



## Kenneth Bryan

October 4, 2013

Kenneth R. Bryan, 76, of Cape Girardeau died Friday, October 4, 2013 at St. Francis Medical Center in Cape Girardeau. He was born April 14, 1937 in Willow Springs, Mo. to Kenneth L. and Jacquelyn E. Bush Bryan. He and Diane Naeter were married August 27, 1970 in Cape Girardeau, Mo. Ken was a graduate of Willow Springs High School. He served in the Navy from 1955 to 1959. He owned the former Print Press in Cape Girardeau for 20 years. He later worked in sales and marketing for Concord Publishing. He attended Centenary United Methodist Church and was a member of Lions Club, Cape Girardeau Junior Chamber of Commerce, SEMO Booster Club, Cape Girardeau Chamber of Commerce, and American Legion Post #63. Survivors include his wife, Diane Bryan of Cape Girardeau; three daughters, Georgia (Ken) Braucksick of St. Charles, Mo., Rhea Jean (Jeff) Slough of Billingham, Wash., Teresa (Tracy) Simmons of Fayetteville, Tenn.; daughter-in-law, Tina Bryan of St. Louis; sisters-in-law, Judi Naeter and Debbie Naeter of Cape Girardeau; brothers-in-law, Fred Naeter of Cape Girardeau and George Naeter of Foney, Texas; five grandchildren; many nieces, nephews, and cousins; and special friends, Kim and Andy Chronister of Cape Girardeau. He was preceded in death by his parents and son, Scott Bryan on December 8, 2012. Visitation begins at 4:00 PM on Monday, October 7, 2013 followed by memorial service at 7:00 PM at Centenary United Methodist Church in Cape Girardeau, with the Rev. David Conley officiating. Memorial contributions may be given to Centenary United Methodist Church, Association For Persons

With Intellectual Disability, or a charity of your choice.

# Tribute Wall

GM

“ *Diane we are so sorry to hear of your loss. We always enjoyed our time with you all, he will be missed. Keeping you and your family in our prayers.* ”

Gene and Carolyn McCalister - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RW

“ *So saddened to hear of Kennys passing. I will always remember our last visit, and am so glad that we were given that opportunity. At the time we would have never imagined that it would be our last time together as friends. Deepest condolences to the family.* ”

Ron and Sharon White - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ *Diane, I'm so sorry for your loss. We all love you and we're praying for peace in this difficult time for you and your family. Dan* ”

Daniel Strong - August 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JJ

“ *We are praying for you and your family.* ”

Jeff Jackson - July 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ *Diane, I'm so sorry for your loss. We all love you and we're praying for peace in this difficult time for you and your family. Dan* ”

Daniel Strong - July 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM

EP

“ Diane, I only learned of Ken's passing when reading today's West Plains newspaper. I am grateful for the last dinner we shared and will keep in memory all the good times the 3 of us shared so many years ago. So sorry for your loss.

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**Edward Petrus** - July 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Diane, so sorry to learn of Ken's death. He and I used to laugh and laugh when he was at Print It Press. I have always been grateful to him for helping me so much and pulling me out of so many fires at SEMO.

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**Jane Cooper Stacy** - June 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RW

“ Diane, I am so sorry for your loss of Ken. I know this is a very touch time for you, if you need anything feel free to call me. Ken was a wonderful person and he will be greatly missed. You and your family will be in my prayers

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**Rose Williams** - June 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ I can't come to Ken's memorial service, but I want you to know how fond I was of him. I worked with Ken at the Southeast Missourian in the 1970s. He was a welcoming presence to this young reporter, inviting me to play poker with the boys at his house and to bowl on his team. I'll remember his humor and his laugh, and the way he soldiered through no matter what. Bless him and your family.

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**Sam Blackwell** - June 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RT

“ *Our deepest sympathies.*

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**Rob and Jennie Theisen** - June 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ *I'm so sorry for the loss of Kenneth, he was a great guy. This year has been a really trying time for your family. Our prayers are with you & your family. Darin & Kelly Shiverdeck*

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**Darin Shiverdeck** - June 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JP

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**Jo Priest** - June 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM