



Bryan Harvey Coburn

January 6, 1966 - November 11, 2019

Bryan Harvey Coburn, 53, was called from his earthly home on Monday, November 11, 2019. Bryan was born on January 6, 1966 in New Haven, CT to his parents, Milton and the late Jannie Margaret Coburn.

Bryan was educated in the New Haven Public Schools graduating from Wilbur Cross High School. He was a strict believer of education. He earned his Associates degree and continued on to complete his Bachelor's degree from Springfield College in Springfield, MA. Bryan worked for the State of Connecticut Department of Corrections, where he retired. He was then employed by Yale University at the British Art Museum.

Bryan was an avid lover of life, humor, and music. He enjoyed the finer things in life, especially cars, traveling, and entertainment. He truly enjoyed sports and was a devout fan of the Pittsburgh Steelers. Bryan was an excellent connoisseur of fine cuisine dining and always was the life of a party. Traveling to North Carolina and eating at Parker's was a real delight. Bryan had swag. He was a very sharp dresser and very meticulous about his appearance. Bryan had active memberships with the Arabic Temple, East Rock Lodge 141, and the Widows Sons Lodge.

He was an old and wise soul who held to the values of his ancestors; always care giving to those in need. He will be remembered for his giving heart.

Bryan was married to Doreen Coburn and is the loving father of Breanna, Jainise, Johnathan Coburn, Jamale Williams, and Tafemah Clark Coburn; grandfather to four grandchildren. He also leaves to cherish his memory, his father, Milton (Jesse) Coburn, siblings, Jennifer (Lawrence) Coburn-Tillman, Fredrick, Kisha, Milton, Jr., and Kiara Coburn. Bryan's other siblings include Steve (Joyce) Godfrey, Tarry (Delores), Linda, Cynthia, Stewart, and Scott Stafford, godmother, Sarah Boyd and god sister, Robin Boyd. He also leaves behind his devoted, loving partner Karen Smith, and a host of family and friends.

Cemetery Details

Hamden Plains Cemetery

Hamden, CT

Previous Events

Calling Hours

NOV 18. 8:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

Varick Memorial AME Zion Church
242 Dixwell Ave
New Haven, CT 06511

Masonic Service

NOV 18. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Service

NOV 18. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Bryan Harvey Coburn*

October 09, 2023 at 06:14 AM



“ *Jean Brantley lit a candle in memory of Bryan Harvey Coburn*



jean Brantley - November 30, 2019 at 04:30 PM



“ *Sorry, to hear about Bryan may God strengthen you all at this time.*

Love, Maxine ,Moe,Steven,Jackie Banks

Jacqueline Banks - November 27, 2019 at 04:45 PM



“ *Sammy Brunson Jr. lit a candle in memory of Bryan Harvey Coburn*



Sammy Brunson Jr. - November 27, 2019 at 12:11 AM

YJ

“ *My most sincere condolences to the Coburn family, Bryon and I were classmates at W Cross and neighborhood friends.....may he r.i.p.*



Yvonne Jones - November 20, 2019 at 12:35 AM

YJ

“ *Yvonne Jones lit a candle in memory of Bryan Harvey Coburn*



Yvonne Jones - November 20, 2019 at 12:31 AM

EE

“ *Eileen Esdaile lit a candle in memory of Bryan Harvey Coburn*



eileen esdaile - November 19, 2019 at 07:25 AM

DT

“ *Harvey is what I called him , he taught me how to ride a dirt bike around new hall ville*

Dionne Thomas - November 19, 2019 at 03:38 AM

CT

“ *Brian was always pleasant and the life of the party. He was a very respectful and well loved young man. Condolences to his family. Prayers for your strength. God bless you all* ❤️🙏 *Carol Teel and family*

Carol Teel - November 19, 2019 at 02:28 AM

DA

“ *DawnVaughn lit a candle in memory of Bryan Harvey Coburn*



DawnVaughn - November 18, 2019 at 08:13 PM

MB

“ *Sending my prayers and hugs to my family.. Lord Please Be There Strength*



Martha Bauknight - November 18, 2019 at 01:08 PM

CS

“ *Carrington Financial Services & Staff lit a candle in memory of Bryan Harvey Coburn*



Carrington Financial Services & Staff - November 18, 2019 at 08:59 AM

WF

“ *William And Larcina Wynn And Family lit a candle in memory of Bryan Harvey Coburn*



William and Larcina Wynn and Family - November 18, 2019 at 08:57 AM



“ *There are no words that can explain the loss of one loved so much. You were so kind and loving and giving of yourself. You left each and every life you touched with a memory to hold on to forever. Praying for your family. Sleep in Peace 🙏🙏*

Jeannette Lucky - November 18, 2019 at 08:05 AM

LB

“ *Loretta Bolden lit a candle in memory of Bryan Harvey Coburn*



Loretta Bolden - November 18, 2019 at 03:28 AM

AG

“ *Many prayers and deepest condolences to the family. Blessings to you all from the Graham family.*



