



## Jerry Charles O'Bryan

September 21, 1940 - January 4, 2024

A Celebration of Life will be held for Jerry C. O'Bryan, 83, of West Plains, Missouri at the Central Church of Christ, 1310 Butler Avenue, West Plains, MO, on Thursday, January 11, 2024 at 3:00 p.m.

Jerry went to be with our Lord God and Savior on Thursday, January 4, 2024, at his home surrounded by his family.

He was born on September 21, 1940, in Buffalo Gap, South Dakota to Dale & Marion O'Bryan. Jerry was raised in Buffalo Gap, South Dakota. He married Caron Post and had four daughters during their forty-year marriage. Jerry and Caron moved to West Plains, Missouri in 1999 where Caron would go to be with God on January 7, 2000.

Jerry met his second wife, Laurette O'Bryan, later in 2000 and were united in marriage in April 2001. They had a wonderful marriage until he passed.

Jerry was a union semi-truck driver for Safe-Way in Denver, Colorado, until his retirement in 1998. Jerry was President of the Christian Motorcycle Association, where he was able to help with the homeless, Special Olympics and Toys for Tots.

Jerry was an Assemblies of God Christian, soft spoken, and never met an

enemy. He was always kind and sweet to everyone.

He was preceded in death by his mother and father, Marion & Dale O'Bryan, first wife Caron O'Bryan, sister Lois Harter, one granddaughter Kristina Post, one daughter Pamela O'Bryan, and his mother-in-law, Dora Post and father-in-law, Delbert Post.

He is survived by his wife, Laurette O'Bryan of the family home, two brothers, Jim and Floyd O'Bryan, two sisters, Marilyn and Marlene O'Bryan, three daughters, Jerolyn and husband John Knight of Aurora, Colorado, Jackie Whiting and her husband Gerry of Gassville, AR, Miracle Vogl and husband John of Firestone, Colorado. Jerry was very proud of his blended family. When Jerry & Laurette were married, he gained five stepchildren: Jason Barrett and his wife Wendy, Bobby Barrett and his wife Dawn, Sean Barrett and his wife Saleena, Steven Barrett and his wife Nicole, Amy Mitchell and her husband Larry, all of West Plains, MO. This union brought together a large, blended family which included 48 grandchildren and 39 great-grandchildren.

Everyone is invited to come to Jerry's Celebration of Life, located at the Central Church of Christ, 1310 Butler Avenue, West Plains, MO, at 3:00 pm this Thursday, January 11, 2024.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

JAN 11. 3:00 PM (CT)

Central Church Of Christ  
1310 Butler Avenue  
West Plains, MO 65775

# Tribute Wall

MV

“ *Miracle Vogl lit a candle in memory of Jerry Charles O'Bryan*



Miracle Vogl - January 13, 2024 at 09:49 PM

NI

“ *Words can not express how much I am blessed you were my Grandpa! Your smile and and laughter would light up a room! I will always cherish our stories we shared! Definitely won't forget our coffee/ waffle time :) You were a simple, caring, hard working man! I remember helping with feeding your chickens and llamas. I now know why I have love for animals and how much work it takes! I will never forget riding on the bike with you and feeling so safe! I will always cherish the ring you gave me and the love you shared! Thank you for all the wonderful memories! I will see you again in heaven Grandpa! Love you so very much!*



nicole - January 09, 2024 at 10:38 PM

MB

*My sweet brother Jerry. You was always there for me. You took me for rides in your convertible when i was young. You always looked out for me. Luv you so much❤️. Love your laugh. I will see you on the other side where we will laugh and have a good time. Miss you much. Your rewards will be great because you are the kindest and strongest person i know.. always in my thoughts.❤️😭❤️*

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**marlene buechler** - January 25, 2024 at 05:09 PM

CK

“ **THE BROKEN CHAIN**

*We little knew that afternoon that God was going to call your name.  
In life we loved you dearly, in death we do the same.  
It broke our hearts to lose you, you did not go alone.  
For part of us went with you, the day God called you home.  
You left us peaceful memories; your love is still our guide.  
And though we cannot see you, your always at our side.*

*Our family chain is broken, and nothing seems the same, but as  
God calls us one by one, the chain will link again.*

*I remember when I was a child, I was being spoiled by you every  
chance that you could get! Unlimited malt shakes, Harley Rides,  
Shooting Pool in the Bronco Basement, and all the hugs and  
cuddles from a grandpa that a child could possibly want! A piece of  
my heart is missing now, and it hurts. Hearing your cheerful voice  
over the phone will be missed! We will always remember your  
beautiful smile and heartwarming chuckle! You were loving to all  
and loved by all! We will see you soon!! Love you Gramps!*

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**Chris Knight** - January 09, 2024 at 05:02 PM

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**Chris Knight** - January 09, 2024 at 04:42 PM

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“ 6 files added to the tribute wall



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**Chris Knight** - January 09, 2024 at 04:20 PM

JK

“ 4 files added to the tribute wall



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**Jerolyn and John Knight** - January 09, 2024 at 02:50 PM

JK

*Irish eyes were smiling.....♥️☘️☘️♥️*

**Jerolyn and John Knight** - January 09, 2024 at 02:52 PM

CF

“ *Chris Knight & Family lit a candle in memory of Jerry Charles O'Bryan*



**Chris Knight & Family** - January 09, 2024 at 01:52 PM

LO

“ *Laurie O`Bryan lit a candle in memory of Jerry Charles O'Bryan*



**Laurie O`Bryan** - January 09, 2024 at 01:51 PM

JK

“ *Jerolyn And John Knight lit a candle in memory of Jerry Charles O'Bryan*

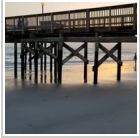


**Jerolyn and John Knight** - January 09, 2024 at 01:49 PM

JK

*May the road rise to meet you may, the wind be always at your back,  
May the sun shine warm upon your face, And rains fall soft upon your  
fields, And until we meet again, May God hold you in the hollow of his  
hand, And Irish angels rest their wings outside your door.  
Pops until we see each other again, sending you sweet Irish kisses  
and Shamrock hugs.*

**Jerolyn and John Knight** - January 09, 2024 at 02:26 PM



“ Sean Barrett lit a candle in memory of Jerry  
Charles O'Bryan



**Sean Barrett** - January 08, 2024 at 05:58 PM



“ Sean Barrett lit a candle in memory of Jerry  
Charles O'Bryan



**Sean Barrett** - January 08, 2024 at 05:57 PM