



Bryan Anthony Russell

July 21, 1964 - February 14, 2014

Bryan, the gentle giant of his family and neighborhood, was the epitome of love and kindness to many along his walk through life. Though his life journey was not long enough, we also know that it was well lived. He illuminated the scripture, “All things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are called according to His purpose.” (Romans 8:28). A natural born nurturer of mammoth proportion, he lived and earned the adorning affection of everyone whom he met.

The youngest child of Delores Hill Russell and Edward A. Russell, Jr. Bryan was born on July 21, 1964, in Baltimore, Maryland. His parents preceded him in death.

His faith in the Catholic Church is well documented from an early age. He attended Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Manassas, Virginia, for many years. Bryan received his early education in the Baltimore School system. He graduated from Cardinal Gibbons High School in Baltimore, Maryland. He later matriculated at Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University (FAMU) in Tallahassee, Florida, and earned a Bachelor’s of Science degree in Business Administration.

For many years, Bryan served as a volunteer firefighter for Lake Jackson Fire and Rescue Department. Also incredible was his brilliance, intellectual knowledge, and business sense. His career in finance at National Rural Utilities Cooperative Finance Corporation, Washington, D.C. Metro area, spanned over 19 years, where he last held the position of associate vice

president. Bryan was also a history teacher in the Broward County, Florida, School System prior to moving to Virginia.

There were many facets of life Bryan cherished; sailing being one and world history another. In addition, snorkeling, skiing, camping, hiking, traveling, and motor cycle riding were recreational hobbies that Bryan immensely enjoyed. As a family-oriented person, family and friends were his utmost highest priority. He adored his two grandkids, Kristopher and Krystyna, and loved to read them bedtime stories and taking them to the Air and Space Museum. He truly cherished spending quality time with loved ones, and always entertained them with his comedic and unique wittiness. (He was a member of the D.C. Improv for a brief period of time.) He was also dubbed the unofficial tour guide at the Smithsonian in Washington, D.C., where he spent countless hours interacting with visitors, family, and friends.

His persona could be characterized as adventurous, yet God-like, as demonstrated by his gentle spirit, patience, and compassion beyond belief. By the grace of God, Bryan leaves behind a legacy of being one of the most respectable, caring, and kind-hearted persons to have ever walked this earth. Bryan leaves to cherish his loving memories: Evelyn Russell, his wife of 29 years; two sons: Kenneth Morris Scott, Jr. (Sarah) and Sean Russell (Laura, fiancé); brother: Eddie Russell; two grandchildren: Kristopher and Krystyna; Godmother Jean Harris; sister-in-law Sharol Alexander (Thomas); brother-in-law Wilbur James Moore (Patrice); a special cousin Frank Russell, Jr.; and a host of host of nieces, nephews, aunts, cousins, and friends.

The family will receive friends on Tuesday, February 18, 2014 from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM at Pierce Funeral Home, 9609 Center Street, Manassas, VA. A Mass of Christian burial will be held on Wednesday, February 19, 2014 at 11:00 AM at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 12975 Purcell Road, Manassas, VA. Interment will be private.

In lieu of flowers Evelyn would appreciate monetary donations towards the

grand children's scholarship fund. Mail and make donations payable to Evelyn
Russell 7775 Beadfield Court Manassas, VA 20112.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 18. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Pierce Funeral Home
9609 Center St.
Manassas, VA 20110
(703) 257-6028
pfh@piercefh.com
<https://www.piercefh.com>

Prayer service

FEB 18. 6:30 PM (ET)

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9609 Center St.
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Mass of Christian Burial

FEB 19. 11:00 AM (ET)

