



## Donald "Don" Lee Bryant

July 28, 1933 - July 20, 2015

Donald "Don" Lee Bryant, 81, of Solsberry, passed away Monday, July 20, 2015 at IU Health Bloomington Hospital. He was born on July 28, 1933, in Bloomington, Indiana as the son of Floyd and Pearl (Hendricks) Bryant.

Don worked in the stonemill and quarries for several years. He later became employed by Westinghouse, where he worked for over 31 years as a welder.

Don became a member of the Solsberry Eastern Star and Masonic Lodge in 1994. Don was named Mason of the Year in 2009. He was also a member of the Solsberry Christian Church for over 40 years and a member of I.B.E.W. Don was an outdoor person who spent much of his free time woodworking, and enjoyed spending time with his grandchildren and great-grandchildren, along with his beloved dog, J.R.

Don is survived by his wife of 63 years, Joan (Johnson) Bryant; sister, Nancy (Jerry) Stailey; daughter, Patti (David) Burch; son, Garry (Cheryl) Bryant; grandchildren, Matt Bryant, Sue Burch, Kenny (KelliAnne) Bryant, Joanna Nordhoff; great-grandchildren, Mia Duhon, Lennon Martin, Taylor Bryant, Mason Bryant, Austin Bryant,

Corrina Nordhoff, and Ella Nordhoff.

He is preceded in death by his parents; siblings, Patsy Bryant, Sharon Lake, Jackie Leroy Bryant, and Phillip Bryant; and grandchildren, Neal Eric Burch and Jeremy David Burch.

Family will receive friends at Allen Funeral Home and Crematory from 3-8 Thursday, July 23, 2015, with an Order of Eastern Star service at 7:30p.m. A funeral service will be held Friday, July 24, 2015 at 11am at the funeral home with Tony Stinson officiating, with visitation one hour prior to the service. Burial will follow at Solsberry Cemetery.

# Tribute Wall

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“ So sorry for your loss. I came on the site to read my Moms Obituary & seen Don's name. I hope you remember me. My Dad was Bill Zike & my Mom Nancy Zike.

*I just lost my Mom Saturday evening. Looks like we are both going through some hard times right now.*

*Praying for you & your family. Stay strong & God Bless.*

*P.S.*

*I always drive by your house to go home & there has been so many times I've thought about stopping & saying Hi. I was afraid you all might not remember me. Hahaha I remember going to your house with my Dad.*

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**Sheryl Robertson (Zike)** - October 26, 2015 at 03:58 PM

BR

“ Dear Bryant Family: I am sorry to hear of the passing of Don. He has laid down the working tools of life. His spiritual building is complete and he has gone to receive his wages. "Well done, good and faithful servant. Enter thou into the joy of thy Lord."

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**Braunlin Bob** - October 26, 2015 at 03:58 PM

SH

“ Dear Joan and family. I am so sorry for your loss. Don was a wonderful man. He is through with his journey here on Earth and has passed to his, Eternal home. Blessings and prayers for all of you. Love you Shirley

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**Shirley Moore** - October 26, 2015 at 03:58 PM

VI

“ To the Family of Don Bryant,

*All my sympathy to you on he death of Don. May the many memories you have give you comfort. He did give so much of himself to others and will surely leave some of that comfort with the family and friends who remember him.*

*Virginia Fowler*

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**Virginia Fowler** - October 26, 2015 at 03:58 PM

LB

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. May God be with you all and help you thru today and the days ahead.

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**Larry and Beverly Burris** - October 26, 2015 at 03:58 PM

DA

“ I am so sorry to hear about your loss. Don was a hard worker, a great father and one who loved his family. I had a lot of respect for Don and he will be greatly missed. May God be with you all and give the family the strength to cope with their loss. God bless you all.

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**David Wampler** - October 26, 2015 at 03:58 PM

CA

“ Dear Joan, Garry, Patti and families, I am so sorry for your loss. Heaven gained a wonderful angel. Don was a kind and caring man. Prayers for healing during this most difficult time. God bless. With star love, Carolyn Earle

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**Carolyn Earle** - October 26, 2015 at 03:58 PM

TB

“ *May God bring peace and comfort to you during this difficult time.  
Star Love.*

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**Teena and Bryan Smith** - October 26, 2015 at 03:58 PM

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“ *Joann, Patti, and Garry,*

*My condolences in the passing of Don. He was always cheerful to  
be around and he will be missed. May God's hand be upon you  
during the coming days.*

*God Bless*

*Norman*

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**Norman Sullivan** - October 26, 2015 at 03:58 PM

NH

“ *I am so sorry for your loss Joan! Don was a great man! He will be  
missed. You are in my thoughts and prayers! Star Love, Niki  
Holland*

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**Niki Holland** - October 26, 2015 at 03:58 PM

KA

“ *Dear Patty, David and family,*

*We are sorry to hear of the loss of your father. You are in our  
prayers during this sad and difficult time!*

*Larry, Karen and Sarah*

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**Karen White** - October 26, 2015 at 03:58 PM

PL

“ *Joan, we are so very sorry to hear of Don's passing. We love you both and pray for you and your family. He truly will be missed.*

*Pam and Larry*

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**Pam and Larry Mills** - October 26, 2015 at 03:58 PM