



Sue Bryant

October 11, 1928 - September 2, 2006

As the warmth of summer fades with the chill of winter still far away, Sue “Mimi” (Shelton) Bryant, 77, passed away on Saturday, September 2, 2006. In her last days, her family and friends surrounded her.

She was born in Madisonville, KY in 1928. Sue graduated from Centennial Grade School and Reitz High School. She sang in a quartet at her high school graduation in 1946. Later that year she married Russell Bryant. With the exception of seven years spent in their retirement home on Lake Barkley, she was a life-long westsider. While at the lake she enjoyed participating in Homemakers’ Club.

Sue was formerly a member of Howell United Methodist Church where she and her family attended. It was vital to her that her children come to know the Lord. Later she became a member of St. Paul’s UCC where she was part of the Triangle Class and Ladies’ Aid.

A former Girl Scout herself, Sue took pride in being both a Girl Scout Leader and a Cub Scout Den Mother. Boating on the Ohio River, camping and traveling brought her great pleasure. Her love for music was exemplified in her singing, dancing and roller-skating. She taught her children and others how to dance. For many years, she bowled in the Wednesday night league at Franklin Lanes and played in a Bunco Club.

After retiring from Indiana Insurance in 1993, she filled her extra time as a volunteer for the Cancer Society. In 1999, she was honored as the Volunteer of the Year. Caring for others was her mission.

Memories of her will be cherished by her children, Nancy Clark and husband Ronnie, Steve Bryant and wife Sharon, Judy Lear and husband Bob. Love was also extended to her precious grandchildren who called her "Mimi". They include, Scott Qualls, Chad Qualls, Stacy Lane, Sherry Gammon, Zachary Lear and Ashley Lear. The eight great grandchildren and six step great-grandchildren are quite aware of how special they were to her. Several nieces and nephews will also miss their treasured Aunt Sue. Animals always brought joy to Sue, especially her beloved cat, Sieati.

Special thanks to Dr. M. Allaw and his nurse, Becky, Deaconess Gateway 5th floor staff and Deaconess/Ohio Valley Hospice for their loving care. Sue's special spirit and loving nature, a reflection of Christ in her life, were seen by all with whom she came in contact.

Funeral services for Sue will be held Wednesday, September 6, 2006 at 11:00 A.M. at Pierre Funeral Home, Pastor Floyd Baker and Rev. Lynn Marino officiating. Burial will be in Memorial Park Cemetery.

Friends may visit with the family from 2:00 until 8:00 P.M. Tuesday at Pierre Funeral Home, 2601 W. Franklin Street.

Friends unable to attend may leave condolences online at www.pierrefuneralhome.com.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Evansville Chapter of the American Cancer Society.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **5**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Pierre Funeral Home
2601 West Franklin Street
Evansville, IN

Service

SEP **6**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Pierre Funeral Home
2601 W. Franklin Street
Evansville, IN

Tribute Wall



“ Sue Bryant

January 16, 2023 at 06:53 PM



“ Good Morning Mimi! Well, this week is the Fall Festival and the weather has been very nice for it. I know that you always loved this week and you would go and work your church's booth and then you always enjoyed going with all us kids and watching us ride rides and have so much fun! The leaves are starting to turn their fall colors which you also loved. I can't believe that it has been just a little over a month since we lost you. I don't know if it has been the longest month or the fastest but I do know that it has been the hardest! Sieati is doing so good! She comes out almost every time we go in the room with her, she has made the back bedroom her's and we love it! Her and Wrigley get a long just fine, it is Phenol that really isn't sure about another cat being in her house...I don't think that she remembers that Sieati is hers! Regardless, we love having her and I know that you are looking over her as well! I love you so much and I will see you tonight when I look up at the stars!###imported-begin###Ashley###imported-end###

October 05, 2006 at 10:23 AM



“ I love you Mimi and miss you so much!###imported-begin###Ashley###imported-end###

September 08, 2006 at 03:49 PM



“ Dearest Aunt Sue

*It was written by Flavia Weedn, That
Some people come into our lives and quickly go.
Some people move our souls to dance. They awaken us to new
understanding with the passing whisper of their wisdom.
Some people make the sky more beautiful to gaze upon.
They stay in our lives for awhile, leave footprints on our hearts, and
we are never ever the same.*

*You are that someone! You left footprints in the hearts of everyone
that has known you. You always saw the positive and the good in all
people.. Your smile, your laugh, your humor, your spirit ... ok Cards
and singing are eched in my heart. You have rasied 3 beautiful
children who cherrish those same values, and their love of God. You
have and always will be truly blessed.*

*Break out the cards and song books, the heaven's will be a rocking!
I know Mom has missed you.Catch up!*

Watch over us and give us strenght and keep us safe.