Sacred Heart Catholic Church
12975 Purcell Road
Manassas, VA 20112

Tribute Wall

MD

“ Evelyn, Thank you so much for sharing Bryan with us, he certainly left his mark on each of us in his own special way. For his coworkers, it was his ever smiling presence and helpful nature with everyone he came in contact with; for those of us who sat nearby him, it was his daily comedy routines, impersonations, TV theme songs sung, commercials recited by memory and anything else to make us laugh. For me, it was the 16+ years being his nagging “work spouse” And for Bill and I, it was fun times shared with you and Bryan on the bikes and at CFC parties. Yes, we loved him dearly and will miss him fiercely, but we will carry the good times in our hearts forever. God bless you and your family,
Marianne

Marianne Dusold - February 26, 2014 at 07:16 PM

SM

“ Bryan,

We were all deeply saddened to hear of your sudden passing. Words cannot express how much you meant to everyone that you touched, including friends, family, work associates and clients.

In addition to losing a co-worker, I've lost a dear friend, lunch buddy, motorcycling buddy and all-around awesome person. We all miss you dearly and I hope to see you again one day.

We will continue to keep your family in our thoughts and prayers.

God Bless,

Stephen Mann

Stephen Mann - February 25, 2014 at 03:43 PM

PN

“ Brian,

I will miss how much laughter we had at our lunches, in the hallways of CFC and whenever we were out and about. when ever i think about you i think about your laugh and your great and gentle demeanor. you exuded this immeasurable charisma that I absolutely envied, and now miss. There is no one ever going to be like you ..Ever. God broke the mold we he made you , and I was lucky enough to meet you and be in your life. for a small bit. thanks for always listening to my problems giving me advice and just generally being a great co-worker but a better friend and an amazing mentor. I will miss you and I hope to see you down the road so we can finish our lunch at bar Louie . I miss you my friend

Russell family, i can never thank you enough for sharing Brian with us. He made us smile because he came home and you made him smile. thank you, and God Bless

- Paul Nufable

Paul Nufable - February 24, 2014 at 02:45 PM

AG

“ There are not enough words to explain what Brian meant to me, personally. Brian was more than a friend to me, he was a mentor, adviser, my partner in comedy crimes, supporter, critic, big brother and sometimes he even felt like he was my own father when he was adamant about something he felt I needed to do or change (like smoking cigarettes). Brian shared in one of my life's dreams of performing as a Stand Up Comic, he never thought I was crazy to imagine the impossible actually he pushed me harder than anyone to live it out. I would call him, every time for advice, support and motivation before the over 100 performances that I've done and it will never be the same without him in my world. I truly loved this man and will miss him with all my being but as someone advised me, I will continuously be talking to him in spirit and envisioning that laugh, those long drawn out stories with the waving of the his hands and the inspirational lessons behind it. I hope to be at least half the man and person he was or better yet 'is'. I'd like to extend my deepest condolences to his family and let them know how much of a blessing it was to me to have had him as part of my life.

Respectfully,

Andre Gatling

Andre Gatling - February 24, 2014 at 12:59 PM

MD

“ Bryan was one of those guys who treated you as his best friend no matter whether you knew him for 10 minutes or 10 years. He was an open, caring gentle giant of a man. Always ready to help, and with a ready smile. I had the privilege to work with him directly on a project only once years ago. But he was such a part of my team that I tried to look him up each time I visited the CFC HQ and he always had a joke or funny comment when we got together. My sympathy to his family, and his colleagues at CFC.

John Parker

Brighton, Colorado

Marianne Dusold - February 24, 2014 at 12:32 PM

RS

“ Where do I begin.....Bryan was my big brother, co-worker, lunch partner, movie buddy, motorcycle riding partner and so many other things to name but most of all, a best friend. You will NEVER be forgotten my friend and I will cherish ever moment that we shared and spent together. I love you man and I'll miss you!!

