



## William "Bryan" Roehrig III

June 3, 1953 - June 11, 2019

William "Bryan" Roehrig III, age 66, of Old Hickory, TN passed away on June 11, 2019. Bryan was born on June 3, 1953 to William "Bill" Roehrig Jr. and the late Sarah Roehrig in Nashville, TN. Bryan graduated from Isaac Litton High School in 1971, earned his business degree from UT Martin and later earned his law degree. He was an avid founding member and alum of the KA Order at UT Martin, board member of the Sumner County Humane Society, member of the Sons of the Confederates and owner/lawyer of Roehrig and Associates PC. He had a love for life, animals, family, friends, fishing, Civil War history and Tennessee Vols football. His greatest joy was being on the lake with his labs.

He is preceded in death by his mother, Sarah Roehrig. He is survived by his father, William "Bill" Roehrig Jr.; his siblings, Sharon (Joe) Wilson, Linda (Greg) Arnold and David (Patricia) Roehrig; niece, Sarah (Tyler) Roberts; nephews, David Roehrig Jr., Gregory Arnold Jr. and great nephew, Easton Roberts.

Memorial visitation Saturday, June 15th from 3-5pm at Phillips-Robinson Funeral Home, 2707 Gallatin Rd. (615)262-3312. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Sumner County Humane Society.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN **15**. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Phillips-Robinson Funeral Home - Nashville Chapel

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# Tribute Wall



“ *William "Bryan" Roehrig III*

October 14, 2022 at 08:02 PM



“ *I haven't thought of Bryan in a few years.  
I am deeply saddened after my venture to reestablish contact to  
hear of his passing.*

**Paul Billings** - January 21, 2021 at 06:45 PM



“ *I just returned yesterday from a trip abroad and learned of the death  
of Bryan. I will always remember him as the complete gentleman  
who never uttered an unkind word about another person. The  
bankruptcy bar of Nashville will be incomplete without him.*

**Roy DeSha** - June 23, 2019 at 10:27 PM



“ *Bryan Roehrig, WBR3, you have been my friend and Brother for  
almost 50 years. We helped build a GREAT chapter of Kappa Alpha  
Order, Delta Upsilon, at The University of Tennessee at Martin. We  
have been together in good times and in bad. We stayed in touch  
through the years and the miles. We checked in on each other after  
tornadoes and floods to make sure we were ok. You left us way too  
soon, but God decided to call you home, and your pain and  
struggles are now over. I will always remember you and the times  
we shared. I will miss you. Charge on Brother! Peace to you, your  
family, your friends and your Brothers!*

**Robert Shafer** - June 17, 2019 at 10:35 AM

SF

“ Bryan was one of my first friends at Bankruptcy Court, and we have remained good friends since April, 1996. He always sat right behind me at Court and always gave me a “high five” as he left. One of my favorite memories of Bryan is a few years ago our Meetings were on my birthday and just as our Trustee was ready to call roll Bryan broke out in a loud and beautiful rendition of Happy Birthday as he walked across the room and kissed my hand after the song. Always the southern gentleman and always the friend that truly cared. My heart is broken but I know you are singing with the angels. I will miss you my friend.

Susan Faulkner - June 16, 2019 at 10:53 AM

CL

Bryan was a true friend to my late husband, Alan. We lost my husband unexpectedly in February, 2018. Bryan spoke at his funeral and helped the Sons of Confederate Veterans conduct their service for him. Bryan had a great sense of humor and I hope he and Alan are having a big ole time in Heaven together.

Carolyn P. Lee - June 17, 2019 at 10:50 AM



“ I was not in Town yesterday so I could not attend visitation. I am sorry I missed this event as Bryan was a year friend dating back to our law school years together. A true southern gentleman. I was unaware of the severity of his illness and am saddened to learn of his passing. He was a good and great man and I will certainly miss him, Bob Notestine

Bob Notestine - June 16, 2019 at 10:23 AM

JH

“ I am saddened by the passing of Bryan Roehrig. He was a good man, a good lawyer, and a good law office neighbor, with an understanding of and respect for history, its spirit, and its spirits. Bryan shared, without artifice or sensationalism, the stories of those historic spirits which found their home within his remarkable ancient law office building, which was previously used by Andrew Jackson and later by surgeons during the Civil War. I especially respected how he and his staff brought a style of dignity in advocacy for his clients in economic distress. He had a special spot in his heart for protecting and being kind to the pets who are our fellow travelers through life. It was a pleasure to encounter Bryan Roehrig and his smile. My prayers for his loved ones and his many dear friends.

