



Billy Joe Bryan

November 3, 1934 - August 28, 2019

He died as he had lived: simply and quietly.

He lived a life of Service to his Nation and Community.

Billy Joe Bryan, longtime resident of Montague, died at his home on August 28, 2019, at the age of 84. Billy was born on November 3, 1934, to William Jennings and Mary Iva (Brown) Bryan. Billy spent his youth living at Earlimart, CA and Napa Valley, CA.

In September of 1953, he moved with his family to Montague, where he graduated from Yreka High School in 1954. After graduating Yreka High School, Billy worked as a ranch hand for several Montague ranchers. Billy was drafted into the United States Army in 1957, and was stationed in Germany with the Headquarters 8th Infantry Division, as an Infantryman and Artilleryman. When Billy was released from active duty in 1959, he was transferred as a Private 1st Class as a Combat Engineer, to Company B, 1401st Engineering Battallion, California National Guard, until 1963.

In 1965, Billy went to work for the United States Forest Service, working there for 20 years, until his retirement in 1985. Following Billy's retirement from the Forest Service, he spent the rest of his life working on the family ranch at Montague.

Billy is predeceased by his parents, William and Mary Bryan, sister in law Shirley E Bryan, and nephew Neil Ohl. Billy is survived by his son and daughter in law, Dan and Melissa Bryan of Roseburg, OR, sister Mary J Rempel of Concord, brother Thomas Bryan of Klamath Falls, OR, and brother George Bryan of Montague, as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

A Memorial Service will be held at Poor George's Restaurant, Yreka, at Noon on Saturday, September 14, 2019. Inurnment will be at Roseburg National Cemetery in Roseburg, Oregon.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

SEP **14**. 12:00 PM (PT)

Poor George's
100 N. Main Street
Yreka, CA 96097

Tribute Wall

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“ Always was quiet around me and my brother He taught me irrigation, and not to chase the animals.

Ken Rempel - September 09, 2019 at 10:29 PM

Richard Ohl

“ Richard Ohl lit a candle in memory of Billy Joe Bryan



Richard Ohl - September 04, 2019 at 07:45 PM

Richard Ohl

“ I use to got out to the ranch when I was a kid. Would help my dad and uncle Billy irrigate haul hay fix fence post. Remember at break time the Bologna and cheese sandwiches. What a fond memory. Rest in peace.

Richard Ohl - September 04, 2019 at 07:45 PM

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“ Joan And Chuck Caster lit a candle in memory of Billy Joe Bryan



Joan and Chuck Caster - September 04, 2019 at 07:03 PM

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“ *Crystal Cook lit a candle in memory of Billy Joe Bryan*



crystal cook - September 04, 2019 at 05:44 PM

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“ *Patti Ridenour lit a candle in memory of Billy Joe Bryan*



patti ridenour - September 04, 2019 at 05:34 PM