



Lee W. Bryant

June 12, 1980 - February 15, 2020

Lee W. Bryant passed away suddenly on February 15, 2020 at the age of 39. He was born on June 12, 1980 in Detroit. Beloved husband of Amy (Smolinski) for 13 loving years. Devoted and loving father of Leah, Cameron and Lauren. Loving son of Lee and Lillian (Dimitroff). Dear brother of Adam (Kristine) and Christopher (Tiffany). Proud grandson of Wes (Henrietta) Jend. Loving nephew of Martha (Ed) Abraham. Dear son in law of Gary (Janice) Smolinski. Dear brother in law of Doug (Jenny), Sara (Jeremy) and Sally Smolinski. Loving uncle of Jacob, Danielle, Alyssa, Nolan, Grace, Elizabeth, Josie and Tally. Lee will be dearly missed by his family and friends.

Visitation for Lee will be on Sunday, February 23, 2020 from 2-8 p.m. at the Wasik Funeral Home, Inc., 49150 Schoenherr Rd. (N. of 22 Mile Rd.) Shelby Twp. Instate Monday from 9:30 a.m. until a 10:00 a.m. funeral mass at St. Therese of Lisieux Church, 48115 Schoenherr Rd. (S. of 22 Mile Rd.) Shelby Twp. Interment at Resurrection Cemetery. Memorial donations may be made to the Lee's children college funds. Please make check out to Lee M. Bryant.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **23**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wasik Funeral Home, Shelby Township
49150 Schoenherr Rd.
Shelby Township, MI 48315
(586) 532-8600
shelby@wasikfuneralhome.com

Instate at Church

FEB **24**. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Therese of Lisieux
48115 Schoenherr Rd
Shelby Twp, MI 48315
(586) 254-4433
frontdesk@stthereseeparish.ws
<http://www.stthereseeparish.ws>

Tribute Wall

JM

“ *Mike and Family - I am truly sorry for your loss. My deepest condolences and prayers to you and your family. Janet Moase*



Janet Moase - February 25, 2020 at 11:02 AM

MB

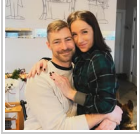
Thank you Janet . The prayers and support myself and my family continue to receive have been overwhelming. I send my heartfelt gratitude to each and every one of you

mike bryant - February 26, 2020 at 07:43 AM

RF

“ *Mr. & Mrs. Bryant, Adam, Chris and their families. Deepest condolences to you. Prayers and love. Love, Russ Fried*

Russell Fried - February 24, 2020 at 08:04 PM



“ I only knew Lee for a short time, but my dad knew him since he was a boy. My dad told me for years about this amazing entrepreneur who was his client. It was like he was waiting for the right time for us to meet. Sadly, we only connected after my dad passed, and it was only this January. Having a mutual friend in common, we connected instantly.

From our times together, I can objectively say that Lee was a master of enterprise who's work should be studied as a use case of principles in doing good business. He saw an early opportunity in a supply chain, and immediately put it all on the line to build a business. Fast forward over a decade, and he's privately competing against the biggest publicly traded titans of the industry and providing jobs in Detroit after the economy crashed. Not only did he seize the opportunity, he held his position in a highly competitive market. He built a business from scratch and did it lean. It saddens me greatly to lose him as a friend, fellow entrepreneur, and business mentor.

On behalf of the Samann family, we share our deepest condolences and are so very sad for your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

*Respectfully,
-Andrew Samann*



Andrew Samann - February 24, 2020 at 06:18 PM

AB

Andrew, Lee showed me this picture the day it was taken and was so happy to have connected with you. He was excited about the opportunities you two discussed. It really was his passion and he had incredible business sense. It was nice to read your kind words about him. Thanks for sharing

-Amy Bryant

Amy Bryant - February 25, 2020 at 01:45 PM

MB

Andrew, Lee was so excited about the opportunities ahead that he saw possible after the two of you began brainstorming. I'm truly glad the two of you became friends and so sad it lasted such a short time. Your Dad was such a wonderful man ,I see him in you so much. God bless

mike bryant - February 26, 2020 at 07:37 AM



“ *Heavenly and Harmony was purchased for the family of Lee W. Bryant.*



February 24, 2020 at 04:41 PM

AS

“ *Mr. and Mrs. Bryant, Adam and Chris,*

I am so sorry to hear about Lee and my thoughts and prayers are with all you. I will always remember the good times we had during our time growing up on Woods Lane. It was nice to have such a great family across the street from us and Lee was always treated me well and even let me play basketball with him.

