



W. Scott Bryson

March 29, 1932 - May 2, 2024

W. Scott Bryson Sr. died May 2, at the age of 92. He lived in Sterling Heights Michigan.

He is survived by sons W. Scott Bryson Jr. (Carrie) of Lapeer, and Craig Bryson (Leslie) of Grosse Pointe Woods, and stepdaughter Kathy Cattane of Berlin Township. He is also survived by grandchildren Daniel (Victoria), Tim (Haley), Sarah, Matt, Hannah, Rebekah, Rachel, Max and Solana Bryson; Kyle (Angela) Cattane; Melissa (Ryan) Rajter; and Travis (Sara) Cattane; and great-grandchildren Elsie, Calvin, Joel, Cora and Noah Bryson; Gracee, Carter, Declan and Milo Cattane; and Camille and Cameron Rajter. He was predeceased by wife Dorothy Obie Bryson; former wife Carolyn Stevens; great-grandson Seth Bryson; siblings Celia Gettys, Mary Wilson and Basford Bryson Jr. and his parents, Basford Bryson Sr. and Mary Ouida Bryson.

Scott was born on March 29, 1932, and raised in Spartanburg, SC. He graduated from Clemson University in 1954 before serving in the US Army, being discharged as a first lieutenant. He worked for 32 years as an engineer for Chevrolet. After retiring from GM, he worked as an engineer for Ford and American General. With his late wife Dotty, Scott traveled widely across the country, and after retirement spent winters at their Arizona home.

Scott was always physically active, as a member of the Clemson track team and a lifelong fitness walker. He enjoyed golfing and was a true car enthusiast. While quiet about his faith, he always clung to Jesus.

He will be fondly remembered as a loving father, grandfather, great-grandfather, uncle and a genuinely caring person.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 15. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Mandziuk & Son Funeral Directors, Inc. - Sterling Heights
3801 18 Mile Road
Sterling Heights, MI 48314
(586) 997-3838

Instate

MAY 16. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Utica United Methodist Church
8650 Canal Road
Sterling Heights, MI 48314
<https://uticaumc.org/>

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

AW

“ Only ever spoke to Scott over a couple of Facebook messages, but I appreciate that he reached out and tried to get to know me. Condolences to the extended Bryson family.
-Alex Wehrung

Alexander Wehrung - May 14, 2024 at 09:21 PM

CA

That speaks volumes to his character, something we spoke of at length today during his funeral. I'm glad you shared here.

Carrie - May 16, 2024 at 08:43 PM



“ Papa, your support, comfort, and unbelievable amount of knowledge has shaped me into a caring individual for our community. You and grandma inspired me to pursue higher education, and apply my services to others through teaching. It's a beautiful experience and I am so grateful for your guidance. We love you papa and always will. -Melissa, Ryan, Camille, and Cameron.



Melissa Rajter - May 14, 2024 at 11:29 AM

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“ *Such a kind man, we only met him a handful of times but he was always genuinely warm and pleasant to all he came into contact with. Our deepest condolences to Scott, Jr., Craig and their entire family.*

Colleen Haddas - May 13, 2024 at 03:11 PM

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“ *He was a man of such integrity -- one who did so much for so many without boasting or recognition. His sharp memory and uncanny trove of knowledge never ceased to amaze me--even in his elder years. He had a subtle way of always making one feel loved and special, just by quietly placing his hand in yours or sending you off with a tender "love you." It was a gift to know such a great man. --*

Leslie Bryson

Leslie Shepard - May 13, 2024 at 01:24 PM

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“ *3 files added to the album W. Scott Bryson Sr.*



Craig Bryson - May 13, 2024 at 11:45 AM