



## Charles L. Bryant

September 22, 1922 - July 5, 2019

Charles L. Bryant, age 96, passed away peacefully on July 5, 2019 at the Northwest Louisiana Veterans Home in Bossier City, Louisiana. He had resided there for the past 9 years. Services for Mr. Bryant will be held in Laurel, Mississippi, on Wednesday, July 10, 2019. The family will receive friends and relatives at Memory Chapel, between 9am and 10am. Graveside services will follow at Hickory Grove Cemetery in Laurel.

Mr. Bryant was born in Laurel, Mississippi, September 22, 1922, to Tommie Leon and Ada Flynt Bryant. He was preceded in death by his wife of 53 years, Mable Flowers Bryant. Also preceding him in death were his brothers Glenn and Harley, and sister Betty Sue Wade. He is survived by his daughter, Melody Locke and her husband Ben of Shreveport, Louisiana, and his son, Charles (Russ) Bryant and his wife Deborah of Houston, Texas. Mr. Bryant leaves grandchildren Matthew Locke and wife Jennifer; Amy Locke Gibson and husband Marc; Robert Bryant and wife Laura; and Barbara Bryant Giles and husband Jon. Also surviving Mr. Bryant are Great Grandchildren Evelyn, William, Sara, and Jason Locke; Evan and Madeline Gibson; Jackson, Thomas, and Evelyn Bryant; Callen and Tucker Giles.

Mr. Bryant was a decorated WWII U.S. Marine veteran having served 3 years in the Pacific aboard the USS Pensacola heavy cruiser for which he received seven battle stars. After the war, Mr. Bryant joined the U.S. Army from which he retired in 1967 after having served not only in the U.S., but also in Europe, Africa, and Japan.

Mr. Bryant's family expresses their sincerest thanks and gratitude to all of the staff at the Northwest Louisiana Veterans Home, and suggests that in lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to that facility.

Mr. Bryant was especially loved by all of his family and leaves them with many precious memories.

II Timothy 4:7-8, "I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith. Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, shall give me at that day; and not me only, but unto all them also that love his appearing."

To view and sign the online guestbook, visit: [www.memorychapel Laurel.com](http://www.memorychapel Laurel.com)

# Cemetery

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**Hickory Grove  
Cemetery**

Laurel, MS,

# Events

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**JUL Visitation 09:00AM - 10:00AM**  
**10**

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Memory Chapel Funeral Home

3100 Audubon Drive P. O. Box 674, Laurel, MS, US, 39440

**JUL Graveside Service 10:15AM**  
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Hickory Grove Cemetery

Corner of Old Bay Springs Rd and 15th Street, Laurel, MS,  
US, 39440

# Comments

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“ Gave me and my cousins caps as a kid. Had a contagious energy about him, you were just happy he was there.

**Joshua Wade** - November 08, 2019 at 08:43 PM

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“ SGT.Charles Bryant was one of the finest men I have known.I just learned of his death.He was a great American and a true hero.This country needs more men like Charles Bryant.I particularly wish to extend my condolences to Russ as well as the rest of the family.The loss of Charles Bryant is a loss to all Americans.  
Richard Feinberg

**Richard Feinberg** - September 16, 2019 at 04:42 PM

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“ God has blessed Chuck with a long eventful life ! He was a great American

**Richard Taylor** - July 10, 2019 at 02:21 PM

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“ Dearest Bryants,  
There are so many wonderful memories of Charlie and Meadowbrook Lane. Living next door to two of the kindest people I've ever met made my childhood magical . I was eating watermelon when I heard the news of Charlie's passing and was reminded of when he invited me in to have watermelon at the kitchen table I think he was astounded when I ate a whole melon by myself He loved life and he will be so so so sorely missed  
Love prayers and hugs  
Mary Frances

**mary colvin kierner** - July 09, 2019 at 08:12 AM

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“ Charlotte Ellzey sent a virtual gift in memory of Charles L. Bryant



