



Carrol L Bryant

May 17, 2016

Carrol L. Bryant, 85, of Marshalltown, IA, passed away Tuesday, May 17, 2016. He passed away after a long illness while a resident at the Iowa Veterans Home, and will be buried with military honors. Memorial services will be held at 11:00 a.m., Saturday, May 21, 2016 at Anderson Funeral Home, 405 W. Main St., Marshalltown. Visitation will be from 9:30 a.m., until the time of service at the funeral home. Interment will take place at Riverside Cemetery in Marshalltown. Memorials may be directed to the Iowa Veterans Home Activity Fund. Online condolences may be sent to www.andersonfhs.com

Bryant was born May 30, 1930 in Marshalltown, to Earl and Althea (Brown) Bryant. The family resided in Clemons where Bryant received his education in the Clemons School District and graduated from Clemons High School in 1948.

An accomplished baseball player, Bryant played amateur and semi-pro baseball across the Midwest, most notably with the Anson's Semi-Pro Baseball Team of Marshalltown. He did this until he was offered a professional baseball contract with the St. Louis Browns of the American League in 1950. He played two seasons of minor league baseball with the Matton Indians, Springfield Giants and McAlester Rockets of the Class D Leagues in Illinois and Oklahoma.

In 1951, he retired from baseball and joined the Navy, rising to the rank of Signalman First Class. His duty time was spent between the Naval Training Center in Great Lakes, Illinois and Naval Station in Norfolk, Virginia in support of the U.S. Atlantic Fleet. He was honorably discharged in 1960.

Bryant married Marlyne Edsall on December 18, 1952 in the First Presbyterian Church of Marshalltown. They returned to Marshalltown after his service to raise their family. He worked for several companies including the Marshalltown Police Department, McGregor Furniture, the railroad, and finally retired after 25 years of service with Packaging Corporation of America.

Upon retirement, Mr. and Mrs. Bryant enjoyed 15 years of fun and adventure in the Rio Grande Valley of Texas before returning to Marshalltown in 2011. He was lifelong member of the American Legion, and past president of the Frank Lewis Glick Post 46 of Marshalltown.

Bryant was preceded in death by his parents. He is survived by his wife, Marlyne of Marshalltown; son, Rick (Donna) Bryant of Lawrence, KS; daughters, Lee Bryant and Lynnette (Kevin) Madison of Marshalltown; and several grandsons and great-grandchildren.

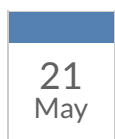
Cemetery



RIVERSIDE CEMETERY

611 N. Center,
Marshalltown, IA
50158

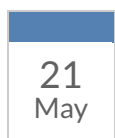
Events



VISITATION

9:30 AM - 11:00 AM

Anderson Funeral
Homes - Main St.
Chapel 405 W. Main
St., Marshalltown, IA
50158



MEMORIAL SERVICE

11:00 AM

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Tribute Wall

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Pete Messina

Sending our sincere sympathy to the family. Carrol was a great part of the PCA family and Union and we are sorry to hear of your loss. Overtime prevented us from attending but we wanted to let you know he is remembered there.

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Pat Cahill

Lee/Pee-Wee, I am sorry to hear about the loss of your father.



"Candle of Love"
was lit in memory of Carrol L Bryant

❤️ [Light a candle](#)

Show your support by giving a symbol of remembrance

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The Ansuini Family

Rick and Donna - Your thought-filled words of tribute captured you father's spirit and celebrated a robust life lived with honor and dignity. Our very best thoughts are with you in this time of profound loss. A contribution in your dad's honor has been made to the Alzheimer's Association. Volumes of affection and support from the entire Ansuini Family.



Tribute Store

Reminding those whom you support that your thoughts are with them.



"Written in the Stars"
was purchased for the family of Carrol L Bryant

🌸 [Tribute Store](#)

Show your support with flowers

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Ginger

My sincere sympathy to the family and friends of Carrol. The loss of our dear loved ones can be very difficult and distressing to cope with. It has helped myself and others when we remember that they now safely rest in the loving memory of our Grand Creator, waiting for the fulfillment of His promised purpose. Also, may your own good and loving memories of Carol help to soothe your hearts. Sincerely (Revelation 21 : 3-5; Acts 24 : 15; Psalms 37 : 11, 34)

G**G**

Carrol was one of the very few finest men I have ever known. His humor, kindness, gentleness, and his caring for others will be sorely missed. He accepted and welcomed me into his family. He took me under his wing in learning the game of golf. I am saddened this time has come, but will always cherish the time I spent with him. Gary M.

L

Lyn Robinson

I never really knew all the neat baseball and Navy facts about Carrol until now. I knew him as your husband/dad! He was always dry, but cheerful to me and I always got a big kick out of my visits with him. He will be watching over ALL of you! Watch out!



"Elegance"

was lit in memory of Carrol L Bryant



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