbaum & Family##imported-end##

December 17, 2007 at 08:58 AM



“ *We are prayerfully thinking of you.##imported-begin##Jim and Hilda Martin##imported-end##*

December 17, 2007 at 08:12 AM



“ *Marsha and family, We were so saddened to hear the news today. Perry always had a smile for us even in the midst of all the sickness that yall have been through. I hope that you are able to find some comfort in the love and prayers from all your friends and family. If we can do anything at all, please let us know. Harold and Tracie Jacobs###imported-begin###Harold and Tracie Jacobs###imported-end##*

December 16, 2007 at 08:20 PM



“ *Perry's delightful smile, his laugh and his sense of humor will be sorely missed. He probably has made Jesus laugh a time or two already. We can't forget the fishmonger, his real (smelly) fish, and his demand for payment in sheckels. Perry was a fighter who had many health battles in recent years, but he kept his positive spirit. My prayers are with you, Marsha, and with your girls. Love, Jim###imported-begin###Jim Ousley###imported-end##*

December 16, 2007 at 02:55 PM



“ *Marsha and family,
If I can do anything, please let me know. You and your family are very special to Wesley and to Bryce and I.
Our prayers will be with you during this time.
Love,
Janet and Bryce Lail###imported-begin###Janet Lail###imported-end##*

December 16, 2007 at 01:08 PM



“ Mrs Marcia, Ashley, and Kelly, I am deeply sorry for your loss. I wasn't fortunate enough to know Mr. Perry that long but I knew him long enough to know what a strong and amazing man he was. He was always have a special place in my heart. If you need anything just let me know.##imported-begin##Lauren Hanna##imported-end##

December 16, 2007 at 11:41 AM



“ Marsha, Ashley, and Kelly,
I have always looked up to your family as a shining example of how we should live our lives in the eyes of God. Marsha, you and Perry made a great team in raising your kids. Thank you for sharing so many good memories with my family. Perry gave 100 percent in coaching softball. I am so sorry for your loss. I will cherish my last visit with all of you together always.##imported-begin##Gail Bowen##imported-end##

December 16, 2007 at 11:38 AM



“ I will always have a special place in my heart for Mr. Perry Bryant. I will remember him as a wonderful coach and a loving father. I love you Kelly, Ashley and Marsha Bryant. Stay strong like yall have this far and i know yall will make it through this hard time.

I love all of you!

Kinsey.##imported-begin##Kinsey Bowen##imported-end##

December 16, 2007 at 11:17 AM



“ DEAR BRYANT FAMILY,
I AM SO SORRY TO HEAR OF PERRY'S PASSING AWAY.
WORDS CAN'T EXPRESS THE LOSS THAT YOU ARE FEELING
AT THIS TIME,JUST KNOW THAT THERE ARE FRIENDS AND
FAMILY THAT ARE HERE FOR ALL OF YOU. YOU ARE IN OUR
THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS.
LOVE IN CHRIST,
BLAKE AND PATRICIA HOFFMAN
(TYLERS AUNT AND UNCLE)###imported-begin##BLAKE AND
PATRICIA HOFFMAN###imported-end##

December 16, 2007 at 09:55 AM



“ Bryant Family, we are sorry for your loss. We pray that God will hold
each of you in the palm of his hand until he holds you in his loving
arms.###imported-begin##Wayne & Edna Sims###imported-end##

December 16, 2007 at 08:47 AM



“ We are deeply sorry for your lost. We love you and are thinking of
you. Mom is thinking of you as well and wishes that she could be
there.###imported-begin##Don and Anne Sebastian###imported-
end##

December 15, 2007 at 10:15 PM