



Martin Bryson

June 14, 1938 - February 15, 2016

Martin C. Bryson (Bud), 77 of Visalia died peacefully in his home February 15, 2016 with loved ones at his side.

Mr. Bryson fought a good fight against extensive cancer. He recently decided to stop treatment stating "I've had a perfect life, I don't want to leave all of you, but I can't fight this anymore. I just want to go home and let nature take its course." Martin was a good honest person who treasured his family and friends.

Born in Onie Oklahoma, the son of Joe and Gladys Bryson, he was raised in Kerman, California where he attended Kerman High School. He then proudly served in the U. S. Army until 1963.

Mr. Bryson was self-employed. He owned several successful businesses in his life, the last one being Visalia Powder Coating. He took pride in serving his community. His contribution can be seen throughout Visalia. Examples of his powder coating work include the large clock atop the Fox Theater, the large green "Welcome to downtown Visalia" signs affixed to many sidewalks, and the fence surrounding St. Mary's Church and Catholic school.

Mr. Bryson had a passion for restoring old cars. He was an excellent and talented award winning craftsman. His hot rods have won trophies and have been displayed in various hot rod magazines.

He leaves his life-long friend and companion, Vera Baptista Faria; her son Shawn Faria, his sons Phillip and Skyler; Eric Faria, wife Farrah, daughter Kaylee and two stepsons. His beloved daughter Teresa Bryson Schneider,

husband Craig; two grandson's Ryan and Mathew. He is also survived by his sister JoAlene Brown; her son Mike Brown, wife Geri, their children Courtney and Matthew. His brother Keith Bryson; his children Jeff Bryson and Debbie Farrington. His sister Carole Bryson-Buchanan; her children Cheryl Edstrom, Susan Lipps, Elena Sandy-Hehr and David Sandy.

Viewing will be held from 4:00 – 6:00 pm on February 24 at Salser and Dillard Funeral Chapel in Visalia with a Rosary immediately following.

Funeral services will be held February 25 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Visalia at 10 a.m. Services will conclude at Visalia Cemetery with Military Honors at the corner of Goshen and Giddings. Memorial gifts in Mr. Bryson's honor can be made to the charity of your choice.

VISITATION WILL BEGIN: at 4 PM till 6 PM on Wednesday, February 24, 2016 at Salser and Dillard Funeral Chapel.

SERVICES: a rosary will be prayed at 6 PM on Wednesday, February 24, 2016 at Salser and Dillard Funeral Chapel. A mass of Christian burial will at 10 AM on Thursday, February 25, 2016 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Visalia.

BURIAL WILL BE AT: Visalia District Cemetery

A memorial tribute may be offered by logging onto www.salseranddillard.com

Cemetery Details

Visalia Public Cemetery

1300 W. Goshen Ave.
Visalia, CA 93291
visaliacemetery@aol.com
<http://www.visaliacem.org/>

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **24**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (PT)

Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel
127 E. Caldwell Ave
Visalia, CA 93277
(559) 635-1144
info@salseranddillard.com
<https://www.salseranddillard.com>

Rosary

FEB **24**. 6:00 PM (PT)

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Funeral Mass

FEB **25**. 10:00 AM (PT)

St. Mary's Catholic Church- Visalia, CA
608 N. Church Street
Visalia, CA 93291
<http://tccov.org/st-marys/>

Tribute Wall



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Martin Bryson.* ”



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