Rodney Sanford - February 24, 2014 at 12:05 PM

PD

“ *Philomena Donaldson*

Valentines day will never be the same. I cried so much for the loss of my dear friend Bryan. What a loss of a great man a great friend a great husband a great dad and grandpa. To not see his smile at CFC is going to be so hard. All I did was cry all day & night but I know God has Bryan with him and they are watching over us all. But I still wish he was with us physically. Let's remember Bryan's words of encouragement and the guidance he gave us. We have a lot of great memories!! I worked with Bryan for 17 years and he always had a smile on his face. I know when the sun is shining it's Bryan smiling and hugging on us. I remember when I had an attack of a sciatic never in my lower back. I cried and couldn't walk we had no idea what was wrong. They called Bryan and he was in the office in 3 seconds and he come from the other side of the office. I was like how did you do that through my tears? He was making me do all these things from squeezing his fingers to trying to bend my legs. He wanted to make sure it wasn't a stroke or worse. He was such a great doctor and friend. I hope I will never need help in the office again because Bryan isn't here to help me now. We will miss Bryan being our Santa for Christmas who will say all the jokes now. I will miss not seeing Bryan and Evelyn dancing at all our parties with such big smiles on their faces as they danced together. Bryan you will be so missed Rest In Peace and May God Bless all of your love ones AMEN!!

From my Daughter Christina Avellanet

She remembers the laughter he shared with us when she came to have lunch with me. She was blessed to know him for the many years she came to our work place Her message is: My heart breaks for all of his close friends and family! I pray you all find the strength to get through this tragic time and to lean on each other whenever we are in need. Stay strong and remember him for all he did for us from laughter to guidance to stories. Stay strong and God Bless you

all.

May the Lord be with you all in your time of need. God Bless!!

Philomena Donaldson - February 24, 2014 at 10:39 AM



“ *Finding Peace lit a candle in memory of Bryan Anthony Russell*



Finding Peace - February 21, 2014 at 12:20 PM

BK

“ *To the Russell family, there are not enough words to say what Bryan meant to all of us at CFC. I knew him since 1995 and I can't believe that I won't see him anymore. He was such a great person and he always made people feel good. I will miss you dearly. God bless you all...Love..Bettina Kimmel*



Bettina Kimmel - February 20, 2014 at 09:58 PM



“ *Evelyn, lovely Evelyn, I remember meeting you and thinking what a perfect wife you were for Bryan. Your loveliness next to his incredible style and warmth. I remember thinking then, how lucky they are to have found so much love in each other. This will be a difficult journey for you, but never forget that the "gentle giant" is smiling over your shoulder. Bryan- until we meet again dear friend.*

Marcia Weikle - February 20, 2014 at 02:42 PM

MG

“ To the Russell Family,

We wish to express to you our deepest sympathy to your family at the passing of Bryan. Over the many years that I had any business dealings with Bryan at CFC, he was always so positive, uplifting and it was just a real pleasure to work with him not only as a business associate but also as a friend.

I will always remember the times he would come to South Dakota for either a meeting or in more recent years to the Charity Line Patrol, where he would fly out here, rent a bike to ride for this charitable event to help others in need. This is just another example where he put others before himself.

Those of us who were fortunate enough to have met Bryan and spent time with him know just how special he was, as a person and family man, with the love of God in his heart and such a large heart towards his fellow man. He will be missed.

May God Bless You All!

*Merlin and Barb Goehring
General Manager
Bon Homme Yankton Electric
Tabor, South Dakota*

Merlin Goehring - February 19, 2014 at 09:26 PM

JR

“*Brian was a true light in this world. Everywhere he went Brian brought joy and happiness with him. He touched so many lives with his always cheerful optimism. His gentle nature and kindness was always evident with whomever he met. Brian’s wonderful sense of humor will always be remembered in the hearts of those he touched. I feel so lucky and blessed to have met such an amazing person. Thank you Brian for being you.*

Jamie Rodriguez

Jamie Rodriguez - February 19, 2014 at 04:31 PM

PC

“*Evelyn - We are so very sorry. From fun Boy Scout adventures with Troop 1195 to countless EMS stories at LJVFD, we both have so many fun and funny memories of Bryan. A teddy bear of a guy, wicked sense of humor, big hugs, #1 storyteller, giant smile, and always a caring and helpful hand. Thank you for sharing him with us. Bryan will be very much missed but the way he lived life - to the fullest - will be our guide forever. Our family sends you and your family much love.*