*My Love always now and forever###imported-begin##Jill
Carideo###imported-end##*

September 07, 2006 at 12:37 AM



“ *Your entire family has been in my thoughts and prayers at least
hourly over the past week. So sorry I wasn't able to come to
Evansville and hug you all. Sue's legacy is her family and what a
wonderful bunch you all are. The love you showed Sue, especially
over these final weeks, and the love you have for each other is a
testimony to everyone who comes in contact with your family.
Continue to feel Sue's love for each of you as you live your lives
knowing that she truly is still with you. Much love, Emilie###imported-
begin##Emilie Letcher###imported-end##*

September 07, 2006 at 12:22 AM



“ *Judy/Ashley: Sorry to hear about your Mother/Grandmother. Our hearts go out to you and you will be in our prayers. Let us know, if we can do anything for you.....##imported-begin##Rick & Sherri Allen##imported-end##*

September 06, 2006 at 08:25 AM



“ *YOU WILL BE MISSED##imported-begin##JACKIE LIGGETT VAN MIEGHEM &DENNIS##imported-end##*

September 05, 2006 at 03:47 PM



“ *I was sorry to hear of Sue's illness and passing. I remember her as a childhood neighbor and the mother of my sister's closest friend Judy. I also fondly remember Nancy and Steve and their boxer dog! Once we visited their cabin and went boating with them on the river. I really enjoyed reading the lovely obituary and learning more about Sue's life in recent years. God's blessings to all!##imported-begin##Jane Barnard Kerber##imported-end##*

September 05, 2006 at 02:36 PM



“ *We met Sue in '40s. Sue, Rusty and I worked together at Geo. Koch Sons. Always such a pleasant lady to be with. We remember many happy times with Sue and her family. Our sincere sympathy to her family and friends.##imported-begin##Dorothy & Harvey Putnam##imported-end##*

September 05, 2006 at 02:16 PM



“ there are few peopl we meet in life that are angles on earth and if i ever met an angle on eath i would have to say that it was you mimi and i will never for get you because you touch a special place in my heart and i will never forget you ill always love you
marla###imported-begin##marla hobgood###imported-end##

September 05, 2006 at 01:37 PM



“ i just want you all to know im here in my heart with each and every one of you in this time im so sorry i couldnt make it there but im with you in my heart i love you all and may all the good times you had with mimi be with you all forever

love you all

marla###imported-begin##marla hobgood###imported-end##

September 05, 2006 at 01:17 PM



“ It breaks my heart not to be there for the family and say goodbye. May you all continue to feel her closeness everyday, as I do my mom. I know they are together again, singing old songs, playing gin, and showing off their radiant smiles.
Aunt Sue, you will always have a very special place in my heart.###imported-begin##Nancy Martin ###imported-end##

September 04, 2006 at 10:46 PM



“ To: Nancy, Steve, Judy, and Russell;
My heart is saddened at your loss! Sue has always had a special place in our family and losing her will leave yet another void in our family's circle! I'm so sorry that I can't deliver this message in person but, work responsibilities prevent doing that. You are all in my thoughts.

Love and Deepest Sympathy.

Jeanette and Charlie##imported-begin##Jeanette and Charlie Hook##imported-end##

September 04, 2006 at 05:45 PM



“ My dearest Great Aunt Sue.... Since I was a young boy you have touched my heart and soul. Some of the best times in my life were with you and your family down at the lake. I learned a lot there... How to water ski, but I still can't swim, how to fish, but still can't catch them, how to play gin rummy, but could never beat you! I learned how to drink beer, spit tobacco and sip moonshine... It was the moonshine that made me run up and down the driveway! Or maybe it was your peach cobbler... to this day I can still taste it and there has been none better! You made it from scratch and it was perfect, just as the Lord made you from scratch... but I still can't spell RAT, like in... RAT now... Thank you for the translation of Russell's chicken scratch....

Most importantly I learned how to have a good heart. You are an exceptionally loving and giving person... You have always reminded me of my mom. Please give her a big hug and kiss and tell her I love and miss her, just as I love and miss you. I never got to meet my grandmother but I guess I had one in you all along... Sweet dreams Mimi and visit us often. Stu##imported-begin##Stuart bates##imported-end##

September 04, 2006 at 01:42 PM



“ *What am I going to do without you? I know, I am going to look up in the heaved everyday and see you there! I am going to live my life just the way that you lived yours and see you when I am gone and we will be together forever! You are my strength, my angel, and the best Mimi a granddaughter could ever hope for. I am going to miss you so much! I love you more than words can express or even begin to say! Last night when I looked up at the heaven, I saw the brightest star and Chris and I both knew that it was you shining in heaven just like you did on Earth. I love you so much Mimi!*###imported-begin##Ashley##imported-end##

September 03, 2006 at 07:21 PM



“ *You went in peace, so may you rest in peace. I see you there in the glowing presence, with Nana, Anne and Mom, with your 3 little brothers you never knew.... with PopRoy standing by, grinning from ear-to-ear to be wth his girl again. I'm so glad we got to say Good-bye for now. Hasta la vista, Tia. You have always been my Hero, the wind beneath my wings.*

Jeannine###imported-begin##C. Jeannine [Haynie]
Halsey###imported-end##

September 03, 2006 at 05:53 PM