



Ronald Anthony "Fatback" Bryant

May 19, 1947 - August 11, 2022

Ronald Anthony "Fatback" Bryant was a son, brother, brother-in-law, father, father-in-law, grandfather, great-grandfather, uncle, cousin and friend.

Born Monday, May 19, 1947, in Harrisburg, PA, to the late Joseph Spurgeon Bryant and Ann Bess (Butler) Bryant, Ronald was the ninth of ten siblings: Josephine, Eva, Lillie, Marie, David, Harold, William and Carl, all of whom preceded him in death.

Ronald was a graduate of Steelton-Highspire High School in Steelton, PA. It is there he got his nickname "Fatback" because he was an awesome football player. He also was given another nickname by his friends and classmates, and that was "Rockefeller" because he was always dressed, as the saying goes, "Dressed To Impress," and he was always sharp!

Ronald served his country as a veteran of the United States Marine Corps. He worked and later retired from the New Cumberland Army Depot.

Ronald loved being with his family and having singing contests with his nephew, "which neither one could sing." I think it was a contest to see who sounded the worse! He loved his sister Dodie's cooking, especially her spaghetti, his favorite food. Ronald enjoyed his walks up Front Street in Steelton. He would say, "I gotta get my exercise." He was an avid Philadelphia

Eagles fan, and he always dressed the part. He enjoyed hanging out with his buddies, and he would talk about some of the trips that they would go on.

Ronald fell asleep in death on Thursday, August 11, 2022. He leaves to mourn his departure two sons, Ronald Baker, James Baker and his wife Latifah; his sister, Gloria "Dodie" (Bryant) Arp and her husband Edward; his brother-in-law, Lewis Jones; sisters-in-law, Betty Bryant and Doris Bryant; along with his grandchildren, great-grandchildren, several generations of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Ronald lived his life to the fullest with respect and dignity. He will be sorely missed!

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Cemetery Details

Indiantown Gap National

Indiantown Gap Road
Anville, PA 17003

Previous Events

Flower Delivery

SEP **10**. 8:30 AM (ET)

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SEP **10**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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“ Wallace Funeral Directors created a Webcast in memory of Ronald Anthony "Fatback" Bryant



Wallace Funeral Directors - September 10, 2022 at 08:24 AM

JS

“ I miss the opportunity to know my cousin well. I only knew personally his older siblings. What I do know is that he was a gentle and soft spoken soul, reminding me of his mother and father. I believe he was kind and loving toward everyone. I trust Ronnie is in the Savior's hand.



Joyce Bryant Simms - September 06, 2022 at 06:55 PM

MS

“ Used to practice against him he made me a much better football player a quiet man with a smile on his face

Michael Swartley - August 30, 2022 at 01:30 PM

DS

“ *My condolences to the family. RIP Ron*



Dennis Scott - August 30, 2022 at 08:06 AM

RC

“ *To the family of Ronald "fatback" Bryant I send my prayers and condolences he was a great friend and will be missed by all who knew him.*



Robert Collier - August 29, 2022 at 06:59 AM



“ *I'll always remember Uncle Ronnie as a quiet and mentally strong man who lived his family. He didn't always have a lot to say but when he spoke, you listened. He loved the Philadelphia Eagles and you could always find him sporting the lasted and freshest Eagles paraphernalia. He and my mother (Marie Bryant Jones)!would laugh and talk on the phone for hours. He could always put a smile on your face. Uncle Ronnie will be greatly missed. I'm sure him and and my mom are watching over our family. Rest in power uncle. Until we meet again.*

Derrick Jones

Derrick Jones - August 28, 2022 at 09:22 PM

AJ

“ *Dodge and Family...Sending my Sincerest Sympathy Love, Ann (Sims) Jones*

Ann Jones - August 28, 2022 at 06:42 PM