



## David Wayne Bryant

August 1, 1952 - April 29, 2014

David Wayne Bryant, 61, was born August 1, 1952 in Laurel, MS, and passed away April 29, 2014 in his sleep at his home in Mobile, AL. David is survived by his two sons, Nicholas Bryant and wife Lori of Spanish Fort, AL and Patrick Bryant of Savannah, GA; his brother, Rick Bryant and wife April of Fort Walton Beach, FL; his niece, Lindsay Bryant of Purvis, MS; his grandson, Peyton Bryant of Spanish Fort, AL; his great-nephew Andrew Scott Bryant of Crestview, FL; his brother-in-law, Bob Foster and wife Patricia of Fairhope, AL. David was preceded in death by his parents, Elizabeth and Perry Bryant; his sister, Terrie Bryant Foster; and his nephew, Richard Scott Bryant. David attended Laurel City Schools, Jones Jr. College and received his Bachelor degree from the University of Louisiana-Lafayette. He relished being a disc jockey and working in the broadcast and television industry. David was presently enjoying his career with Auto Nation Honda in Mobile, AL. He attended Christ United Methodist Church. David was a lifelong student of martial arts. He loved photography and cooking cajun cuisine. He was a devoted father, grandfather, and avid Saints fan. "Pops" was happiest spending time with his grandson. Pallbearers will be John Brabham, Sam Yarbrough, Lee Osyborn, Jeff Silvester, Jared Lott, and Bruce Wright. Visitation will be 12-2pm on Saturday, May 3 at Memory Chapel Funeral Home in Laurel, MS, followed by burial at Hickory Grove Cemetery. Dr. Randy Turner will officiate. Memory Chapel is in charge of the arrangements. To view and sign the family guestbook, visit [www.memorychapelal.com](http://www.memorychapelal.com).



# Tribute Wall

DR

“ I am so sorry to learn of David's passing. He and I became friends at Jones Jr. College and had just recently reconnected via Facebook. I had clicked on his FB page just to say hello. Please accept my condolences for you loss. I will always remember him as an outgoing and fun person to hang out with...He will always be forever young in my memory.....  
Sincerely, Debbie(Webb) Rigby

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**Debble Webb Rigby** - May 23, 2014 at 03:24 PM

LR

“ So sorry that I was unable to attend and visit for David's funeral. He was always a very happy person! My thoughts & prayers are with you. Linda Walton (classmate)

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**Linda Walton Reinholtz** - May 05, 2014 at 05:18 PM

RG

“ At times like these, it is difficult to find words that will fill the void you now have in your lives. While I did not keep in contact with David over the past several years, he will continue to be a good friend. The memories of the times spent with David will hold a special place in my life. To Ricky, I want to say that I regret not being able to attend the services today and having the chance to visit with you and his family. May God bless each of you.  
Ron Gaskin

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**Ron Gaskin** - May 03, 2014 at 09:48 PM

DW

“ My sympathy to you his family. I knew him back in the WNSL days and he was a joy. I know he will be missed

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**Debbie Walters** - May 03, 2014 at 12:17 AM

DC

“ David was a good friend through our childhood years in south Laurel and through our school years. We had just got back in touch with eachother after 40 years and I enjoyed talking with him again. Rest in peace my friend, we will see eachother again.

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**Dr and Mrs David E Chance** - May 02, 2014 at 10:33 PM

JP

“ Rick and family,  
Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family in your loss of David. May happy memories of David replace the sadness in your heart. Our sincere condolences... The Phippen's

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**Johnni & Cindi Phippen** - May 02, 2014 at 07:58 PM

BL

“ David had one of the best radio voices I had ever heard and the kind of personality that would draw you to him. He was always there to talk to and give good advice. He was wise beyond his years and had the biggest of hearts. Miss you Partner!

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**Bruce Wright (Lundy B. Logan)** - May 02, 2014 at 06:42 PM

TG

“ Nick, Lori, Peyton, Patrick and family, We are so sorry for your loss. Lots of hugs sent your way. Please know you all are in our thoughts and prayers. Love you, Carol, Dad, Logan, Josh and Matt

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**Terry & Carol Gremillion** - May 02, 2014 at 05:24 PM

SY

“ We will miss your friendship. But we had some many memories. Rest in peace our friend and say hello to all our love one's in heaven. Prayers for all love one's left on this earth. We love you all and are in our thoughts and prayers. God bless Sam and Vicki Yarbrough

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**Sammy and Vicki Yarbrough** - May 02, 2014 at 05:03 PM

JB

“ Ricky we are so sorry to hear of your loss. I know that David and you were very close. Our prayers go with you and your family, and we pray for your healing and comfort. If you are up this way , be sure to call us. Love you cousin, Janie B.

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**Janie and Ronnie Butts** - May 02, 2014 at 01:38 PM

DR

“ Remembering David from 8th and 9th grades at NEJ. He was a good friend to many of us, and a joy to be around. My sympathies to all of his family.  
Donna Rustin Riles

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**Donna Rustin Riles** - May 01, 2014 at 11:21 PM

CB

“ I met David thru my husband, & David's lifelong friend, John Brabham, lovingly referred to by family & close friends as "Jebby". Immediately got along with & loved David immediately! Loved him ever since. It was so easy to see why "Jebby" & he were such good friends for so long. David & I have shared many telephone conversations & John & I have visited him & Meg at their home in Mobile, AL (& I felt like family), & David has visited us in our home in Madison, MS on several occasions. I will miss him & his phone calls & I feel grief that we didn't visit every time he asked us to do so. Time is short. Visit your loved one's often. You never know when it may be your last chance to do so... We love you, David & you will be missed!!! Carmella

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**Carmella Brabham** - May 01, 2014 at 08:27 PM

LB

“ I've know David since Jr. High. He was always a kind person... May your family have the Peace of Christ, Linda Hanrahan Beech

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**Linda Beech** - May 01, 2014 at 08:13 PM

JB

“ I met David when I was eleven years old. We became friends right off the bat. He was my best friend for many years. I hate that time and distances kept us from being closer over the years. I even started to like Rick when I hit fifty. Just kidding Rick. Dave you will be missed.

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**John Brabham** - May 01, 2014 at 08:03 PM

RB

“ So sorry for your loss! I remember growing up with David and Rick, always considering them as friends. David and I are the same age with him being just a few months older. I know he will be missed by so many but we will all rejoice together in the end. RIP good friend!

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**Robert G & Connie Breland** - May 01, 2014 at 07:51 PM