



Lt. Col Clarence Carrol Bryant USMC (ret.)

November 13, 1935 - June 26, 2014

Lt Col Clarence Carrol Bryant, U.S. Marine Corps (retired), 78, of Manassas, Virginia died at home on 26 June 2014. Born in Roanoke, VA to Herbert and Lula Bryant of Appomattox, VA on 13 November 1935, he grew up in Madison Heights, VA and graduated from Madison Heights High School in 1952.

A 30 year Marine, Lt Col Bryant served in positions of increasing complexity and responsibility from 1953 thru 1983. Enlisting in 1953, Lt Col Bryant rapidly advanced through multiple enlisted ranks to GySgt, awarded Warrant Officer 1 & 2 and meritoriously selected as a commissioned officer. A pioneer of the U.S.M.C. 06XX Communications field, he was hand-picked for assignments as a construction wireman, wire chief, radio chief, tactical comms engineer officer and communications officer. He tenaciously performed duties as a Drill Instructor at Parris Island, S.C. and deployed globally with all elements of the Marine Air Ground Task Force. He superbly led Marines in combat actions during the Lebanon Crisis '58, Vietnam '68-'69 and Operation EAGLE PULL/FREQUENT WIND '75. His personal decorations include the meritorious service medal, navy commendation medal for valor, combat action ribbon (2), rifle expert (18th award) and pistol expert (12th award).

C.C. married Anne on 20 June 1958 in Gretna, VA. They were happily married for 55 years. In 1964, C.C. became a Master Mason in Okinawa Lodge 118. For over 53 years, he enjoyed teaching "Misfits" Sunday school classes, mentoring Royal Ambassadors & Girls in Action, visiting the homebound, leading multiple church committees and serving as a church deacon.

C.C. is survived by his spouse Anne of Manassas, VA and children – Martin Bryant of Manassas, VA & Claire Beaber of Chesapeake, VA; brother and sister – Wayne Stanley of Lynchburg, VA & Bessie B. Snead of Amherst, VA; and grandchildren – Crystal Beaber, Adam Beaber, Kassie Bryant and Nicholas Bryant.

The family will greet friends and relatives from 2-4 PM and 6-8 PM, 1 July 2014 at Pierce Funeral Home, 9609 Center St. Manassas, VA where a Masonic Service will take place at 7:30 PM. Funeral Service will be held 11:30 AM 2 July 2014 at Manassas Baptist Church, 8800 Sudley Road, Manassas, VA. Interment to follow at Quantico National Cemetery, 18424 Joplin Road (Route 619) Triangle, VA with full military honors.

In lieu of flowers the family requests memorial donations be made to Manassas Baptist Church mortgage fund or the GA Camp Scholarship.

Condolences may be left on Lt Col Bryant's online guest book at www.piercefh.com

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 1. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Pierce Funeral Home
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Visitation

JUL 1. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Masonic Service

JUL 1. 7:30 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

CD

“ *Claire I'm sorry for the loss. I am very late with this post cause I've been out of everyone's life since moving to Tucson. Both my parents are also in heaven too. Hopefully your doing well. God bless*

Carolyn Deemer - April 23, 2019 at 12:07 AM

“ I am not sure when I met Anne and Carroll at Church. I was married in Manassas Baptist in 73. I brought my children to Wednesday night RA's and GA's. My younger ones would attend classes and then I had my 16 year old to entertain while we waited on the others. We attended church there and I worked several Bible School times.

One night and from then on, Carroll would come up and take my son to help him with various duties around the church giving me a much needed break. So very thoughtful and kind of him. I never forgot that. And that was the way he was, always helping someone. So very kind. A big help to me. I really appreciated it.

I remember when my Mother in law, a long time member of the church. My father in law and Grandmother in law were lifetime members. My grandmother in law has a huge framed picture she earned for perfect attendance at 2 years old. So they were forever members.

Anne would bring by little gifts and books for my mother in law when she was not able to attend church anymore. Between Anne and Carroll I looked at the both of them as the Sweetest most thoughtful couple I had ever met. God's Angels on earth. Now Carroll is serving in Heaven.

Recently I was taking chemo treatments and Carroll was at the Cancer ctr. bringing a Church Member that needed treatment. He saw my husband then knew I was there. I had dosed off so he would not disturb me. I wish he had, that would have been my last chance to talk to him, I think. Sorry I missed that opportunity. He was always fun to talk to.

He will be missed so much! Very thoughtful, caring and kind Man. So glad I had the pleasure of meeting him and Anne.

I am so thankful to have met Carroll and Anne, Beautiful, Caring Couple. I will miss Carroll very much, I know so many will. I think he was always ready to do whatever was asked of him with a smile on his face.