Pat and John Cunningham

Pat Cunningham - February 19, 2014 at 08:34 AM

MS

“ I can vividly remember our childhood laughter and all those great times at his parent’s house in the basement playing with race cars and board games. Getting Frito Bandito’ed on campouts and sleepovers. Us talking about all the exciting things we were going to venture into when we grew up. Occasionally we checked in as our adult life’s took us all in different directions. Well buddy I’m checking in and want to tell you how much I love you and yes I will miss your cheerful character and that infectious smile, but you will always be with me through all those memories. Thank you for being apart of my life.

Rest well my friend.

*Mark
Los Angeles, CA*

Mark Stanley - February 19, 2014 at 01:32 AM

MS

“ Mark Stanley purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Bryan Anthony Russell.



Mark Stanley - February 19, 2014 at 01:25 AM

RM

“ Truly we all will miss Brian. I grew up next door to Brian. July 21st 1973 was the start of the best birthday parties for Brian and me. Our Birthdays are the same day. Imagine all of the neighborhood friends over our houses every year. The best birthday we had together was when Brian's mom took the two of us on a historic tour of Baltimore and Annapolis, then we ended up at the Maryland Science Center flying the lunar module simulator. Unfortunately we crash landed on the moon. Wow I think we were 15 and 16 that year. Wow I'll truly miss you Brian Anthony Russell.
God Bless

Roy W Myles, Jr
Lexington Park, MD

Roy Myles - February 18, 2014 at 10:30 PM

CL

“ Bryan was like an adopted brother to many in the electric cooperatives in South Dakota. He was a true professional at work and a fun filled friend when work was over for the day. Last summer he volunteered to take a group of us that were at CFC for training on a tour of the air and space museum. He was so knowledgeable that many others in the museum joined our group to hear him talk. I will never forget how he helped me as a new "wet behind the ears" borrower get educated in the business without being made to feel like I didn't know what was going on. Rest in peace my friend.

Chris Larson
Madison, SD

Chris Larson - February 18, 2014 at 07:33 PM

JT

“ *Bryan was a gentle giant. He always made us laugh at the fire station. His smile was constant and contagious. He was a great fire fighter and a great guy. It was heartbreaking to hear somebody so wonderful left us so soon. To his family, please know that Bryan made a difference and brought happiness into a lot of lives. You have my prayers and condolences.* ”

John Trotman - February 18, 2014 at 04:50 PM

JK

“ *It's very sad to come in here and not see your smiling face or hear your laugh. The halls at CFC will never be the same without you, nor will our holiday celebrations and employee gathering. You are a mighty man with many people who looked up to you (literally). You are an inspiration to so many of us with your quick wit, calm demeanor and carefree spirit. You will be truly missed by so many of us in so many ways. God bless you Bryan, for we all know that you will sore with the Angels in Heaven. Your friend and coworker.* ”



Jackie Kekeris - February 18, 2014 at 04:05 PM

JM

“ *My deepest sympathies to the family. I have heard many wonderful stories about Bryan through Eddie. Thoughts and prayers are with you.* ”

*Joe Matulonis
Westminster, MD*

Joe Matulonis - February 18, 2014 at 03:42 PM

BS

“ To the Family of Bryan Russell. I may never have the chance to meet any of you, but I would like you to know that Bryan was a welcome friend, coworker and trusted Financial Leader for many of us Manager's in the state of South Dakota. I know that every time he and I visited he would be full of fun and entertaining discussion along with a sincerely serious business side when we talked strictly about the items impacting us as Electric Cooperatives out here in the Mid West. His ability to meet and greet anyone along with skills in the business world of CFC will be missed by all of us.

May the Good Lord Bless each of you with the strength to carry on and many memories of happy times together. God's Peace to all of you!

