



Hank Bryant

December 19, 1923 - February 3, 2024

Memorial services for Henry H. "Hank" Bryant, 100, of Tyler, are scheduled for 11am on Monday, February 12, 2024, in the sanctuary of First Christian Church with Dr. Chris Pulliam officiating. Private burial will precede memorial services under the direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home. Visitation will be held immediately following the memorial service in Disciples Hall of First Christian.

Mr. Bryant died Saturday, February 3 at Primrose Retirement Community. He was born December 19, 1923, in Belton, Texas, to the late Hardy H. Bryant and Ethel Gwin Bryant. He graduated from Temple High School and received a Bachelor of Business Administration from Southern Methodist University in 1947.

Mr. Bryant served in the U.S. Navy during World War II from 1943-1946. He remained in the U.S. Naval Reserve for 26 years, retiring at the rank of Commander.

Following his active military service and college completion, Mr. Bryant worked for the Internal Revenue Service for four years. He was a practicing Certified Public Accountant in Tyler for 35 years and founded the CPA firm of Bryant and Welborn. Hank was a member of the American Institute of CPA's, Texas Society of CPA's, East Texas Chapter of Texas Society, and a member

of the East Texas Estate Planning Council. His expertise in oil and gas taxation was beneficial during his career. He remained an active member of the Retired Military Officers Association until his death.

Moving to Tyler in 1954, Hank was a member of First Christian Church for 70 years and was an Elder Emeritus. For many years he served the church as lay finance leader by chairing the Stewardship Committee and for thirty years as the church's Treasurer.

Hank enjoyed many days on the golf course with his golfing buddies. He was excited to shoot his age of 79 on November 22, 2003. He also loved traveling and did so extensively with his wife, June. Additionally, he and June were passionate about their volunteer work with the Salvation Army Women's Auxiliary. He particularly liked delivering bicycles for "The Army" to children at Christmas.

Hank was preceded in death by his wife, June Hart Bryant. Survivors include his children and their spouses Linda Bryant Dorsey (Doyle), Robert Edwin "Bob" Bryant (Iris), Mary Bryant Burch (Henry), Martha Bryant Swanson (Randy), and stepchildren Vicki Vise, Beth Vise, and Mark Vise (Cathy). Grandchildren include Raegan Rhone Muse (David), Kendyl Rhone Zimmerman, Matthew Hart Vise, and Lindsey Vise. Great-grandchildren Dylan Rhone Muse, Hudson Robert Muse, and Landon Bryant Zimmerman also survive him.

A special thanks is offered to Hank's extended family in the Memory Care Unit of Primrose Retirement Community and Enhabit Hospice. Their unfailing support and genuine love was a source of mutual banter, entertainment and comfort to him.

If desired, memorials may be made to First Christian Church, 4202 S.

Broadway, Tyler, Texas, 75701.

Hank's Celebration of Life will be available for live and later viewing at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZMNv3WWZXIc>

Cemetery Details

Private Burial - Rose Hill Cemetery

Tyler, TX

Previous Events

Memorial Service

FEB 12. 11:00 AM (CT)

First Christian Church
4202 S. Broadway
Tyler, TX

Visitation following the service

FEB 12 (CT)

First Christian Church
4202 S. Broadway
Tyler, TX

Disciple Room

Tribute Wall

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“ *nakyta and ricky (smooth) planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Hank Bryant.*

nakyta and ricky (smooth) - February 08, 2024 at 09:22 AM

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“ *nakyta and ricky (smooth) purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Hank Bryant.*



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“ *Hank was a wonderful father in law to me and grandfather to our children. He had a big smile and a good heart. We will miss his debriefs on the salsa at El Charro, his ability to calculate anyone's net worth within 5 minutes of meeting them and his many words of wisdom. "If it ain't broke, don't fix it!" He wore a big shoe, had a strong voice and was very intimidating to me when I first met him at 19 years old. What I didn't know back then was that he would become someone I would respect, love and cherish! He was a great man. Job well done Hank! Rest in peace.*

Cathy Vise - February 07, 2024 at 11:44 AM

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I began working for Mr. Bryant when I was 19 years old. I continued to help out each tax season for many years. He had a presence, but I soon learned that his "bark" was much worse than his "bite"! I ran into him on several occasions after his retirement and we always had a nice visit. Prayers for all of his family. I know he will be missed.

Debbie Dodd - February 12, 2024 at 01:20 AM

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“ *Hank was my CPA beginning in 1974. Still with his firm some 50 years later. Enjoyed a few rounds of golf with him as well. Great man!*

Dale Eppler - February 07, 2024 at 10:02 AM