



Thomas Bear Bryant

January 6, 1956 - January 10, 2026

Thomas "Bear" Bryant, 70 of Holly Springs, Arkansas departed this life on January 10, 2026 at his home.

He was born January 6, 1956 in Pleasant Plains, Arkansas to the late Garland and Dorothy Bryant.

Tommy was a hardworking and kind man who had a deep love for the outdoors. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, camping, and spending time outside, as well as watching westerns and observing nature through bird watching. His family and grandchildren meant the world to him, and he treasured every moment shared with them. Tommy dedicated 17 years of service to the White County Road Department, where he was known for his strong work ethic and commitment, leaving behind a legacy of love, devotion, and service. He will be greatly missed by his loved ones.

He is survived by his children, Thomas L. Bryant II (Shaunee Beeson), Tiffany Ingle (Chad), Jeremy Bryant (Marcie), Tonya Todd (Mike), Cameron VanWinkle (Nancy), Rochelle Herekamp (Galen), Regina Kuykendall (Mark), and Raymie Cary (Mary), his grandchildren, Hayden, Gracen, Morgan, Micah, Lane, Conley, Brant, Summer, Patience, Landon, Jaimie, Glen, Kara, McKenzie, Azelyn, Payton, Zakary, and Caiden, and many great grandchildren. He is also survived by his siblings, Elaine Adams (Glenn), Timmy Bryant (Tina), Kim Cary, and Heather Bryant and a host of extended family members and friends.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by, his wife late wife of 36

years, Phyllis Bryant, and years earlier his previous wife, Doris Sharp, mother of Tonya and Jeremy.

Funeral services will be conducted on Saturday, January 17, 2026 at 1:00 p.m. at Powell Funeral Home in Bald Knob, Arkansas with Brother Dennis Ingle officiating. Visitation will held on Friday, January 16, 2026 from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at Powell Funeral Home in Bald Knob, Arkansas.

Arrangements are entrusted to Powell Funeral Home Bald Knob-Judsonia.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 16. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services (Bald Knob)

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Funeral Service

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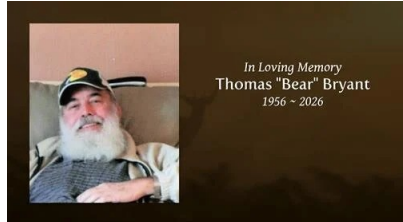
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Tribute Wall



“ Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Thomas Bear Bryant



Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services - January 15 at 09:59 AM

ES

“ Elaine, I am so sorry. I hope that you are doing well. Eddy Simmons

Eddy Simmons - January 18 at 03:12 AM

GD

“ Gary And Anita Duncan lit a candle in memory of Thomas Bear Bryant



Gary and Anita Duncan - January 16 at 09:46 AM

BT

“ Billy, David, Charlie & Reggie Tucker purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Thomas Bear Bryant.



Billy, David, Charlie & Reggie Tucker - January 15 at 02:29 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Thomas Bear Bryant.*



January 14 at 05:34 PM



“ *I remember his garden...no one ever have I seen grow so many tomatoes, so tall and full of fruit...he was an excellent gardener...to Tonya from Rita. God is with you...*



Rita branscum - January 13 at 02:57 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Thomas Bear Bryant.*



January 13 at 12:27 PM



“ *Love Granny(Janet) Cal,Michael Siler purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Thomas Bear Bryant.*



Love Granny(Janet) Cal,Michael Siler - January 13 at 10:36 AM



“ *I will miss you daddy words are hard to find but I know your walking you have no more pain till I see you again save a seat for me rest in peace daddy* 📄💔💔💔📄

tonya todd - January 13 at 09:57 AM