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Joseph Bryans Beggs, “Bryans”, age 77, resident of Fremont passed away peacefully with his loving wife by his side after a brief illness. Bryans was a native of Belfast, Northern Ireland and resident of Fremont for 48 years. Bryans is survived by his loving and supportive wife of 56 years, Margaret, his two sons, Joe Jr., and Stephen, his granddaughter Renee and great granddaughter Haylee. He also leaves behind his brothers, Jim (Claudia) and Billy (Jeri), his sisters, Betty (Butch) Fisher and Fiona (Dan) Mar, his stepbrothers Stan (Margaret, dec.) and Dave (Kittie) Sloan and his Aunt Evelyn Messinger as well as a multitude of cousins, nieces and nephews here in the U.S., Northern Ireland and England. He was preceded in death by his mother, Jean, his father, James and his stepmother, Annie.

Bryans worked for Montgomery Wards for 25 years as well as the Oakland Tribune for 7 years and San Francisco Chronicle for 17 years where he became a pressman. Bryans was always on the go, loved working and enjoyed spending time with family and friends. He was passionate about his Irish heritage and some lovingly referred to him as their “wee leprechaun”. He absolutely loved the Irish holiday, The Twelfth of July and was extremely proud of the relationship he built with family in Ireland. He enjoyed working in his yard keeping it impeccable alongside his wife, playing with their dog Reilly and traveling whenever possible. He will be greatly missed by all his neighbors, his friend’s, and his family.

It was Bryans wish to be cremated and due to the unprecedented time we are experiencing, a Celebration of Life will be held later when restrictions are lifted. Please share your memories, sympathy, or words of encouragement as they will be cherished forever.

“MAY LEPRECHAUNS BE NEAR YOU TO SPREAD LUCK ALONG YOUR WAY”

To ensure the health and safety of our community, we are following all guidelines set by local, state and CDC officials. If you are planning on attending a service, please contact the funeral home in advance, so that we can plan accordingly.

Comments



“ Bryans was an amazing person and wonderful neighbor. He always came by with a helping hand, warm smile and ready with a good joke to make us laugh. Our memories of Bryans will be always be cherished. We are lucky to have a beautiful video made by him for Ashna’s birthday very recently . We fondly miss you Bryans—
Garima, Vishal, Ashna, Geetansh

Garima - August 22, 2020 at 08:17 PM



“ Debbie Mcfarlin lit a candle in memory of Joseph Beggs



Debbie Mcfarlin - August 15, 2020 at 10:24 PM



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Debbie Mcfarlin - August 15, 2020 at 10:22 PM



“ I have clear memories of you visiting us in Belfast on one of the Hamilton family gatherings. My Grandad Bryans was very fond of you and proud of sharing his name with you. You and Margaret were wonderful hosts when I backpacked across America as a student and I remember a lot of laughs with you both. Sending love and condolences from Sheffield, England.

Estelle Senior (was Burnside) - August 02, 2020 at 02:41 PM



“ Sorry to hear about Bryans ,Margaret, hope you're keeping ok, ,today 8/1 my Margaret would have been 78. Take care, God bless. Stan.

Stan Sloan - August 01, 2020 at 07:01 PM



“ What a gift is was to have Bryan and Margaret as our neighbors for many years. They were like grandparents to my three kids and we loved Bryan very much. One of the first memories of Bryan was when he came to my rescue after a snake came into my house. I had my young kids piled on a couch off the floor as he rushed over and saved the day even though he hated snakes! Bryan would always collect treats to share with my kids and their house was the highlight for the kids every holiday, especially on Halloween! Such wonderful memories that we will forever hold dear and appreciate. Sending our love to the family.

Love,
Magliulo Family



Magliulo Family - August 01, 2020 at 04:44 PM



“ I feel so bless to have had Bryan in my life. So enjoyable, so funny “what a wonderful man”. He'll always be in my heart and I will forever cherish all the wonderful times we've shared together. I will miss seeing him coming into Home Depot always being cheerful and funny. Rest In Peace my dear friend.

