



## Walter A. Bryant Jr.

March 11, 1937 - August 5, 2015

COLEBROOK – Walter “Bill” A. Bryant, Jr. 78, of Colebrook, passed away peacefully on Wednesday morning, Aug. 5, 2015, at the Upper Connecticut Valley Hospital after a long period of declining health and with his loving family by his side.

He was born on March 11, 1937, on South Hill in Colebrook, a son to the late Walter and Mina (McLean) Bryant.

Bill worked for himself in the woods as a logger for a time, and for a period of time he worked at the Tillotson Rubber Co. in Dixville. He also worked for many years on the Bryant family farm, and for the Washburn Plywood mill in North Stratford. He loved to tend to his garden and was known for his prize-winning potatoes. Bill enjoyed spending time at the Colebrook House of Pizza every day, enjoying a coffee, visiting and picking on the waitresses, along with his family and friends. Bill will be missed by many, and was an all-around great person.

He is survived by his four children, Eleanor “Midge” Massey and husband Aaron of North Troy, Vt., Dennis Bryant of Clinton, Tenn., Tammy Bryant of Colebrook, and Billy Bryant and wife Jeannie of Colebrook; two sisters, Jean Bryant and Irene Bean of Colebrook; six grandchildren and 2 step-grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; 2 great-great grandchildren; as well as

numerous nieces and nephews.

Bill is preceded in death by his beloved wife of 40 years, Janet (Bresette) Bryant in 2004.

There are no public calling hours. A graveside celebration of Bill's life will be held on Saturday morning, Aug. 15, at 10 a.m. in the Colebrook Village Cemetery. The Rev. Rebecca Larson will officiate.

Expressions of sympathy in memory of Mr. Bryant may be made to the Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home, 103 Main St., Colebrook, NH 03576, to assist the family with final expenses.

All arrangements are under the direction of Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home in Colebrook.

# Cemetery Details

## Colebrook Village Cemetery

North Main Street, U.S. Route 3  
Colebrook, NH

# Previous Events

## Service

AUG 15. 10:00 AM (ET)

Colebrook Village Cemetery  
North Main Street, U.S. Route 3  
Colebrook, NH

# Tribute Wall

LC

“ *Linda Clogston lit a candle in memory of Walter A. Bryant Jr.*



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**Linda Clogston** - August 21, 2015 at 10:15 AM

CD

“ *A great neighbor and always friendly to me growing up. He will be missed.*

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**Claire Duncan** - August 18, 2015 at 04:23 PM

MF

“ *Mary Ball and family purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Walter A. Bryant Jr..*



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**Mary Ball and family** - August 13, 2015 at 03:16 PM

FN

“ I'm so sad that my friend is gone and I didn't get to say good-bye. Well, Bill, my dear friend, good-by. I loved you, everybody loved you. The times we had were good ones...sitting out on the porch or around the wood stove, pickin' and singing and drinking beers...just laughing and having a great time. And so many of them gone...Janet, Joe, John, Junior, Carson, Lilla and many more that sat with us on those weekends. It was all so wonderful and wonderful memories they made.

I will miss you, Bill, until the end of time. I know you are at peace now and all your pain and suffering is now gone. Your love is here on earth with all your children and all those babies you helped bring up and their love is with you and Janet. We miss her too. I will miss your singing, the stories of your youth, the cards you sent me...no more...no more but I have my memories. Good-by my sweet, sweet friend.

To all your family and friends....my deepest sympathy. He was a wonderful person. As you all are. I love you all.

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**Fran Temple Boscawen, NH** - August 12, 2015 at 08:32 PM

PH

“ Our deepest condolences go out to the family on your loss.

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**Peggy & Haven Haynes** - August 09, 2015 at 01:14 AM



“ UNCLE Billy I will miss going up to your place to see you when I come home in summer. You are with Aunt Janet now may you rest in peace I love you.. See you again..



