



Sherman E. "Gene" Bryant

December 25, 1949 - March 3, 2026

Sherman E. "Gene" Bryant, age 76, of Buckhannon, died on Tuesday, March 3, 2026, at the United Hospital Center in Bridgeport. He was born on December 25, 1949, in Charleston, WV a son of the late Sherman Leo Bryant and Sarah Frances Hutchinson Tufts. He was united in marriage on September 20, 1970, to Karen Sue Kehl Bryant, who preceded him in death on July 26, 2006. In addition to his parents and his wife, he was preceded in death by five sisters: Becky and husband David Thomas, Pam Thomas, Rosemary Wigmore, and Frances Marie (Sis) Martin; one brother, Joe and wife Juanita Bryant.

He is survived by three children: Timothy and Lora Bryant of French Creek, Melissa and Scott Horner of Beverly, OH, and Matthew and Katina Bryant of Buckhannon; grandchildren: Brittany, Joshua (Morgan), Christian (Randee), Elijah (Lacey), Leah, Katie (Thomas), Niyah, Brooklyn (Aaron), Drake, Jacob, and Josh; great grandchildren: Jasmine, Sawyer, Grayson, and one on the way, Michael; one brother, David Bryant; one sister, Debra Sue and Kevin Hunnings of Merritt Island, FL.; brothers-in law: Ronnie Thomas, Al Wigmore, and Scott Martin; sister-in-law, Candy Kehl.

Gene was a veteran of the United States Army. He loved hunting, fishing, and woodworking. He enjoyed spending time with his family and especially loved his grandchildren. He was an avid mountaineer fan.

Friends will be received at the Heavner and Cutright Funeral Chapel on Friday, March 6, 2026, from 11-1:00 PM, the funeral hour with Rev. John

Elbert officiating. Following the services the family has honored his wishes for cremation and a private family graveside service will be held at a later date.

Cemetery Details

Upshur County Memorial Park

190 Memorial Park Road
Buckhannon, WV 26201

Previous Events

Funeral Service

MAR 6. 1:00 AM (ET)

Heavner & Cutright Funeral Chapel and Cremation Services
940 Route 20 South Road
Buckhannon, WV 26201
(304) 472-8024
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<https://www.heavnerandcutright.com/>

Visitation

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Tribute Wall

DB

“ *Melissa and Tim, so sorry that you've lost your father....*

Dolores Boyles - March 11 at 09:15 AM

NC

“ *I loved working with Gene. He was such a sweetheart. He always called his wife Karen the 1st Sargent!! Kari and I drove up from Charleston when she died. I thought the world of Gene. So very sorry!!!!*

Nancy Chatterton - March 06 at 08:52 PM

WI

“ *Gene built some furniture for me us. I love all of it. He was a nice guy & we appreciate everything he did for us. May his soul & all souls of the faithfully departed rest in peace!! Amen*

wilsons - March 05 at 09:03 AM

HH

“ *Jim and I have many fond memories of Karen and Gene as well as the kids when they were growing up on Cutright Run. We will Always remember love and laughter and friendship and they both have been and will always be missed. Tim, Missy, and Matt, our hearts go out to you at This time. We love you all.
Jim and Hallie*

Hallie Hurst - March 04 at 11:10 PM

MK

“ *Missy, Tim, Matt & family, So sad to hear about Gene. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Sending sincere condolences.*

Mike & Lue Knabenshue - March 04 at 03:56 PM

AS

“ April, Allen & Shenna purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Sherman E. "Gene" Bryant.



April, Allen & Shenna - March 04 at 02:20 PM

C2

“ CWA Local 2010 purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Sherman E. "Gene" Bryant.



CWA Local 2010 - March 04 at 07:17 AM

C2

“ CWA Local 2010 planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Sherman E. "Gene" Bryant.

CWA Local 2010 - March 04 at 07:17 AM

ST

“ Worked with Gene for many years, good man, good friend.

Stephen Tilson - March 03 at 06:23 PM

MA

Gene we r all going to miss ya u all are our family we all enjoyed ur whole family our kids was in separately where u seen one u seen them all u taught our kids to play with each other we all love being around each other sure do miss u all as neighbors we would come over just to get to visit u all don't have many neighbors like that any more rest in peace my friend

Mr and Mrs Wilson and Venessa Osburn an - March 04 at 02:07 AM



“ Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Sherman E. "Gene" Bryant.



March 03 at 05:43 PM



“ I will always remember the conversations I had with him at M&J Outdoors. He soon became a good friend and someone you could easily talk to. I will truly miss him. Tom Strader. 😭

Tom Strader - March 03 at 05:05 PM



“ Jodi, Sloan, Kasey, Kadyn & Kyler purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Sherman E. "Gene" Bryant.



Jodi, Sloan, Kasey, Kadyn & Kyler - March 03 at 04:56 PM



“ He was a very nice man. I always enjoyed talking to him when I ckd him out at Walmart. Will miss him.

Sharon Ours - March 03 at 04:55 PM

BB

“ *Bill, Shannon, Shane, Brandon, Jessica purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Sherman E. "Gene" Bryant.*



Bill, Shannon, Shane, Brandon, Jessica - March 03 at 04:51 PM

BB

“ *Bill, Shannon, Shane, Brandon, Jessica planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Sherman E. "Gene" Bryant.*

Bill, Shannon, Shane, Brandon, Jessica - March 03 at 04:51 PM

BF

“ *Brandon cunningham and family purchased the Forever Our Angel Bouquet for the family of Sherman E. "Gene" Bryant.*



Brandon cunningham and family - March 03 at 04:48 PM

BF

“ *Brandon cunningham and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Sherman E. "Gene" Bryant.*

Brandon cunningham and family - March 03 at 04:48 PM

MC

“ Matthew C. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Sherman E. "Gene" Bryant.

Matthew C. - March 03 at 03:04 PM