



Edwin "Eddie" Lyle Bryan

December 8, 1932 - November 14, 2021

Edwin "Eddie" L. Bryan, Age 88, of Nashville, TN passed away on November 14, 2021.

He is preceded in death by his wife, Mary K. Bryan; daughter, Mary Yvonne Marian.

He is survived by his sister, Martha Bills Maynard; grandchildren, Jason (Rebecca) Estes and Mary Ann (Jenifer) Estes; 4 great-grandchildren, Craig, Nicolas, Oliver, and Piper; special friend, Kathy "The Kid" Deshotels.

Eddie was first elected Secretary-Treasurer of the Tennessee AFL-CIO Labor Council in 1981. He was reelected to a new term in each subsequent election. He began his career working in Nashville as an installer and repairman for South Central Bell. He is a member of CWA Local 3808.

From 1975-1979, Eddie served as the Deputy Commissioner of Labor for the Tennessee Dept. of Labor. Throughout his career, Eddie has served on various community and government boards and commissions, including:

- Labor Liaison, Nashville Area United Way
- Former Member, Citizens Advisory Committee, Metro Urban Development Commission
- Former Member, Tennessee Conference of Social Welfare
- Former Member, Veterans Administration Volunteer Services Committee
- Former Chairman, Board of Directors, CWA Plaza Apartments
- Served on the Metro Transit Authority Board for 5 years (1981-1986)

- Former Board Member, American Red Cross, Nashville
- Former Member, Public Service Advisory Committee, Tennessee State University
- Former Board and Executive Committee, United Way Nashville
- Former Commissioner, Davidson County Election Commission
- Served 2 terms as foreman of Grand Jury
- Served on Jury Commission
- Member of the Metro Parks and Recreation Board since August 1994
- Appointed July 1998 to Tennessee Lawyers Fund for Client Protection.

Graduated in 1954 from Hume-Fogg High School, Nashville, where he served as co-captain of the football team for 3 years. Completed 24 hours credit at University of Tennessee at Nashville.

Professional, Business and Civic Activities include:

- Member, Observance Lodge 686
- Member, 32 Degree Scottish Rite Mason
- Member, Director's Staff, Al Menah Temple
- Past President and Founder, Music City Golf Association
- Member Capital City Golf Association
- Treasurer, Music City Fishing Club
- Served 2 years as a Machinists Mate 3rd Class in the U.S. Navy.

Pallbearers will be Max Bryan, Marshal Bryan, Ellis Bryan, Jeremy Faulkner, Tony Brim, Bobby Emery, and Michael Allen; Honorary Pallbearers are Wade Deshotels, Willie McDonald, Gale Robinson, Jerry McNish, Ann Escue, and A.J. Starling.

Visitation will be at Phillips-Robinson Funeral Home, 2707 Gallatin Rd., in Nashville, on Wed. Nov. 17, from 3pm-8pm with a Masonic service starting at 7pm. Visitation will continue Thurs. Nov. 18 from 10am until the time of service at 1:00pm, in our chapel. Pastor Deeanna Wall will officiate, George Bove will

deliver the eulogy.

In lieu of flowers please make contributions in his name to,

Shriners Hospitals for Children:

<https://lovetotherescue.org/>

Alive Hospice:

<https://www.alivehospice.org/get-involved/give/>

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 17. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Phillips-Robinson Funeral Home - Nashville Chapel
2707 Gallatin Pike
Nashville, TN 37216
(615) 262-3312
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Masonic Service

NOV 17. 7:00 PM - 7:20 PM (CT)

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Visitation

NOV 18. 10:00 AM - 12:30 PM (CT)

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Service

NOV 18. 1:00 PM - 1:30 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Edwin "Eddie" Lyle Bryan

October 14, 2022 at 08:02 PM



“ Sweet Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Edwin "Eddie" Lyle Bryan.



November 17, 2021 at 12:01 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Edwin "Eddie" Lyle Bryan.



November 17, 2021 at 11:28 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Edwin "Eddie" Lyle Bryan.



November 16, 2021 at 12:15 PM