Brad Schardin, General Manager Southeastern Electric Cooperative, Inc., Marion SD.

Brad Schardin - February 18, 2014 at 02:56 PM

CJ

“ When I heard the news about Bryan that morning, I was in total shock. My mom and I couldn't seem to get it together, until we started to think about the times we shared in Bryan's presence.

We could always count on Bryan to smooth over the awkward moments at family get togethers with something "funny". He would either tell a joke, or make reference to something so hilarious that we became at ease for the rest of the evening. His broad smile lit up the room and It was also clear that he was ORDAINED to make everyone else smile as well.

GONE TOO SOON BRYAN, WE WILL MISS YOU.

Carolyn Jordan~ Cousin in Florida

Carolyn Jordan - February 18, 2014 at 02:50 PM

WG

“ As a fellow student of Combat-Hapkido, I had the pleasure of training with Bryan and getting to know him these past years. Not only did he bring with him Integrity, Respectability, and Dedication into our small 'family' of martial artists, but a rare sense of humor that was full of Life.

Bryan will be deeply missed, my thoughts and prayers go out to his Family.

Walt Gard

Walt Gard - February 18, 2014 at 02:44 PM

A(

“ Tomorrow we will gather to celebrate the life of my friend of over 40 years....Bryan and I grew up together, and as I read all that has been written, I'm struck by how much this gentle, crazy, fun loving guy mean to all of us. It's amazing that God packed all of these wonderful qualities into one human being. Bryan truly was all that we've been saying and much more. Oh the stories that could be told of our adventures as kids and young adults. People like Bryan don't come along everyday. I will miss him, but I do cherish the memories that we (Bryan,Ricky, Mark, and I) had together...We at times were inseparable... and the times that we got together were legendary to say the least. I know that he is resting in God's arms which is the best place to be.

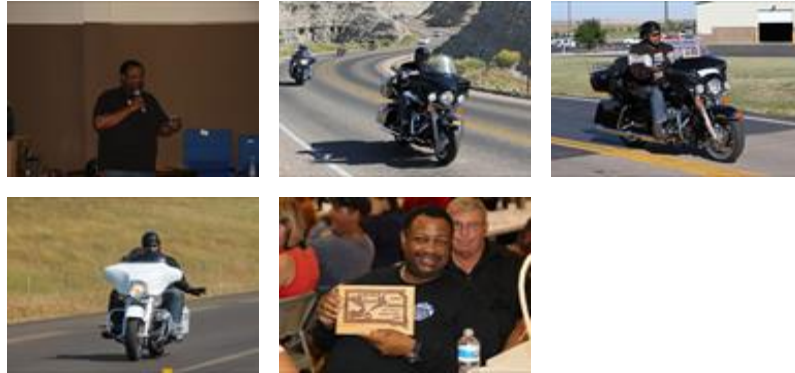
I will miss you my friend, but will smile and laugh when I think of you, which will be often.

A. Butch Hawkins

Arthur B. Hawkins III (Butch) - February 18, 2014 at 02:29 PM

KS

“ 12 files added to the album SD Line Patrol Charity Ride 2013



Karla Steele - February 18, 2014 at 02:11 PM

CA

“ It breaks my heart to have to write a memory or memories of this wonderful man. I didnt work with him nor attend school with him but i am the daughter of a coworker of his. he has known me since i was 10 years old and each time i went to visit my mother Philomena at work, there he was with a huge smile on his face and some kind of joke! A contagious smile i will never forget and a heart of gold! My prayers and thoughts go out to his family, friends and coworkers as you all mourn this horrible loss. I pray you all find the strength to get through this and remember to lean on each other for strength. May you RIP always Bryan and continue to brighten our dark days with that BEAUTIFUL smile.

