



## Wayne Bryant

September 21, 1961 - December 4, 2022

Wayne Bryant, age 61, passed away peacefully on the morning of December 4, 2022. To know “Big” Wayne was to know love. He was a big man with an even bigger heart. He was always in a good mood and either playing pranks on people or telling a joke. Anything to get you to laugh or loosen up. Wayne tried not to take life so seriously and he never met a stranger. In fact, he made it his mission to turn strangers into friends, and that’s just what he did. Wayne served as a reserve officer with the Franklinton Police Department for 19 years, serving most recently as Captain. If he had free time, he was most definitely spending it with his “brothers” of the F.P.D.

He is survived by the love of his life Rhonda Bryant. A daughter and son in law Rhayne and Josh Finstad, seven beautiful grandbabies Brantleigh, Audra, Remi, Caiden, Tatum, Cooper, Kendyl and one granddog Roux, Jimmy and Taylor, Brad and Jessica and the rest of his “village family”. His parents James and Barbara Bryant, sisters and brothers in law Kathryn and Buzz Scott, Karen and Bill Shirey, two nieces, three nephews, three great-nieces and one great-nephew. Also a multitude of friends, too many to name, all of whom he loved dearly.

He will be greatly missed by many because many loved him.

Visitation will be at Crain Funeral Home Thursday December 8th from 5:00 pm

until 9:00 pm and after 9:00 am on Friday. A celebration of life service will be held in the funeral home chapel at 11:00 am Friday.

Honorary Pallbearers are Steve Thomas, Hunter Thomas, Jared Stubbs, Justin Brown, Scott Minor

In lieu of flowers, the family prefers donations to help with final expenses.

# Tribute Wall

MH

“ I met Big Wayne when me and my family moved into Lynwood subdivision. Him and Ronda welcomed us like we were family. We couldn't have asked for a better Nieghboor or friend. I'll never forget the time I pranked his deer camera, him “showing” my son his taser, and our many mail box talks. He will truly be missed.

*With prayers and love,  
Michael Hollywood and Family*

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**Michael Hollywood** - December 09, 2022 at 05:11 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Wayne Bryant.



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December 08, 2022 at 07:40 PM

NF

“ *“Big Wayne”, One of my best friends to ever walk this earth. Truly an amazing, kind, fun loving human being with the biggest heart! He would give you the shirt off his back. He has truly been a mentor to myself and many many others on how to treat people the right way. He was a prime example: treat others the way you want to be treated. He did in deed never meet a stranger and always wanted to make others smile. He truly cared and wanted the best for everyone. This world needs more Big Wayne's in it. He will truly be missed by my family and so many others. My prayers go out to the family. Love ya Big Wayne, please watch over us all from heaven buddy. Heaven just got a good one.*

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**Neil Fowler** - December 06, 2022 at 09:35 AM

MB

“ *Mingo Brumfield lit a candle in memory of Wayne Bryant*



mingo brumfield - December 05, 2022 at 05:11 PM

MB

*I'm so sorry Ms Rhonda I'm here if you need anything and keep you and family in our prayers love ya*

mingo brumfield - December 05, 2022 at 05:12 PM

DH

“ *Years ago, when I worked for the Sheriff's Dept, Wayne would come out and ride with me at night. He always reminded me of Hoss Cartwright. Big as a mountain and a heart to match. It was my privilege to have known wayne. My sincerest condolences to the family. This world has lost a good man. Till we meet again. David Holliday (W.P.S.O. retired)*

David Holliday - December 05, 2022 at 04:46 PM

 Juanita Luper

“ *Juanita Luper lit a candle in memory of Wayne Bryant*



Juanita Luper - December 05, 2022 at 03:08 PM