Albert Graham - November 17, 2019 at 09:26 PM

AB

“ *RIP My friend you will be missed. My condolences to the family may good give you strength and comfort in this time of need.*
Annette Arocho Bell. 🙏



Annette Arocho Bell - November 17, 2019 at 03:40 PM

 La-Tanja Fluitt

“ *La-Tanja Fluitt lit a candle in memory of Bryan Harvey Coburn*



La-Tanja Fluitt - November 17, 2019 at 10:33 AM

JS

“ *It was Honor and privilege to have worked with and to have known Bryan,a true gentleman and Brother,May he Rest In Peace,sending healing prayers to the family and may you find comfort in knowing he's with our Lord,Alas My Brother/G*

joseph sikora - November 17, 2019 at 09:15 AM

AS

“ *Most sincere condolences. Rest friend. Always a big smile and even bigger hug for your middle school friend. You will be missed. Nici Washington-Savage* 🙏💚🙏

Adrienne Savage - November 17, 2019 at 07:03 AM

KB

“ *Our Hearts and Prayers are with the Coburn Family in the Passing of Brian.He was a Beautiful Person everyone Love him he had a Heart off Gold.We all feel your Loss. Bryan will be sadly Miss.He is Our Angel in Heaven.*

Kathy Bridges - November 17, 2019 at 04:33 AM

JP

“ *To the family of Bryan, He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds. Bryan I will truly miss all our good times until we meet God Bless your soul.*



Joyous Pittman - November 17, 2019 at 03:34 AM

CM

“ *My deepest sympathy to the family.*

Carlton Moyer - November 16, 2019 at 02:28 PM

DW

“ *Denyse Ward lit a candle in memory of Bryan Harvey Coburn*



Denyse Ward - November 16, 2019 at 02:13 PM

DM

“ *Dee Marshall lit a candle in memory of Bryan Harvey Coburn*



Dee Marshall - November 16, 2019 at 10:18 AM

JK

My Condolences To The Coburn Family

Joyce Kennedy - November 16, 2019 at 07:02 PM

DA

“ *My deepest condolences to the entire family may his greatness be your comfort.* 🕯️
Daphne Burnett & Family



Daph - November 16, 2019 at 07:36 AM

CM

My deepest sympathy to the family.

Carlton Moyer - November 16, 2019 at 02:26 PM

JP

PRAYERS and condolences. I moved back to Ct in 1986. I went to work at Yale New Haven Hospital, where Brian was my Supervisor. A Gentleman and Leader. R.I.P MY FRIEND.

Joseph Pullen - November 17, 2019 at 07:07 PM

SW

“ MY SINCERE CONDOLENCES TO THE FAMILY PRAYING THAT THE GOOD LORD GIVE YOU ALL THE STRENGTH TO GET THROUGH SUCH A DIFFICULT TIME RIP COUSIN BRYAN.

Sharron Kay Wilson - November 16, 2019 at 02:05 AM

RF

“ Dear Coburn Family,

I was saddened to hear of Bryan's passing. My remembrances of him go back to our childhood. May God comfort you during this difficult time.

*Love,
Rhonda Lyles Ferreebe*

Rhonda Ferreebe - November 15, 2019 at 11:23 PM

RW

“ What can I say my brother you brought a lot of laughs to my life...even good advice. You are a brother with class and real concern for your fellow man REST IT PEACEBrother!!

ralph warner - November 15, 2019 at 08:20 PM

SJ

“ To Doreen I was the photographer at you guys wedding that was when I met the both of you. Bryan has been a good friend ever since. He will be missed by all what a caring guy . God will take care of you Doreen and the rest of the family. You have the Jackson family condolences from Montgomery Al dear We want ever forget you ok.



Samuel L Jackson Jr - November 15, 2019 at 05:47 PM

JC

*Thanks coming from
Son Jonathan*

jonathan coburn - November 17, 2019 at 01:24 AM

LA

“ *To the Coburn family - we send our deepest condolences. We know that to be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord. As you work through your grief, I pray your strength and in the days to come you will be able to think of Bryan with happy tears as you think on all of the good times you will cherish forevermore.*



*With Sympathy
Latrecia Bromell & Family*

Latrecia - November 15, 2019 at 04:41 PM

JT

*Sincere Condolences go out to the Coburn Family. Bryan will truly be missed. He always kept in touch with us here in North Carolina. He was a true friend and cousin/brother/G\..
May his joyous and comedic spirit live on in his family and friends. I'll never forget every time you called and would say, i don't wanna kno your business, just how you're doing! RIP MY BROTHER. SMIB!*

*With sincere Sympathy
PM. James Thigpen
Golden Star lodge #776
Robersonvile NC*

James Thigpen - November 17, 2019 at 07:39 AM

AJ

My Deepest condolences goes out to the entire family we grew up together in the ville ...enjoying the motor cycles as they road by Big Mama (My Mom)house on Winchester Ave all the highschool walks up highland st to get to school yes we had lots of fun an im still in shock my heart an all my sisters heart are in pain right now we love u Brian our dear friend gone to soon ..😭

Adrienne Nelson Johnson - November 22, 2019 at 08:28 PM