Christina Avellanet - February 18, 2014 at 01:43 PM

 Micki
Cox

“ My deep and heartfelt sympathy on the loss of your dear husband. I was so shocked to hear of his passing and want you to know how very sorry I am. The loss of a spouse is a tragic event and it is times like this that our faith is put to the test. We know that we must accept his passing and give thanks for the wonderful life he lived. As sad as it will be, we will always have the memory of him to hold in our hearts. The Bible reminds us that "Blessed are those that mourn for they shall be comforted." I pray that this will be especially true for you as you mourn your loss. I pray that God will give you the strength to see you through this sad and difficult time. My thoughts and prayers will be with you all.

Micki Cox

Micki Cox - February 18, 2014 at 01:38 PM

JJ

“ Evelyn, you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers at this time. My heart is heavy for what you are going through, but I know that your life with Bryan has been rich with love and laughter. Your beautiful memories will comfort you over time.

*With love,
Jan Johnson*

Jan Johnson - February 18, 2014 at 01:20 PM

GT

“ BRYAN, YOU WILL BE TRULY MISSED BY ALL, RIP MY FRIEND. MY DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO THE FAMILY.

Geraldine Timbers

Geraldine Timbers - February 18, 2014 at 01:16 PM

KS

“ *Bryan was such a one of a kind person. I was honored to count him as a friend. What a huge loss to the world and especially your family. My deepest sympathy.*

*Karla Steele
South Dakota*

Karla Steele - February 18, 2014 at 12:59 PM

EJ

“ *Brian was a great human being funny and kind. I like so many was blessed to meet him at FAMU in 1982. We tore up sampson hall playing full contact football in the dorm hallway. Brian and I shared Tae Kwon Do class and would try to beat each other up ..then go hang aout and drink!. My condolences to the family he will be sorely missed but know this he is watching us and telling jokes to cheer us up ! that was what he was*

*Warmest regards and fond memories of Brian
Ed Stowe Jr.*

Ed Stowe Jr - February 18, 2014 at 12:52 PM



“ *A Full Life was purchased for the family of Bryan Anthony Russell.*



February 18, 2014 at 12:51 PM

EM

“ He was always a special member of the National Air and Space Society and we will miss his smiling face at our events. We are so sorry to hear of his untimely passing.

Elizabeth Wilson, Air and Space Museum - February 18, 2014 at 09:53 AM

ML

“ Although I have only know Bryan for a short time, my favorite memory is every time he would greet me he would wrap my up in the biggest, warmest bear-hug I have ever experienced. Thanks for the love, Bryan!

Maria Littlefield - February 18, 2014 at 09:24 AM

KS

“ During the eight plus years that I worked with Bryan at the National Rural Utilities Cooperative Finance Corporation, no one made me feel more welcome or brightened my day more than he did. His compassion, sense of humor and incredible loyalty made Bryan a friend and colleague that anyone would be blessed to have. We often mused about how much we had in common (same birthday, wives named Evelyn, love of corny jokes). Rest in Peace, Brother Bryan. Your memory will be cherished by all who knew you.

Keith Small - February 18, 2014 at 09:23 AM

RS

“ 3 files added to the album New Album Name



rob seidel - February 18, 2014 at 08:12 AM

SG

“ I too am saddened about the lost of a fun-loving person who seemed to always spread cheer to all in his presence. We met through GWRRA and it was always a pleasure to see him at events because you knew it was going to be a fun day. Bryan will surely be missed. R.I.P

*Stan Greene
MD-I*

Stan Greene - February 18, 2014 at 06:11 AM

KC

“ I am saddened by the loss of our brother Bryan, but I have think that this man was the epitome of wit and personality. I was always amazed and impressed on how funny he was, on how he knew how to play the edge, but never mean spirited. He was a man of great heart, a rapier wit, and a soul that makes you feel that you were blessed to know him. My prayers and condolences go out to his family, and to all of his friends who have been touched but the power of his personality. In his words, an inside joke that we shared during an internship in New York, Bryan would say, "Clink... I ain't said two bad words about you..."

Rest in Peace good brother.

