



John Hardy Bryant

February 12, 1974 - July 20, 2024

John Hardy Bryant was born on February 12, 1974, in Okmulgee, Oklahoma to John Lee Bryant and Naomi Lynn (Northcross) King. John passed away on Saturday, July 20, 2024, in Okmulgee, Oklahoma.

John attended Schuler Schools where he lived with his dad. John met Shanell Dillard in 1994 and they became partners in life. Of this relationship, they had three children, Shanda Elaine Waters of Schuler, OK, Joshua Aaron Bryant of Okmulgee, OK, and Johnna Lee (Bryant) Sparks of Sapulpa, OK.

John was preceded in death by his mother, Naomi King, maternal grandparents, Maudie and Hardy Northcross, paternal grandparents, Mina and John Bryant, aunts, Elaine Bryant and Sandy Bright, along with Chuck Kellogge, James (Frenchie) Anderson, Mango Johns, and Robby Meadows.

John is survived by his daughters, Shanda Waters and Johnna Sparks and husband Jesse, his son, Joshua Bryant, and his longtime partner, Shanell Dillard. His father, Johnny Lee Bryant, two brothers, Dwight Scott and Mathew Scott, sister, Tammie Adair, and one grandchild, Frankie Sparks.

Family and friends may visit the funeral home for viewing on Thursday, August 1, 2024, from 2:00 P.M. to 6:00 P.M.

Funeral Services will be held at 1:00 P.M., on Friday, August 2, 2024, at the McClendon-Winters Funeral Home Chapel in Okmulgee, Oklahoma. He will be laid to rest immediately following the service in the Welty Cemetery in Welty, Oklahoma.

Funeral services have been entrusted to McClendon-Winters Funeral Home of Okmulgee. Memories, condolences, photos and videos may be shared with the family on John's Tribute Page of our website. www.mcclendon-winters.com

Previous Events

Viewing

AUG 1. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

McClendon-Winters Funeral Home - Okmulgee

303 E. 7th Street

Okmulgee, OK 74447

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Funeral Service

AUG 2. 1:00 PM (CT)

McClendon-Winters Funeral Home Chapel

303 E. 7th Street

Okmulgee, OK

Tribute Wall



“ McClendon-Winters Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of John Hardy Bryant



McClendon-Winters Funeral Home - July 31, 2024 at 03:10 PM

DC

Rest easy John Hardy...

Daniel Coberly - August 03, 2024 at 02:57 AM

YO

John you lil rascal, I can't believe your gone before we got to stir up the dust again. I'll have rammstein playing for you. You will be missed rest in peace my friend.

Yolonda - August 05, 2024 at 05:01 PM

SB

*To my One and Only John Hardy
I'll forever be trying to get to you my love there Will never be another I
love you daddy and I'm yours always*

Shanell Shawndalee Bryant - August 16, 2024 at 07:52 AM

SK

“ *I just seen you died; man, we love you. I've been crying for hours, looks like you had a beautiful family. I love you John Hardy.*

Shonna Kisner - January 08, 2025 at 09:59 PM

TA

“ *Tammie Adair lit a candle in memory of John Hardy Bryant*



Tammie Adair - August 01, 2024 at 08:48 PM

SH

“ *Sherry lit a candle in memory of John Hardy Bryant*



Sherry - August 01, 2024 at 05:53 PM

RW

“ *Robyn K Whitecloud lit a candle in memory of John Hardy Bryant*



Robyn K Whitecloud - August 01, 2024 at 01:07 PM

TA

“ *https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/273099854/john_hardy-bryant*

Tammie Adair - July 31, 2024 at 08:23 PM

TA

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Tammie Adair - July 31, 2024 at 08:17 PM

TA

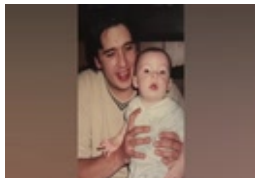
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Tammie Adair - July 31, 2024 at 08:12 PM

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Tammie Adair - July 31, 2024 at 08:10 PM

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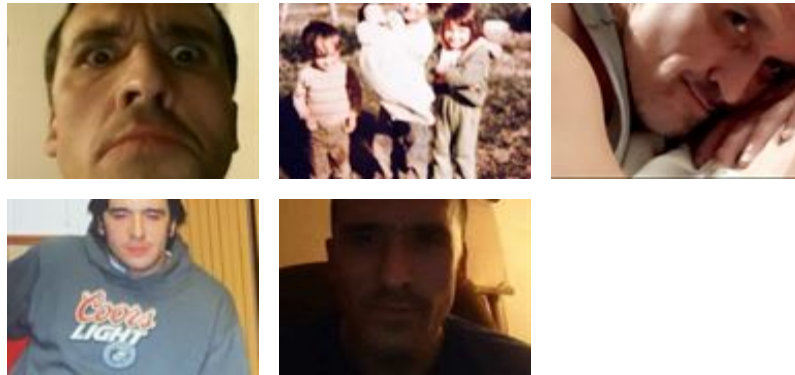
“ *Tammie Adair lit a candle in memory of John Hardy Bryant*



