



Bryan F. Hymel

November 18, 1940 - December 4, 2020

Bryan F. Hymel passed away on December 4, 2020 after a 3 year battle with Merkel Cell Carcinoma at the age of 80. He was a resident of Reserve and LaPlace, Louisiana. He was born to Rowley L. Hymel and Mabel Brignac Hymel.

Bryan was a 1958 graduate of Leon Godchaux High School in Reserve, Louisiana. He married Marie Etta Vicknair of LaPlace, LA on October 6, 1962. Bryan served in the Navy assigned to Naval Air Squadron VS821. He was stationed in Maryland and received an honorable discharge in 1964.

Bryan retired from Kaiser Aluminum in Gramercy, LA as an instrumentation supervisor with 30 years of service. Prior to Kaiser he was employed at Dupont Chemical in Reserve, LA.

Bryan was involved in Law Enforcement for 38 years. He was elected St. John the Baptist Parish District 7 Constable and served for 30 years. Bryan was a Sheriff's Office Auxiliary Captain and volunteered with the St. John Sheriff's Search and Rescue Team. During the 1970's he volunteered with the St. John Parish Fire Department. Bryan was a Louisiana Licensed Private Investigator. Bryan was a 2009 graduate of the FBI Citizens Academy, serving as Sgt. at Arms in 2011 and Elected President in 2012.

Bryan was a loving husband, father and grandfather who will be deeply missed. He was treasured by his family and friends. Bryan had a passion for cooking and volunteered his time to many fundraisers and charities including the Andouille Festival, Riverland's Golf & Country Club, a yearly fundraiser in

Missouri and helping his dad Rowley before his passing in 1978.

Bryan was a loving and giving person with a big heart. He was always there when anyone asked for help. He never met a stranger and was able to start or join in a conversation with anyone. Bryan loved to make people laugh and had a terrific memory.

He loved researching especially when it came to his passion of vehicles.

Another passion was riding his Goldwing motorcycle and the joy that came with the many trips taken on it.

Bryan never wanted to reach the age of 80, but God had different plans for him.

Bryan is survived by his beloved wife, Marie Etta Vicknair Hymel, son Todd Hymel, daughter Angela Andry and her husband Jeff Andry as well as grandchildren, Dustin Hymel, Jeremy Hymel, Blake Hymel, Christopher Andry and Nicole Andry.

Surviving siblings include Jean Gendron and Jimmy Hymel. He is predeceased by his parents, his sister Katherine "Teena" Hymel and brother Rowley L. "Sonny" Hymel, Jr.

Due to Covid 19 pandemic restrictions the family held a small intimate service on December 7, 2020. Services were arranged by Millet-Guidry Funeral Home, 2806 W. Airline Hwy., LaPlace, LA 70068. Interment followed at St. John Memorial Gardens Cemetery in LaPlace, LA.

If you wish to make a donation in Bryan's name, it can be made to MerkelCell.org, the American Cancer Society, Masses at a church of your choice or any charity of your choice.

To view or sign the online guest book, please visit www.milletguidry.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Bryan F. Hymel*

October 05, 2023 at 08:59 AM



“ *Rest in peace dad. I don't know what to do without you. You were a great father and friend. You were always so patient with me. I've been dreading this since Paw Paw Hymel died when I was in 7th grade. His funeral was the first I had attended as well as being the first person I knew that had passed. Seeing you lose your dad and the pain it caused stayed with me. I was always afraid of losing you. Now that I have, my fears have become reality. I'm lost and heartbroken. I have always used our relationship as a model for raising my three sons. You always told me you loved me, you were always there for me and you were incredibly patient. I'm comforted by the fact that you are no longer in pain and are resting in peace now. On one of our last rides together I told you I love you as you were looking out the passenger window. You didn't respond so I repeated it. You then said, "I heard you. I just like to hear you say it". I'll always remember that and I'll always remember the love you had for everyone. We're all heartbroken. I love you Pops.*

Todd Hymel - December 22, 2020 at 07:18 AM



I'll always remember Bryan as a good friend and classmate and his humor (at least in the 50's) was always an enjoyable and memorable part of him. RIP Bryan!

Jean Tamplain Brignac - December 25, 2020 at 07:14 PM

BW

“ Rest In Peace Uncle Bryan. Sending prayers and my condolences.
Love Brooke Walls and family.

Brooke Walls - December 10, 2020 at 05:42 PM

GM

“ rest in peace Bryan.my condolences to the family za maurin

Greg Maurin - December 10, 2020 at 11:23 AM

RD

“ RIP my friend you will surely be miss, God
bless to your family. Boogie and Georganne!!



Rg Detillier - December 09, 2020 at 10:07 PM

CW

“ Miss Vicki, I'm so sorry for your loss. My heart is broken for you and
the family. So glad I got to visit. I think I have mastered his
jambalaya recipe. He would be proud. 😊 So many memories
growing up with Angie and Todd. He will be greatly missed.

cindy west - December 09, 2020 at 12:18 PM

DG

“ Aunt Boo and Family
I am so sorry for the passing of Uncle Bryan. He was such a sweet
person and will always be remembered by his friendly personality. I
will keep all of you in my prayers as you mourn his death.
Much love, Dena

Dena Gendron - December 09, 2020 at 08:08 AM

BF

“ Dear Vickie and family, I am so very sorry to hear of Bryan’s passing. I am thankful that I was able to speak with him a couple of months ago and he has been in my thoughts and prayers. Bryan was a good friend and I know that he will be missed by all who knew and loved him. May God receive him into His Heavenly Home as you celebrate his life.

Bobby Feucht - December 08, 2020 at 09:54 PM

VH

“ RIP , Bryan. MAY perpetual light shine upon him and the souls of all the faithful departed.



vi hymel - December 08, 2020 at 08:42 PM