Keith Clinkscales - February 18, 2014 at 12:57 AM

ML

“ I am deeply saddened with the death of a fellow county resident, volunteer firefighter, and most importantly our shared love of Gold Wings motorcycles and the joys of our Gold Wing Road Rider family chapter “I”, Manassas VA.

He will be dearly missed and my deepest sympathies to his Evelyn and their family at this difficult time.

Marty Leake - February 17, 2014 at 10:53 PM

KH

“ Bryan worked on our duty crew at Lake Jackson Fire and Rescue Department. He always had an upbeat personality with the biggest smile and a heart to match! We will dearly miss his contagious laugh and wonderful personality. Our thoughts and prayers are with his family . You are a true angel, Bryan!! May you rest in peace! ??

Karen and Jeff Hamilton - February 17, 2014 at 10:49 PM

KH

“ Karen And Jeff Hamilton lit a candle in memory of Bryan Anthony Russell



karen and Jeff Hamilton - February 17, 2014 at 10:41 PM

LB

“ I was assigned to Bryan's duty crew when I first joined LJVFD. He made me feel so welcome and helped me out a lot. One of my fondest memories of him was after a grueling swift water rescue training, we were floating back to where our vehicles were. The river was high because of the weekend storm, and Bryan was just ahead of me. He kept saying how the rocks were not visible and yelled to me to be careful. Every so often I'd hear a yelp. He found a few of them and through it all, I could hear him laughing!

Although I haven't had any contact with him since I left VA, he has left a lasting impression on me as a fellow Firefighter/EMT and friend. He will be dearly missed.

Lyn Becker - February 17, 2014 at 10:23 PM

NJ

“ Russell was such a sweetheart and a gentleman during our years together as friends at FAMU. My heart is broken that his loving family no longer has his physical presence in their lives but all of us who knew and loved him will have the joy of his life light in our hearts forever. -Nina Wilson Jones, FAMU/SBI Class of 1985

Nina Wilson Jones - February 17, 2014 at 09:43 PM

LL

“ I am deeply saddened to hear the news about Bryan's passing. Bryan was a classmate of mine in the combat-hapkido class, and I was privileged to practice with him on numerous occasions. He was such a dedicated student, a giant person with a gentle heart, and best of all, he was very good at bringing laughter to us all.

Bryan will be dearly missed.

My thoughts and prayers are with Bryan's family in this difficult time.

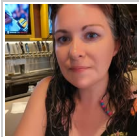
Linh Le

Linh Le - February 17, 2014 at 08:59 PM

MS

“ *Rest in peace, Bryan. My sincerest condolences to Evelyn and her family!*

Maureen Stuart - February 17, 2014 at 03:39 PM



“ *My memories of Bryan are almost all through the voice of his wife Evelyn. Through her stories and the way that she spoke of him, I know that Bryan was compassionate, humorous, and caring, and that he cherished his family and all of his many friends around him. Rest in peace.*

Ashley McElwain - February 17, 2014 at 02:33 PM

AM

“ *I don't have a single memory of Bryan that doesn't bring a smile to my face. He was truly an amazing man that will be missed more than words can express.*

Alyssa M - February 17, 2014 at 02:03 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Bryan Anthony Russell.



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“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Bryan Anthony Russell.



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“ I love you Bryan. Live in peace. Eternal life is what we strive to achieve. Once again, you lead the way!

Save me seat.

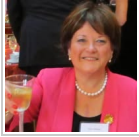
Richard N. - The Boyz - February 17, 2014 at 01:45 PM



“ Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Bryan Anthony Russell.



February 17, 2014 at 01:36 PM



“ *I could write a book with remembrances of Bryan during our firehouse years. I called him at work one day and was listening to what I thought was his recording. At the end of the routine speech, he said, "so what do you want". I laughed so hard I cried. Such a funny, sweet, gentle, caring man who loved his family and friends. I am honored to have been one.*

Eileen Williams - February 17, 2014 at 01:34 PM



“ *Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Bryan Anthony Russell.*



February 17, 2014 at 01:28 PM