- Adam, Allie, Connor and Cameron Shulman

Adam Shulman - February 23, 2020 at 02:15 PM

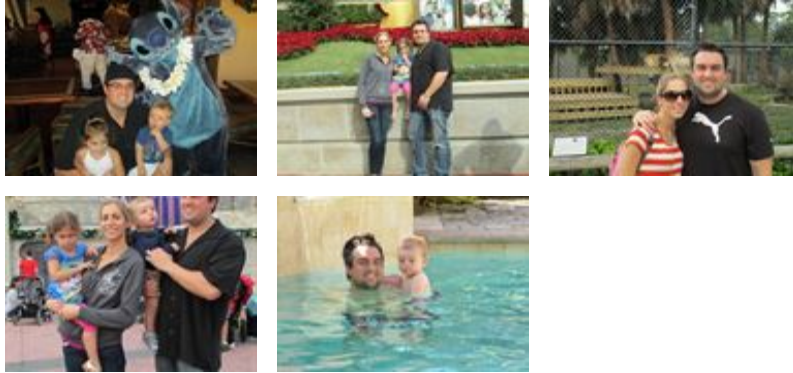
MB

thank you Adam. yes Lee was a very kind , caring person. i love hearing about Woods Lane memories with all of you, take care

mike bryant - February 23, 2020 at 09:26 PM



“ 70 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Wasik Funeral Home, Inc. - February 23, 2020 at 09:31 AM

MO

“ *My sweet Lee I will miss your calls when you say “What’s up baby”or when you called me to tell me you love me. I will miss your kindness and watching you with the kids . You were a great loving son , brother, and daddy. Give Detho, baba and uncle Kris a hug for me. ❤️*

Mom - February 22, 2020 at 04:03 PM

MR

“ It is very difficult to even begin to find words to describe how I felt when I learned of Lee's sudden passing. I became acquainted first with his father, Mike Bryant, and then Mike's sons, Lee, Adam and Chris, over the years I worked for my boss, Glenn Samann, who was their CPA. I, along with my co-workers, grew to regard them as much more than just respected clients--they were wonderful, friendly people, and we truly enjoyed doing business with all of the family. Certain clients can brighten up an office just by walking in, and that is what Mike, Lee and his brothers did for us. Lee especially was a very smart, funny, warm-hearted person; and to know that he is suddenly gone now is very, very hard to believe. My heart goes out to his entire family during this very difficult time, and I want Mr. and Mrs. Bryant, and Adam and Chris, to know that I consider it a privilege to have gotten to know Lee--he was a wonderful person, and I will never forget him.

Marilynn Rendall

Marilynn D. Rendall - February 21, 2020 at 11:40 PM

MB

thank you so much Marilynn. these tributes have brought back many happy memories to myself and my family during a time of such extreme sadness. we all loved hanging out in Glenn's office with all of you. everyone there made us feel like family.

mike bryant - February 22, 2020 at 08:02 AM

MR

I really miss those days, too! You and your boys, out of all our clients, were the ones ALL of us never minded doing any kind of work for--you were the best!

Marilynn Rendall - February 22, 2020 at 11:14 AM

LW

“ *Mr and Mrs Bryant, Adam, and Chris -*

Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers during this devastating time. As much as my heart is breaking for you and your family, I will always cherish the many happy memories made on Woods Lane. All three of the boys were always our brothers and protectors. I know that we never had to worry because the door was always open and family is family!! That will never change. Please know that I love you always (James and the boys included)!!

(Little)Lindsay, James, Henrik, and Thomas ❤️

Lindsay Wrubel - February 21, 2020 at 09:11 PM

TF

“ *My deepest condolences to the Bryant family during this difficult time. Our family will keep you in our thoughts and prayers. Lee was always warm and welcoming and that's how I'll remember him. Rest in peace, Lee.*

Love,

Tara, Ryan, Olivia & Scarlett.

Tara Fried - February 21, 2020 at 04:58 PM

JA

“ *My deepest condolences to Lillian and the entire Bryant family. You will be in my sincerest prayers. —Joe Agacinski*

Joseph Agacinski - February 21, 2020 at 03:08 PM



“ *My deepest condolences to you and you family. You will all be in my thoughts and prayers*
-Taylor Ferguson (Doug Peltier's daughter)



taylor ferguson - February 21, 2020 at 02:39 PM



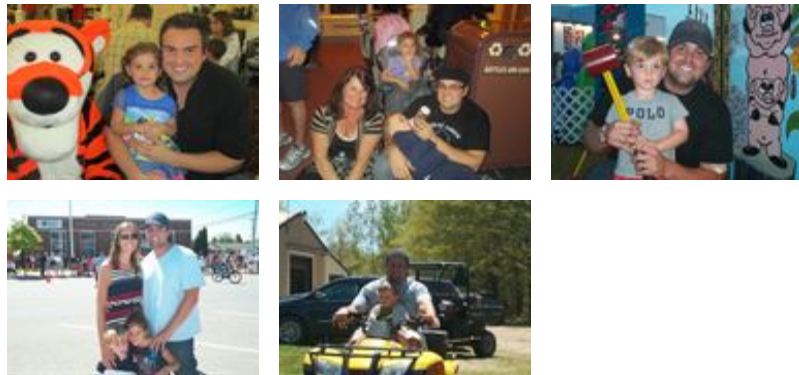
“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Lee W. Bryant.*



