



Olen Philbert Bryant

Jan. 4, 1941 - Nov. 27, 2021

Olen Philbert Bryant, 80, of Morganton, NC passed away on Saturday, November 27, 2021 after a courageous battle with cancer. Born in Burke County on January 4, 1941, he was the son of the late Garland and Viola Bryant. Olen was a member of Drexel First Church of God. He served in the Army for 2 years. Olen retired from North Carolina School for the Deaf as a dorm teacher. Olen will be remembered by his family as being a loving husband, father, pawpaw and great pawpaw.

In addition to his parents, Olen is preceded in death by his brothers, Eugene Bryant and Nelson Bryant; sisters-in-law, Doris Bryant and Ruby Bryant.

Olen is survived by his wife, Linda Epley Bryant of the home; daughters, Kimberly Kling and husband, Gary, Tammy McRary and husband, John; grandchild, Jonathan McRary; step-granddaughters, Traci Gregory and Paula Sheridan; step great-granddaughter, Keeley Sheridan; brother, Lonnie Bryant; sister, Nathalee Hart and husband, Harry; sister-in-law, Kay Bryant; and a number of nieces and nephews.

The family will receive friends from noon until 1pm, Wednesday, December 1, 2021 at Drexel First Church of God. A funeral service will be at 1pm in the church with the Rev. Jake Eldridge officiating. Burial will follow at Burke Memorial Park.

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Sossoman Funeral Home and Crematory Center is assisting the family with the arrangements.

Condolences may be sent to the family by visiting www.sossomanfh.com.

Tribute Wall

No tributes added yet.