



## Bobby Gene Bryant

September 17, 1942 - July 31, 2017

Dateline: Alton

Bobby Gene Bryant, 74, died at 3:50 p.m. Monday, July 31, 2017 at Integrity of Godfrey. Born September 17, 1942 in Alton, he was the son of Charles Sherman and Amy Marie (Merrill) Bryant. Mr. Bryant owned and operated Bryant's Auto Repair until he retired in 2007 and was a member of the Alton Moose Lodge. He was an avid bowler and NASCAR fan. He enjoyed watching races and working on cars at the Godfrey Speedway or the Tri City Speedway and spending time at the White Hall Drag Strip and the Alton Drag Strip. Surviving are three sons, Scott (Trish) Bryant of Eldred, IL, Bobby Bryant of East Alton, and Mike (Lindsay) Bryant of Wood River, six grandchildren, Diana (Glen) Kelley, Zach Bryant, Jessie Bryant, David Balicki, Jessica Feeley, and Cassandra Bryant, four step grandchildren, Corey Helgen, Kayla Bryant, Dustin (Adriana) Houseman, and Brendan (Liz) Houseman, and eight great grandchildren. Also surviving is a brother, Alan Steve Harmon of Godfrey, two step-brothers, Joe (Sue) Jones of Hammond, IN, and Roy Jones of Diamond Head, HI, a sister, Betty Norman of Jerseyville, a step sister, Ruth Jones of Denver, CO, numerous nieces and nephews, and his companion of 19 years, Alice Kenshalo of Alton. Along with his parents he was preceded in death by a step brother, Jim Jones. Visitation will be from 4:00-8:00 p.m. Thursday, August 3, 2017 at Gent Funeral Home in Alton where funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m. Friday, August 4, 2017. Burial will be at Rose Lawn Memory

Gardens in Bethalto. Memorials may be made to William BeDell Achievement and Resource Center (ARC). Online guestbook and information may be found at [www.gentfuneralhome.com](http://www.gentfuneralhome.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 3. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Gent Funeral Home Inc  
2409 State Street  
Alton, IL 62002  
(618) 466-5544  
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## Funeral

AUG 4. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Bobby Gene Bryant*

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January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM



“ *Bobby Gene Bryant*

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January 28, 2023 at 08:19 AM



“ *Bob and my Dad worked together years ago---good friend to my family*

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**Greg Payne** - August 02, 2017 at 04:30 PM



“ *Memories for me start about 61 yrs ago. He is my Brother and he will be truly missed. It was in August or September of 1969 when really got to know each other. I was recently drafted into the Army, and was stationed at Fort Leonard Wood. Upon getting my first leave I came back through Alton to find my big Brother, then every chance I came here. We were not only brothers we were also close friends.*

*I have a very sad heart, I have lost a part of my life that will never be filled again.*

*Rest in peace my Brother I will also love you.*

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**Gaylon T. (Joe) Jones** - August 01, 2017 at 09:17 PM