



## Rudy Coleman Bryant

June 7, 1939 - June 9, 2026

Rudy Coleman Bryant, 87, of Evansville, formerly of Henderson, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, June 9, 2026, at Ascension St. Vincent Hospital.

Rudy was born on June 7, 1939, in Henderson, Kentucky to the late Rudy Leon and Margaret Dean (Coleman) Bryant. He was a graduate of City High School in Henderson where he excelled in athletics. Rudy was a standout track and star halfback on the football team. He ran the 100-yard dash in just 9.9 seconds, which was a school record at the time. After high school graduation, Rudy went on to the University of Louisville, where he earned his juris doctorate degree and again was a standout football player. He was a member of the 1957 Louisville Cardinal football team that defeated Drake in the 1958 Sun Bowl. That team was inducted into the University of Louisville Athletic Hall of Fame.

Rudy went on to practice law in Kentucky for over 30 years. He served as a juvenile court judge in Henderson County for many years. He later went to work with his son Kevin in his family business and they worked together for the next 30 years.

Outside of work Rudy was a fierce competitor. He was an elite level calf roper and competed in many national level events. He also was an avid hunter and competed in field trials and sporting clays as he got older.

Among life's greatest blessings, Rudy treasured the time he shared with his grandson, Braxton.

Surviving Rudy are his son and daughter-in-law, Kevin Corbell and Kelli Rene Bryant; his grandson, Braxton Cruz Bryant and extended family, Oscar Mitchell and Graham and Lesli Mitchell.

In addition to his parents, Rudy was preceded in death by family members, Bobbie Ann Beliles, Dorothy "Dot" McConnell, and Eric and Whitley Mitchell.

There will be a celebration of Rudy's life held at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Dementia Society of America at [dementiasociety.org](http://dementiasociety.org) or to your favorite charity.

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