February 21, 2020 at 12:56 PM



“ *70 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Wasik Funeral Home, Inc. - February 21, 2020 at 11:02 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Lee W. Bryant.*



February 21, 2020 at 10:43 AM



“ *Heartfelt Condolences and prayers to the family of Lee W. Bryant!! He will be greatly missed, but all the wonderful memories of him will be treasured forever! He is now an angel who has passed through the Pearly Gates of Heaven! RIP Lee*



Nancy Burbary & Robbie Edwards - February 20, 2020 at 10:12 PM



“ *Bryant Family,
I am so sorry to hear about Lee. My heart breaks for each of you. I have many wonderful memories growing up next door to you and playing with the boys. I remember him occasionally walking me home from Ferry with Chrissy and always being so kind. I am thinking of you during this extremely difficult time and send you all of my love. I know that my dad and sister will be welcoming him into heaven with open arms. Prayers and hugs.
<3, Nikki and the Pines Family*

Nikki Pines - February 20, 2020 at 04:58 PM

KC

“ I worked with Lee as one of his suppliers and truly enjoyed our interactions. He was genuine, caring, considerate, and respectful. I always felt that Lee and I had a connection beyond business as our times together were more as good friends. No matter the conference or the event, Lee would always seek me out and say hello. We also had a great time playing golf together! I will miss Lee greatly, and am so thankful for the times we had together.
- Kent Cutler

Kent Cutler - February 20, 2020 at 01:20 PM

MB

thank you, Kent. your kind words mean so much.

mike bryant - February 20, 2020 at 05:31 PM



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Wasik Funeral Home, Inc. - February 20, 2020 at 12:02 PM



“ *Sweet Tenderness* was purchased for the family of Lee W. Bryant.



February 19, 2020 at 06:23 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Lee W. Bryant.



February 19, 2020 at 12:18 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Lee W. Bryant.



February 19, 2020 at 11:34 AM

KD

“ I first met Lee shortly after he and Amy we’re married. What started off as a business relationship, quickly led to a friendship. I was able to watch as your family grew, and witnessed first hand, that your family was always your number one priority. Family, your business, and cars! I quickly learned these were your passion. I used to enjoy guessing what car you would show up in if I didn’t see you for a few months. Lee was loyal, sincere, intelligent, and I am proud to say you were my friend. I have no doubt your light and love will shine on in Leah, Cam, and Lauren. You will be missed greatly, and never forgotten. Much love to the entire Bryant family. Kelly Demske

Kelly Demske - February 18, 2020 at 10:45 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Lee W. Bryant.



February 18, 2020 at 09:00 PM

DA

“ Lee, I remember the day you were born like it was yesterday. The 39 years Mom and I had to love you flew by and it’s so difficult to even think about life without you. I will miss looking at cars (and buying them as well) , and the trips to Florida and all our work to build our company. But what I will miss most of all is watching you be the absolute best Dad in the world. My heart is broken , my love for you will never die and I will miss you every day for the rest of my life.

Dad - February 18, 2020 at 07:57 PM

DS

I remember the trips when the boys were young. Lee was so polite and well mannered. All the boys really. You and Lillian were some of the best and devoted parents I knew. That in turn was passed on to Lee. Very sorry for the entire Bryant family.

Diana Schmoke - February 19, 2020 at 09:59 AM

MB

thank you Diana. i will cherish those times so much more now....

mike bryant - February 20, 2020 at 09:16 AM

CB

“ *I don't know what to say. I lost my best friend. I'm sad, heart broken, devastated to put it lightly. I just can't believe it. Lee and I did so many things together and he was always there for me. We did body building together, got in trouble together and went on some amazing vacations together. I'll never forget his wonderful smile and how special he was. Say Hi to Baba in heaven for me Lee. Love you with all my heart.*

Chris Bryant - February 18, 2020 at 07:09 PM

SA

“ It’s very difficult for me to put into words how much losing this man has affected my husband and I. This weekend the world suddenly lost one of the greatest people I’ve ever met in my life. Lee was so loving and compassionate. His heart was genuine and kind. He loved his family and his children immensely. He loved my children like they were his own and they looked to him like he was their uncle. His successful career and business is truly inspiring. Meeting Lee was a huge blessing for our family. His presence was always a happy one! Alvin and I will miss hanging out with you and making jokes, impersonations, listening to great music together and hearing you talk about your two favorite things: your kids and your cars! Lee, we cannot believe your actually gone. This feels like a bad dream. You will be missed by so many, especially your three wonderful children. This life is so fragile and can be gone in an instant. Make every moment count. We love you so much Lee. Rest In Peace our dear friend 🙏 we will all miss you so much and think of you everyday!