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**Jim Hawkins** - June 16, 2019 at 07:28 AM

JP

“ I am a close friend of Sharon's in Bella Vista, and even though I never met Bryan, she has spoken about him frequently. My prayers and wishes for peace are with all of the family during this difficult time. May God's grace be with each of you. Juanita Prior

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**Juanita Prior** - June 15, 2019 at 04:51 PM

LH

“ Bryan went to law school with me and I would visit him at his home on occasion. Always cutting up, loved life, and all his animals. He will be missed by all of us.  
Larry Hagar

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**larry hagar** - June 15, 2019 at 07:25 AM



“ My fiance knew Bryan better than I did since he serviced many of his cars over the years. When we had business with him he always told my fiance to be sure and bring "the redhead". I know he was always kind, charming, witty, compassionate and always busy. He loved the lake and he really loved his family of labs. I also know he will be missed by legions of friends, acquaintances and business associates. He was one of those people that made a lasting impression on you. I know we are still reeling from the news of his passing. RIP Bryan.

Debbie Ezell - June 14, 2019 at 11:13 PM



“ Bryan will be a memory in my heart and greatly missed. We had great conversation- fun on the jet ski- he made my Mother laugh so that she would say, "Let's go see the funny man." He had a great smile and a heart of gold. We will miss you greatly. Forever in our hearts- Linda James and Velma Russ.



Linda James - June 14, 2019 at 02:48 PM



Bryan was a great friend. I'll miss his calls and our Christmas toasts.  
Mickey Miller

Mickey Miller - June 15, 2019 at 12:41 PM



“ Heavenly Heights Bouquet was purchased for the family of William "Bryan" Roehrig III.



June 14, 2019 at 12:03 PM

JP

“ *Onward and Upward Brother Bryan you will be missed.*

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**Jason Pinckard** - June 14, 2019 at 10:42 AM



“ *Bryan is my God father and I called him Uncle Bryan until the last time we spoke a week ago. I can't believe he is gone. You just never think about people who are so important in your life passing. You always see them there as a symbol of not just what you stand for but what you live for. Just as everyone gathering to remember him , I am heart broken but he wouldn't want us to feel sorry for him. He would want us to reminisce and rejoice his memory to the fullest. He always had me smiling every time we spoke and God definitely broke the mold after he made Uncle Bryan. Until we meet again brother. " Trey Boy " loves you even though you dubbed me Trey Man because of my stature. So for the last time we will say together. Don't forget to take the one who changes you out of the VIP room and ALWAYS LOAD THEM CANNONS SON! I love you Uncle Bryan, I will never forget you. Thank you for always being so good to me! Love always ,  
Clifton " Trey Boy " Harold Marshall III*

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**Trey Marshall** - June 14, 2019 at 01:41 AM

RJ

“ Bryan, leadership came so naturally and so easily to you. It is little wonder that you had so many friends.

*You were so proud of your heritage, and you defended and protected your heritage with dignity and determination. When you were elected commander-in-chief of the Order of the Southern Cross, no honor could have been more deserved.*

*What I will always remember is your walk with the Lord. Your complete submission to Him, your piety, your commitment to the weak, the poor, and the outcast, your sterling character, and the lamp at your feet are ample testimony of your faith. Your unwavering belief in the Resurrection and the Life Everlasting are a reminder that the journey has just begun. As you make your way through eternity, my friend, here is wishing you fair winds and following seas. So long (for now).*

*RHKjr*

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**Richard H. Knight, Jr.** - June 13, 2019 at 10:59 PM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of William "Bryan" Roehrig III.*



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June 13, 2019 at 08:06 PM

LM

“ *Bryan was one of the kindest people with whom I have been associated. He was a true gentleman who always had a kind word for everyone. I will miss our association.*

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**Larry D. McClanahan** - June 13, 2019 at 05:47 PM



“ *Bryan: Although we did not know each other long, we always had fascinating conversations about so many things. We will all miss your smile, your jokes and seeing your face. Godspeed my friend.....*



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**Pam Steele** - June 13, 2019 at 05:06 PM