With love your friend Oscar Vargas

oscar vargas - August 04, 2020 at 12:21 PM



“ We are so sorry to hear of Bryans passing. We will cherish the fond memories of Bryans & Margaret's visits to Belfast especially the surprise ones!! Loved the craic & banter we had. Bryans you will be missed. Thinking of Margaret & the family at this time. Much love from Deborah, Mark, Rebecca & Sarah xx

Deborah Wilson - August 01, 2020 at 05:58 AM



“ Bryans

We only saw you occasionally when you came home to Belfast and how you loved those wee trips. We got to visit you once in Fremont and you and Margaret made us so welcome. We had a laugh at your 'twelfth' decorations in the garage. "You can take the boy out of Belfast but you can't take Belfast out of the boy!" How true is that? We'll always have lovely memories and will keep Margaret and family in our thoughts.

Lots of love

Beth and Roy

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Beth Thompson - July 29, 2020 at 05:44 PM



“ If we had been born Latino, Billy, Bryans and I would have been known as "Tres Amigos." Ever since our families joined together, when our parents married, we have been through thick and thin. We took long hikes through the hills and rivers of Northern Ireland and if there was any way to be found to get in trouble, we found it. We sure had our share of trouble and then some but we also had a lot of fun finding it. In the 60 odd years we have been brothers, I only remember getting in one fight with each of them and that's rare for a bunch of boys living together. I always was close to Bryans since we were the same age and shared a lot of memories. This all carrier over to America, although our times of getting in trouble were coming to a close. I joined the navy but Bryans carried on the tradition by himself. Billy had stayed in Ireland. We could write a book about our experiences together and the fun times we had. Billy was the ring leader of course, at least he thought he was LOL! I loved those guys just like we were the same DNA and I will surely miss you Bryans, thanks for the good times we shared and don't go getting in any trouble in heaven, wait for me and see what we can get away with. It's a wee bit late to say it but I love ya brother, ya wee Leprechaun.



Dave Sloan - July 29, 2020 at 02:20 PM



“ Grandpa,

I wish I could of said goodbye or seen you before you passed away. Truth is im in complete denial about you passing away which is probably why I haven't really broken down so hard yet, I will never forget any of the memories I have with you and grandma from the road trips we went on to the places we went I remember when grandma was at work and you took me to a little petting/amusement park not to far from her work. You were the best grandpa I could of ever wished for and knowing ur gone makes me feel lost and I don't know how to deal with the pain and hurt im feeling so much as went wrong for me lately and now your gone which makes everything harder because now I won't ever have u there To ask me if I need a punch in my nose nor will I get to have Irish tea with u after dinners at night.....I miss you so much grandpa I wish you were still here but im gratefully happy that now your gone you won't be suffering anymore..... I love you grandpa



Renee Michelle Beggs - July 29, 2020 at 12:16 AM



“ My loving Uncle Bryans,

I can't even put into words how much you are missed already. You were always there with open arms and the biggest hug not to mention that smile and “Irish” twinkle in your eyes. I will miss that the most. Holding your hand in your time for comfort, I will treasure forever, I will do my best to give Auntie love and comfort as she needs it, but I have to laugh because I know your boy Reilly is sure loving and giving her comfort , just like you showed him how

Loving you forever

Your niece,

Debbie McFarlin



Debbie Mcfarlin - July 28, 2020 at 11:21 PM



“ Bryan’s,
RIP love, we are going to miss your laugh, your smile and the always twinkle in your eyes. You lit up the room, and were the life of the party, and oh how you loved to tease, and give many hugs. We will miss those hugs. Till we are all together again, we love you, and will miss you.
Love you,
Jim and Claudia

Jim Beggs - July 28, 2020 at 10:17 PM



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Cristine Thompson - July 28, 2020 at 07:29 PM



“ Uncle Bryans,

This past week has been so hard but yet so peaceful and I have felt your strength helping me guide Auntie in her time of need. I will forever miss your voice and your vibrant personality. Truly sad we won't get to visit Disneyland together but know you will be there with me. You will forever hold a special place in my heart. Thank you for treating my boys to lunch countless times during their school days, its one of the best memories Jacob has of you.

Love you,
Your niece always
Cristine

Cristine Thompson - July 28, 2020 at 03:35 PM



“ Bryans,

Where do I begin? I have so many wonderful memories of you. From the time I was a little girl. You always had a smile on your face. Your witty and quick sense of humor is one of the many things I will never forget. Your kindness and willingness to help anyone and everyone was one of your finest traits. Thank you for a lifetime full of memories. This is not goodbye. I will see you again. Keep shining down on us.

Love you cousin ,
Diane Messinger-Cudiamat

Diane Messinger-Cudiamat - July 29, 2020 at 11:51 AM