Samantha Audish - February 18, 2020 at 06:33 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lee W. Bryant.



February 18, 2020 at 06:04 PM



“ *Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lee W. Bryant.* ”



February 18, 2020 at 05:24 PM

AL

“ Lee,

We have known in each other for almost 10 years now. I am so glad the ambitions of attacking the cannabis industry from an equipment perspective has brought us together back in 2010. I still remember the first time I saw you sitting super stern, ready to negotiate to my rock bottom price on lighting equipment. However, that ice soon broke quickly as we immediately clicked and became friends. Because of where we lived, we interacted more through the phone via calls and texts.

Our conversations outside of business has always been about family and encouraging each other through tough times in what we were going through in the time being.

In business, you played an integral part in helping me build sales for my company and I will always forever be grateful for that.

I regret not taking up your offer to visit and hang out as you had been very adamant about but I am grateful I got you to come out to Las Vegas for a few days a few months back for the last Olympia event.

I will forever remember you as a great friend, a loyal husband as well as partner and the best father.

My heart is broken and I only hope for the best for the Bryant family.

May you rest in paradise my brother. I Love and Miss you...

Alan Lien - February 18, 2020 at 04:22 PM

DN

“ I don't know what to say, I've known Lee since he was 15, we shared a lot of laughs, hugs and tears together, I will cherish those times. Lee, I will miss you, forever in my thoughts and prayers, Rest In Peace my friend.

David Nagey - February 18, 2020 at 03:57 PM

CL

“ This lays heavy on my heart. I lost my first close friend. Lee was my best friend for many years. I could share anything with Lee and it would remain between you and him. Lee was my best friend in my start to bodybuilding, making trips to Vegas and Columbus to see the Arnold and Olympia. I was in his wedding and he in mine. We always picked up where we left off. We shared a love for speed, as you can see in this pic, Lee was Mr. Ferrari. Our love for each other was deep. He named his son Cameron, our daughters could pick up at anytime and play. We never missed a beat. Life grew us in different directions and only had opportunities to communicate via the phone at times, but we knew everything about each other. Lee, buddy I'll miss you. This breaks my heart to say and tears run down my face, Rest In Peace. I love you man!

Cameron Lovelace - February 18, 2020 at 09:50 AM

AB

Thank you Cameron

Adam Bryant - February 18, 2020 at 12:38 PM

LB

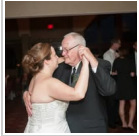
Thank you Cam.

lillian bryant - February 18, 2020 at 02:04 PM

AA

“ Lee! My family and I will miss you. We love you so much and pray that you're up in heaven. Lee was such a warm hearted and genuinely amazing person to many he met. He is the type of man that would go above and beyond. He loved his wife, children, parents, brothers, family, friends, and employees. Your name will and character will never be forgotten and will always be praised with me and those who knew you. Rest in my peace my brother love you!

Alvin Audish - February 18, 2020 at 09:07 AM



“ There are no words that describe the sadness that comes with this news. My prayers and love to the entire Bryant family.
-Sarah (Preston) Mutch

Sarah Mutch - February 18, 2020 at 07:48 AM

JN

“ Sending love ❤️ Jessica (Barnes) Novak and family



jessica novak - February 18, 2020 at 07:37 AM

AB

“ My brother. So many memories come to mind as we grew up together, into adulthood, started having families. As I write this with tears rolling down my cheeks, I know you are with Baba up in heaven. I love you Lee, so many people love you. God Bless.

Adam Bryant - February 18, 2020 at 06:46 AM

CL

God bless your Family Adam. Please share my condolences with all.

Cameron Lovelace - February 18, 2020 at 09:49 AM

MM

News of Lee's passing hit me like a ton of bricks. A young life, so full of promise, ended far too soon. I have so many memories of working with Lee, his cheerful, "can-do" attitude, and efforts to help us all and to help the Company. I watched as he diligently strove to get his CDL to become our delivery driver for certain warehouse items, and to learn all the HAZMAT rules we needed to train for to handle some of them. It's been many years now since we worked together, and I still picture him as a "youngster". I know that he will be sorely missed by the Bryant family and all the co-workers he interacted with.

Mike Moran - February 18, 2020 at 10:08 PM

MB

thank you Mike. you always were a special friend to Lee.

mike bryant - February 19, 2020 at 09:56 PM