Tammie Adair - July 31, 2024 at 01:36 PM



“ *62 files added to the album Life Tributes*



McClendon-Winters Funeral Home - July 31, 2024 at 11:06 AM

TA

“ *<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/273099854/john-hardy-bryant>*

Tammie Adair - July 31, 2024 at 08:35 AM

TA

“ *<https://youtu.be/PjTvUGnnvho?feature=shared>*

Tammie Adair - July 31, 2024 at 07:40 AM

TA

“ Roman’s 7 & 8:38-39

“Nothing can separate us from the Love of God.” “Life”. Death very much seems like gain (Phil 1:21) when facing a life of uncertain conditions and certain suffering. (Thank you Bridget)

*“For I am persuaded that neither death nor life, nor angels nor principalities nor powers, nor things present nor things to come, nor height nor depth, nor any other created thing, shall be able to separate us from the love of God which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.”
Romans 8:38-39 NKJV*

Tammie Adair - July 31, 2024 at 07:38 AM

TA

“ 1 file added to the album John Hardy Bryant



Tammie Adair - July 30, 2024 at 02:33 PM

TA

I love you baby brother. You’ll soon be at rest.

Tammie Adair - July 30, 2024 at 03:06 PM

CJ

“ Prayers of peace and comfort to all of my nephews family and friends! Love you, John! You will be missed!

Cathy Johns - July 30, 2024 at 10:35 AM



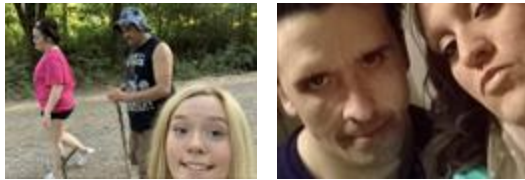
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. - July 29, 2024 at 11:04 PM



“ John Hardy Bryant was loved by many and he was definitely one of a kind. John loved music and art and most of all he loved his family. John my was my brother for the last 30 years and I never turned him away like many people did because of his out spokenness he never left a word unsaid that was for sure. he was misunderstood by a lot folks but those of us that understood knew what he said and did was all in love. He loved his time with his mom and the many adventures they took and I'm comforted by knowing that hke is with her again. Shanell Joshua and Johnna where the absolute loves of his life and he would do anything for them weather they knew that or not. John was more of a Dad to my kids then their own dad and I'm sure there are several others that can say the same. He helped raise several kids and played a huge roll in all of their lives. John Hardy's memories will never be forgotten and the love he gave will be missed terribly. He would want us all to send him out with prince playing a fatty burning and a good time I will never forget his laugh or the many we had together until we meet again brother... RIP
JOHN HARDY BRYANTP



Misty Dillard - July 29, 2024 at 07:37 PM

KM

“ Prayers for the whole family. I've known John ever since he was a small boy. I'm so sorry



Kim Mills - July 29, 2024 at 01:32 PM

KS

“ *Kathy Seamon lit a candle in memory of John Hardy Bryant*



Kathy Seamon - July 29, 2024 at 01:09 PM

KS

Love, thoughts and prayers 🙏🙏🙏🙏

Kathy Seamon - July 29, 2024 at 01:10 PM

TA

“ *Sending thoughts and Prayers to the rest of the Family. I love you all.*



Tammie Adair - July 29, 2024 at 01:00 PM

SH

Love you Tammie

Sherry - August 01, 2024 at 01:27 PM

TA

“ 64 files added to the album John Hardy Bryant



Tammie Adair - July 29, 2024 at 12:57 PM

“ Our Little Brother

*You were just a little boy
Your hair as dark as coal
We were so proud to have you home
In case you didn't know*

*Big smiles and giggles
Holding your hand up to the candy shop
Toting you on our back
Across the field to catch a baby duck*

*We brought him home
And watched him in a box
He grew as fast you did
And then you learned to walk*

*We waddled just like the duck
And learned “excuse me can I talk”?
We taught you manners and
Say your prayers
How to fish and skip rocks*

*Each move we made was an adventure
A journey to explore
When off to school and back
Each day you were waiting at the door*

*Bubble gum and ice cream trucks
Catching Fireflies in the dark
We taught you reading writing and math
You were bright and smart*

*You stayed right there beside us
Growing older it was time for school
You made good grades and loved to play*

Walk to cousins for more games and play pool

A childhood of memories

A busy time of play

Camping, Music with Elvis, gatherings, roadside picnics

Birthdays with cousins to celebrate your big day

We grew up fast and the years flew by

Time to waddle on our own

Just like the baby duck we had

It was now time to leave home

Home was us. The big family.

It was time for baby birds to leave the nest

No more "sissy can you take me"

Or, "brother show me this"

North and south and East and west

More adventures soon explored

The hardest day was the day

We left you at the door

It's not the house we left that day

A piece of our heart we left behind

The love we shared in childhood

And lasting memories are the kind

The kind of love deep rooted

A cracked foundation but still strong

You built your own small Family

A road not as easy and miles were long

No longer waiting in the doorway

And no more times alone

I imagine your Elvis tunes already echo

As you sit in Heavens stairway

waiting for us to get back home

*Love you to the moon-
Your sister- Tammie
July 27, 2024*

*RIP John Hardy Bryant
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Tammie Adair - July 29, 2024 at 12:51 PM