Anne is so Special I'll always remember her kindness to everyone especially to my mother in law. She is Special to my whole family. God Bless you Anne and your Family. Rest in Peace Carroll. We will

miss you.

Cathy Cornwell - July 30, 2014 at 10:15 PM

EK

“ *To the family of Lt. Col. Bryant,*

It was an honor and an extreme privilege to know and care for Mr. Bryant. The strength, fight, and determination he possessed inspired me on daily basis. No matter what kind of day I was having, he was always able to put a smile on my face. I am a better person and nurse because of him. I send you all my deepest sympathies and please know you are in my prayers. Fair winds and following seas.

Very Respectfully,

*ENS Jessica Kuhn, RN
Nurse Corps, USN*

ENS Jessica Kuhn - July 07, 2014 at 07:13 AM

JW

“ *We will miss Mr. Carrol! He was a positive influence in our three children's lives at Manassas Baptist Church...RAs, GAs, and Sunday School/Bible Study. Mrs. Anne and Mr. Carrol were a team...Spreading joy where ever they went! Prayers for his sweet family.*

Jim, Jennifer, James, Erin, and Jacob Willis

Jennifer Willis - July 04, 2014 at 03:51 PM



“ Anne & family
Words cannot express my sadness to hear of your loss. Your memories of Carrol's love for you all will sustain you but please know my thoughts & prayers are with you during this difficult time.

Melody Thrift

Melody Thrift - July 01, 2014 at 07:50 PM



“ A Full Life was purchased for the family of Lt. Col Clarence Carrol Bryant USMC (ret.).



June 30, 2014 at 10:26 AM



“ Patricia Gallaher purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of Lt. Col Clarence Carrol Bryant USMC (ret.).



Patricia Gallaher - June 28, 2014 at 11:33 AM



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Patricia Gallaher - June 28, 2014 at 11:30 AM

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Nick Bryant - June 27, 2014 at 08:08 PM

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Nick Bryant - June 27, 2014 at 08:06 PM

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Nick Bryant - June 27, 2014 at 08:04 PM

JM

it was with great pleasure taking care of LT.col bryant he touched all of our lifes ms.major

juanita major - July 10, 2014 at 10:05 AM

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Nick Bryant - June 27, 2014 at 08:02 PM

PL

“ *I was a young girl the last time that I saw Mr. Bryant. I knew him as a dedicated member of our church and one of my fathers dear friends. He Daddy will have a good time catching up when they meet in heaven. I have been comforted in the past by the following message. I am unsure of the author but if I did, I would give the author great credit.*

I hope it will be a comfort for Mrs. Bryant and the children.

"Life is just a stopping place,

A pause in what's to be,

A resting place along the road to sweet eternity.

We all have different journeys, Different paths along the way, We all were meant to learn some things, but we were never meant to stay.

Our destination is a place, Far greater than we know.

For some the journey's quicker, For some the journey's slow. And when the journey finally ends, We'll claim a great reward, And find an everlasting peace, Together with the Lord."

Peggy Davis Littrell

Seventh daughter of Ewin B. and Marie Davis

Peggy Davis Littrell - June 27, 2014 at 07:54 PM

FG

“ *Family of John and Frances Goin purchased the Sweet Liberty for the family of Lt. Col Clarence Carrol Bryant USMC (ret.).*



Family of John and Frances Goin - June 27, 2014 at 07:05 PM

SE

“ *I could not keep up with his promotions, so just skipped to the top and started calling "The President", which of course made Mrs. Bryant "The First Lady".
There was no one like him! I will miss him.*

Susan Davis Evans

susan Evans - June 27, 2014 at 06:37 PM



“ *Blooming Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Lt. Col Clarence Carrol Bryant USMC (ret.).*



June 27, 2014 at 04:51 PM

PH

“ Freedom is the sure possession of those alone who have the courage to defend it.

For the whole earth is the monument of great men; and their story is not graven only on stone over their native earth, but lives on far away, without visible symbol, woven into the fabric of others' lives.

-- Pericles might well have said these words about my Uncle Carrol

PHS - June 27, 2014 at 02:47 PM

GG

“ Anne and family, we have lost a great soldier for Christ and for the world! We feel greatly blessed and honored to have known him. Carroll will always be a "yardstick" for someone to try and measure up to. His work was always thinking of the "other person". We will miss him. Love and prayers to you and all the family. Gwen and Art

Gwen and Art Gower - June 27, 2014 at 02:02 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Lt. Col Clarence Carrol Bryant USMC (ret.).



June 27, 2014 at 12:13 PM

SH

“ Claire, I am so sorry for your loss. He was your rock and you were his! He love you to the very end and knows you will be your mother's rock now. Love you and know he is in a much better place.

Sheri - June 27, 2014 at 10:14 AM