



SFC (Ret) John S. Bryant Jr.

January 26, 1960 - August 21, 2017

John Starrett Bryant, Jr., son of John S. Bryant, Sr. and Nancy Emaline McCall, was born January 26, 1960 in Fort Bragg, North Carolina.

Due to his father being in the military, John and the family was transferred several times during his growing up years. He graduated from Belfast Area High School in Belfast, Maine.

Shortly after graduation, John himself entered the United States Army and served his country faithfully for over 20 years and attained the rank of Sergeant First Class. He earned several awards and commendations and spent time in Germany, Alaska and retired from Fort Campbell, Kentucky.

In January of 1999, John moved to the Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri area. He continued serving his country as a civil service employee for 10 years; first starting with the Motor Pool as a dispatch, then went to work at the hospital as a Transportation Officer.

On March 26, 2002, John was united in marriage to Christa Ursula Thamm in St. Robert, Missouri. They shared over 15 years of marriage together and many wonderful memories.

In his spare time, John enjoyed bowling and being outside enjoying nature,

whether it was fishing or barbequing for the family. He loved spending time with his family, especially his grandson.

John passed away Monday, August 21, 2017, in the Missouri University Hospital in Columbia, Missouri having attained the age of 57 years. He will be sadly missed, but fondly remembered by all those that knew and loved him.

John leaves to cherish his memory, his wife, Christa of the home; two children, Kevin Lilley of Austin, Texas and Shawn Lilley (Brittany White) of Marble Falls, Texas; two grandchildren, Maliki Lilley and Kymmie White; his father, John S. Bryant, Sr. of Swanville, Maine; his mother, Nancy McCall of Goodlettsville, Tennessee; a sister, Teresa Goodwin (Stephen) of Goodlettsville, Tennessee; a brother, Samuel Bryant of Melrose, Massachusetts; one niece and two nephews; as well as a host of other relatives and friends.

Services with military honors were held at 1:00 p.m. Saturday, August 26, 2017 in the Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville / St. Robert. The songs "I Don't Want To Miss a Thing" and "Enter Sandman" were played. Military honors were provided by the United States Army of Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri.

Memorial contributions may be made in memory of John Bryant and may be left at the funeral home.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

AUG **26**. 1:00 PM (CT)

Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville/St. Robert
202 Historic 66 W.
Waynesville, MO 65583
(573) 774-6111
memorialchapels@embarqmail.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Memorial Chapels and Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of SFC (Ret) John S. Bryant Jr.*



Memorial Chapels and Crematory - August 31, 2017 at 05:44 PM

GD

“ *Greg Derheim lit a candle in memory of SFC (Ret) John S. Bryant Jr.*



Greg Derheim - August 26, 2017 at 10:36 AM

EH

“ *Erma Hoover lit a candle in memory of SFC (Ret) John S. Bryant Jr.*



Erma Hoover - August 26, 2017 at 08:53 AM

DC

“ *Rest in Peace Brother*

Dainel and Lorie Cerda



Daniel Cerda - August 24, 2017 at 08:11 PM



“ *74 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Memorial Chapels and Crematory - August 24, 2017 at 05:27 PM

AR

“ *Sorry for your loss! It's not goodbye but see you later. He must be in charge of the heavenly ambulances now. ♡♡*



Ari - August 24, 2017 at 04:48 PM

DB

“ John was a great guy. He worked hard at the TMP and always strived to do the right thing. It was such sad new to hear of his passing and I know that he will be missed by many. My most heartfelt condolences to the family and all of his friends during this time of loss. May we all find ways to remember the good times and keep him in our hearts.

Darlene Battle - August 24, 2017 at 11:14 AM

 Elsie Glosser

“ Elsie Glosser lit a candle in memory of SFC (Ret) John S. Bryant Jr.



Elsie Glosser - August 24, 2017 at 06:24 AM

RS

“ Russ Sauls lit a candle in memory of SFC (Ret) John S. Bryant Jr.



Russ Sauls - August 24, 2017 at 06:13 AM

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“ Elisapesi L. Hunkin (Kava) lit a candle in memory of SFC (Ret) John S. Bryant Jr.



Elisapesi L. Hunkin (Kava) - August 23, 2017 at 09:51 PM

JB

“ Jeff & Alisa Breedlove lit a candle in memory of SFC (Ret) John S. Bryant Jr.



Jeff & Alisa Breedlove - August 23, 2017 at 09:16 PM



Kathleena
Rehberg

“ KathleenandSheldon Rehberg lit a candle in memory of SFC (Ret) John S. Bryant Jr.



KathleenandSheldon Rehberg - August 23, 2017 at 07:30 PM

BM

“ Brenda McCall lit a candle in memory of SFC (Ret) John S. Bryant Jr.



Brenda McCall - August 23, 2017 at 07:30 PM

BG

“ John was a great man, and leader. I am proud to have served with him at Fort Campbell during peacetime, and the other place. R.I.P. Truck master you touched many young minds, 🙏🙏🙏 🕯️🕯️🕯️ 🇺🇸🇺🇸

Bobby Galloway - August 23, 2017 at 07:25 PM

MR

“ Mike & Retha lit a candle in memory of SFC
(Ret) John S. Bryant Jr.



Mike & Retha - August 23, 2017 at 07:25 PM

BG

“ Bobby Galloway sent a virtual gift in memory of
SFC (Ret) John S. Bryant Jr.



Bobby Galloway - August 23, 2017 at 07:22 PM

BG

“ Bobby Galloway lit a candle in memory of
SFC (Ret) John S. Bryant Jr.



Bobby Galloway - August 23, 2017 at 07:21 PM

PB

“ Pam Brown lit a candle in memory of SFC
(Ret) John S. Bryant Jr.



Pam Brown - August 23, 2017 at 07:16 PM



“ *My fondest memory of Mr. Bryant was as my Platoon Sergeant at Fort Campbell. I was a PFC at the time. He was a quite man and was a good leader. Rest in heaven Sergeant First Class Retired.*

Felecia Armstrong - August 23, 2017 at 06:58 PM