John E. Bryant

May 5, 1947 - August 12, 2017

John E. Bryant was born in Chicago, Illinois May 5, 1947, to Willie and Catherine Bryant. John's parents, his brother Willie James Bryant; his sister, Thelma Brandon; and his beloved daughter Charmelle Billings preceded him in death.

John and Christine were married May 9, 1975 and parented four children and two grandchildren.

John worked in a variety of positions at UPS for 25 years prior to his retirement in 2002.

After an extensive study of the Bible with Patrick Sing, John, dedicated his life to Jehovah by water baptism December 31, 2005, and remained faithful to Jehovah until he fell asleep in death August 12, 2017.

Anyone who knew John knew of his love for his family, music, golf, being hospitable, telling jokes and watching Sponge Bob with his grandchildren.

John was affectionately known as Jay Bee and Poppie to all who knew him. To know John was to love him and no one was a stranger to him.

The most important thing for John was his ministry. He spent many hours in

the ministry with Donald Allen and many other brothers. Even when sickness took over his body he still had a deep appreciation for the ministry.

He loved playing golf with Greg Bell, Mike Goosby and the guys even though John was not “as good” as he thought he was.

Other than Jehovah, John loved his family and friends more than anything, which was evident by the many “Family Nights”, super bowl parties, barbeque gatherings, and any excuse to have parties. He was often the DJ for his gatherings as well as many other gatherings. John enjoyed many nights in the basement of his home with Bruce and Sonja Goodwin as well as his niece, Cynt Galloway listening to music and talking trash.

John leaves behind to cherish his memories, his devoted wife of 42 years, Christine Bryant; his daughter, Cheryl Bryant; son, Terrence (Darlene) Galloway; daughter, Nichelle (Keith) Sydnor; the two granddaughters he and Christine raised Krishell and Krishawn Bryant; and his nephew, Toyce (Cynthia) Galloway, who was like his other son. In addition, Jay Bee or Poppie leaves four other grandchildren, Tiara and Kavon Torres, Kelsey and Khloe Sydnor; his mother-in-law, Margaret Willingham; his favorite sister-in-law, Tommie Galloway and his two other sisters-in-law, Elizabeth Washington and Floriene Peeples. John had many other nieces, nephews, family and friends that are too numerous to name, but ALL of them were special to him.

John firmly believed in the hope of the resurrection John 5:28,29, so his family and friends look forward to seeing him when this Bible prophecy is fulfilled.

So as our Jay Bee would say at the end of each one of his DJ sets: “Good night sweet heart, good night.”

Previous Events

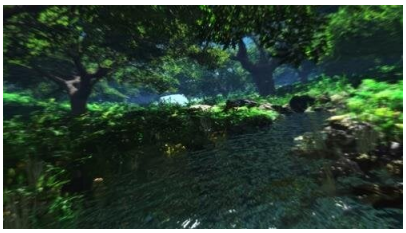
Service

AUG **19**. 4:00 PM (CT)

Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses (U.P.)
701 Kedzie Avenue
University Park, IL

Tribute Wall

McCullough Funeral & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of John E. Bryant



McCullough Funeral & Cremation Services - August 18, 2017 at 03:16 PM

John E. Bryant

October 04, 2023 at 06:11 PM

50 files added to the album LifeTributes

McCullough Funeral & Cremation Services - August 24, 2017 at 11:51 AM

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John was a great addition to our family. I was with Chris the night they meet. So this 46 year journey with my two best friends (Chris & John) will leave a void in my life. -

Tommie Galloway - August 20, 2017 at 10:45 AM

33 files added to the album Memories Album

McCullough Funeral & Cremation Services - August 17, 2017 at 07:45 AM

Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of John E. Bryant.

August 15, 2017 at 01:17 PM