



# S.W. "Sonny" Bryan

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## **S.W. "Sonny" Bryan**

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**F**uneral Service for Mr. S.W "Sonny" Bryan, 85, of New Site, Alabama, will be Thursday, May 9, 2024, at 10:00 am at the Chapel of Radney Funeral Home. Rev. Charles "Skip" Cook, Bro. Mark Rasbury and Rev. Roger Green will officiate. Burial will follow in the Hillview Memorial Park. The family will receive friends on Wednesday, May 8, 2024, from 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm at Radney Funeral Home. S.W. "Sonny" Bryan, a beloved husband, father, grandfather, brother, and friend, passed away surrounded by his loving family. Sonny's life was a testament to his loving nature, his faith, and his dedication to his community. Born into a large and caring family, Sonny was a beacon of kindness and support to everyone he knew. Sonny grew up in a close-knit family and carried those values throughout his life. He is survived by his cherished wife of 65 years, Martha Elaine Bryan of New Site, AL, his loving daughter, Christy Caroline (Skip) Cook, also of New Site, and his devoted son, Michael Lynn (Teri) Bryan. His grandchildren, Corey Estes, Christan Bryan, Erica Bryan, Colton Cook, and Cami Cook, brought immense joy to his life. Sonny was also a beloved brother to Janett Bailey, Geraldean Stephens, Bobbie Nell Davis, Mary Ruth Bryan, Brenda (Roger) Green, Martha Peters, Genice (Gwen) Griffin, Jim (Nelda) Bryan, and Ralph (Regina) Bryan. His sister-in-law, Kathy Bryan, and his many nieces and nephews will also fondly remember him. He was preceded in death by his parents, Audrey Askew Bryan and Clarice Geneva Bryan, and his brother, Henry Bryan.

A proud graduate of New Site High School in 1957, Sonny furthered his education by obtaining an associate degree in Welding. His work ethic and expertise led him to a fulfilling career as a Supervisor at Russell Corporation Machine Shop. After 37 years of dedicated service, Sonny retired from Russell Mills, leaving a legacy of hard work and commitment.

Sonny's service extended beyond his professional life. He proudly served in the



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National Guard for 8 years, bringing honor to both his family and country. His spiritual devotion was evident in his lifelong membership at Zion Hill Baptist Church, where he also served as a deacon, touching the lives of many through his faith and wisdom.

Farming was not just an interest for Sonny; it was a way of life. A lifelong farmer, he treasured the simple joys of plowing his fields and meticulously cutting his lawn. His passion for the outdoors led him to raise Beagle rabbit hunting dogs, and he ran a sawmill on his farm every Saturday. This connection to the land and nature was a core part of who he was.

Sonny's love for his family was unparalleled. He was very active in helping his brothers and sisters, and he cherished the time spent with his grandchildren, who he loved dearly. His presence at family gatherings was always a source of comfort and joy.

To know Sonny was to know a man who embodied love, kindness, and faith. His gentle spirit and unwavering support made him a pillar in the lives of those who knew him. His legacy will live on in the countless lives he touched with his generosity and warmth.

As we bid farewell to S.W. "Sonny" Bryan, we celebrate a life lived with purpose and love. His memory will continue to inspire us all to live with the same compassion and dedication that he so effortlessly displayed. Sonny will be deeply missed, but his spirit will forever remain in the hearts of those who were fortunate enough to know him.

In lieu of flowers the family requests memorial contributions be made to Zion Hill Baptist Church, 467 Grapevine Road, Daviston, AL, 36256.

Radney Funeral Home is honored to serve the family of S.W. "Sonny" Bryan



# Tribute Wall

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**Radney Funeral Home** shared a **Video**.

May 4 at 7:00 PM



**Kristy Joiner** lit a candle in honor of S.W..

May 7 at 7:00 PM



**Carolyn And Danny Sadler** lit a candle in honor of S.W..

Prayers for the family. 🙏🙏

May 6 at 7:00 PM



**Julie Cotney** lit a candle in honor of S.W..

May 6 at 7:00 PM



**Julie Cotney** posted:

Sonny was always one of my favorites. He was always so pleasant and easy to work with when we were at Russell. I know he will be greatly missed.

May 6 at 7:00 PM



**Elaine Allen** lit a candle in honor of S.W..

Our thoughts and prayers go to Mr. Sonny's family. Mr. Sonny was a wonderful man who Loved life and will be greatly missed.

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**Dee Bradley** posted:

I've known Sonny Bryan all my life it seems. I remember the first time he brought Martha to Hamlets Mill, or so they said. You're already where I'll be shortly. Rest in knowing, you'll be truly missed.

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## Media

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