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**Christina Cushing** - August 07, 2015 at 09:15 PM

MU

“ Bill first met me just before I turned 2 years old. He knicknamed me "Squeaks" and it stuck with me ever since. He always had a smile, and asked how you were. It won't be the same, not seeing him around. I'll miss him more than I expected. He'll always be my "neighbor" looking out for me, like another big brother. Remember the good times to get through the bad times. Think of him being with his wife again, watching over you at all times. Mary Ellen Uran

Mary Ellen Uran - August 07, 2015 at 08:57 PM

JB

“ I remember Bill from a long time ago when I lived in the Colebrook area. He was a really nice man and he had a wonderful sense of humor. My prayers and thoughts are with the Bryant family. I am so sorry for your loss.

Judy Hunt Budge - August 07, 2015 at 04:27 AM

HE

“ Helena lit a candle in memory of Walter A. Bryant Jr.



helena - August 06, 2015 at 08:33 PM

HE

I will miss you a lot thought of you just like a dad see you again someday rip.

helena - August 06, 2015 at 08:35 PM

DH

Dear family, So sad to hear the news. Loved his smile and laughter. Hugs to you all. Aunt Mary

dianne hollingworth - August 13, 2015 at 12:47 PM

EG

“ *Eva Guy lit a candle in memory of Walter A. Bryant Jr.*



**Eva Guy** - August 06, 2015 at 06:55 PM

PY

“ *This wonderful man , Bill will always be in our hearts and memories. RIP*

*Pat Yost*

**Pat Yost** - August 06, 2015 at 05:26 PM



“ *Cecile Lowell lit a candle in memory of Walter A. Bryant Jr.*



**Cecile Lowell** - August 06, 2015 at 03:43 PM



*walter you were a great grandfather to allt he kids and a swweet heart to everyone around you i was glad to have met you when i did rip you will b e missed by all*

**Cecile Lowell** - August 06, 2015 at 03:46 PM

JH

“ *Jen H lit a candle in memory of Walter A. Bryant Jr.*



jen h - August 06, 2015 at 03:36 PM

Honey Daniels

“ *Honey Daniels lit a candle in memory of Walter A. Bryant Jr.*



Honey Daniels - August 06, 2015 at 03:18 PM

Honey Daniels

“ *Grampa~ I'll never forget all my happy memories of you..especially singing me Wabash Cannonball on Christmas playing your guitar. My life will never be the same since you've left us.I love you and will miss you but I know you are at peace with Grammy.*

Honey Daniels - August 06, 2015 at 03:16 PM

RY

*Bill was a nice guy ,when we had yogie's cafe he use to come in and play his banjo and sing,he will be missed*

Richard Yost - August 06, 2015 at 07:31 PM

FM

“ it was a blessing to have you as my grandfather for 23years and i will cherish every moment, and memory we ever had together and i will be forever grateful that u got to meet all of my kids and taught them the same things you taught me until we meet again u will forever be in my heart I LOVE YOU GRANDPA!!! <3 always Felicia mae

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**felicia mills** - August 06, 2015 at 02:54 PM



Honey Daniels

*That's beautiful Fee <3*

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**Honey Daniels** - August 06, 2015 at 03:18 PM

CC

*I have fond memories of Bill, working with him on the Beecher Falls section of the Maine Central Railroad, the summer of 1971. My father was the section foreman, Bill could always find the humor in any situation. Also that look, if you knew him, you know what I mean, then that look would break out into a smile. That work, (which I was not really built for being 6 foot tall and weighing 98 lbs. at the time, changing out hard wood RR ties, bedded in 3/4 inch crushed stone. I would occasionally look up at Bill, what I could see of him through, sweat filled eye glasses and he would just smile and say how lucky we were to be working. The common phrase he used when something would happen: "Talk about your talk-about", cracked me up every time. Also, when things got monotonous, later in the summer, out of nowhere Bill came out with an imitation of a cow mooing, right out of nowhere, cracking us all up. The whole crew loved it. Especially my Dad. Bill was a good guy. R.I.P. Bill.*

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**Calvin Crawford** - August 06, 2015 at 05:58 PM