



Mr. Walter "Pete" Bryan Jr.

August 16, 1932 - March 7, 2020

Mr. Walter Roy Bryan, Jr., 87, of Bartlesville, died at 6:58 a.m., Saturday, March 7, 2020 at Ascension St. John's Hospital in Bartlesville, OK. Memorial services for Mr. Bryan will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, March 12, 2020 at East Cross United Methodist Church with Reverend Chad Perceful and Jeff Burress officiating. Cremation arrangements were under the direction of Stumpff Funeral Home & Crematory. Memorial funds have been established and those who wish may send their contributions to the Fold's of Honor Foundation, Dept. #13 Tulsa, OK 74182 or the Adam's Memorial Golf Foundation, 5801 Tuxedo Blvd., Bartlesville, OK 74006.

Mr. Bryan was born in Van Buren, Arkansas on August 16, 1932 the son of Walter Roy, Sr. and Pauline (Ingram) Bryan. His primary education was divided between Van Buren Public Schools and Henryetta Public Schools. He graduated from Henryetta Senior High School in 1949 and was awarded a Vocal Music letter of achievement.

Upon graduation, he enrolled in Tulsa Business College in Tulsa, OK. It was at this time when he faithfully decided to serve his country and joined the United States Air Force as a Control Tower Operator in Wiesbaden, Germany, the U.S. Air Force Headquarters in Europe, until his Honorable discharge in August, 1954.

Upon his return to the states, he continued his formal college education at Mississippi State College while pursuing an Agricultural and Animal Husbandry Degree. In 1955, he transferred to Oklahoma A & M, commonly known today as Oklahoma State University, in Stillwater, OK where he achieved his Bachelor's of Science Degree in Agriculture in May of 1957.

After graduation, he returned to Henryetta, met the love of his life, Adele "Tootsie" Kouri and they were married on June 27, 1965. It was also during this time he followed in his father's footsteps joining Eagle Pitcher in Henryetta, OK as a company accountant. Later, in 1968, he transferred to the company's Joplin, Mo site where he became a comptroller for Eagle Pitcher Chemicals & Fibers Division. In September of 1977, he and a fellow Eagle Pitcher plant manager Bud Woolley, developed and became co-owners of B & W Micronutrients, a company established in Bartlesville, OK that manufactured zinc sulfate fertilizer and distributed throughout the Midwest states.

Mr. Bryan was an avid golfer and served the community as a member of the Adam's Golf Operations Committee and member of Adam's Men's Golf Association. It was during this time, when he met Scott Barker and the two became longtime golf buddies and friends. He enjoyed reading, pheasant hunting, and was a wood craftsman, all while supporting OSU athletics, his college alma mater. He was a loving husband, father, grandfather, brother, friend, warrior, and humble man of God.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Walter Roy Sr. and Pauline Bryan; his sister, Martha Jane Payton of Skiatook, OK; and his brother, Dwight Bryan of Henryetta, OK.

He is survived by his wife, Adele "Tootsie" Bryan; son and daughter, Kevin and Terri Bryan; grandson, Kamden T. Bryan all of Bartlesville, OK; and sister, Joan Eanes of Muskogee, OK.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

MAR 12. 11:00 AM (CT)

East Cross United Methodist Church
820 Madison Blvd
Bartlesville, OK 74006
(918) 333-0810

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Walter "Pete" Bryan Jr.*

October 23, 2023 at 04:40 AM



“ *Mr. Walter "Pete" Bryan Jr.*

October 06, 2023 at 03:15 PM



“ *Tootsie, Kevin, Teri & Camden, You have sincere sympathy for your loss. May your lives be blessed each day as you think of Pete. I'm sure your heart will be warmed and your face will smile, feel his love! He will be missed.*

Harold, Ramona & Lynn Rowland

Ramona Rowland - March 14, 2020 at 11:51 PM



Thank you for your thoughtful words, we miss him. Bless all of you.

Tootsie Bryan - May 27, 2020 at 12:34 PM

KR

“ *Tootsie and family,*

*So sorry about the news of Pete's passing.
Your whole church family loves you and are
praying for you for comfort and peace.*

*You are a very special lady to me since you loved my brother so
much.*

Love and hugs, Kay Ruehlen. 💜

Kay Ruehlen - March 11, 2020 at 01:45 PM



GR

“ *Dear Tootsie, Kevin, Teri, and Camden, We
were very saddened to hear of Pete's
passing. He was a beloved member of our
golfing group who loved to play and played
the game well. I never heard him say a bad
thing about anyone; he was a true gentleman on and off the course.
We will miss him and that smooth, little draw. God bless, Gary and
Carolyn Reheis*

Gary and Carolyn Reheis - March 09, 2020 at 05:17 PM