DL

“ *Bryan, you were the annoying and infuriating big brother I never had. But we laughed ten times more than we argued (about nothing and everything) and your big heart was never far from the surface. I know your strong faith, and I know Jesus personally walked with you every day of the recent trying times. I'll be seeing you again, my Southern friend. We're going to keep the skeer on 'em Just like you would want. Love you.*

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**Donna Hartley Lucas** - June 13, 2019 at 03:40 PM

CS

“ Bryan, My Friend,

*I have so enjoyed knowing you and working with you these past few years! I am so thankful I was able to help you sell most of your beautiful lake lots in Magnolia Shores. It has been such a pleasure to get to know you and to work with you!*

*But now you are at Home with The Lord! You and I have talked about seeing Jesus one day, and now you are there, my friend! What glorious days you are now experiencing. You are out of pain now! God told us in His Word, there is no pain and no sorrow in Heaven.*

*His Word also tells us... "Absent from the body, present with The Lord"*

*Even though I will miss you so very much, you are now in the Presence of Jesus.*

*Carol Stallings*

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**Carol Stallings** - June 13, 2019 at 03:25 PM

DP

“ My Dear Friend Bryan, I will miss you so much. The years went by way too quickly. You were a true Southern Gentleman and really knew what being from the South is all about. You had more Friends than you could imagine and were respected by everyone that knew you. You were one of a kind and will never be replaced. I am so glad I had the opportunity to know you both professionally and personally for over 30 years. I will always remember you and the kindness and friendship you showed towards me and my Family.

*David E. Phillips*

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**David E Phillips** - June 13, 2019 at 01:23 PM

SC

*Our hearts are broken, dear friend.... You were loved by All... Such a "Southern Gentle" who loved God & Country.... We will miss your smile, comments & your personal/professional help with our furbabies at the Humane Society of Sumner County... You really believed in SAVING & promoting ADOPTIONS FOR THE UNWANTED/HOMELESS PETS....MISS YOU SO MUCH.....*  
*Sandra Huddleston Cherry,.....*

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**Sandra Huddleston Cherry** - June 13, 2019 at 01:53 PM

RM

*I am so sorry to hear of Bryan's passing. He will be very much missed.*  
*Bob McClintock*

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**Robert McClintock** - June 13, 2019 at 02:28 PM

JM

*I met Bryan about 10 years ago. I sold him a yellow page ad. We hit it off immediately!! He had a wonderful personality and was such a joy to be around. I do not think he ever met a stranger. He took me to watch the Titans and we became very good friends... the once in a lifetime type!!! I know how much he cared for others and his canine buddies. He was so unselfish. I will miss the funny calls and banter we had. There will never be another Mortimer C. Montgomery Esq. God got one of our very best and I will miss him until we meet again. RIP my friend!!*

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**Jarvis Morrow** - June 13, 2019 at 03:30 PM

TP

*I have known Bryan since January 1976 during fraternity rush winter quarter at the University of Tennessee at Martin at the Delta Upsilon chapter house of Kappa Alpha Order. His outgoing, friendly, positive personality was a major reason I accepted my bid for pledgship. The Order stresses the importance of God, ladies, & brotherhood. He is considered to be the father of our chapter and he has stayed close to that chapter as a brother, mentor, advisor, and friend. Anyone who really knew him also knew of his love of KA where he served as our chapter president for 3 years beginning with the provisional chapter. He was a member of the Council of Honor and an inductee of the Court of Honor of multiple provinces. KA is a Southern fraternity that honors Robert E. Lee as our Order's spiritual founder and whom we strive to emulate in character. Bryan certainly talked the talk AND walked the walk of being a southern gentleman and he certainly loved Southern history.*

*Bryan also was a member of Alpha Phi Omega service fraternity, and, Alpha Kappa Psi professional business fraternity. Amazingly he was active in all 3 fraternities. He was active in mentoring boys in Boy Scouts of America. He was a Mason earning the highest degree in both the York and Scottish Rites and was a Shriner.*

*Bryan was a prominent attorney in Nashville and still managed to be a give in all his endeavors.*

*Bryan was a groomsman in my wedding. He would ways stay in touch with me. Anytime a tornado would near St. Louis, where I have resided 27 years, he would call to check on me. He kept me up-to-date on friends and KA news. He was a friend and brother for life. I salute him and grieve his loss. Rest in peace brother!*

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**Terry Pillow** - June 13, 2019 at 07:30 PM