



## Richard W. Bryden

September 21, 1939 - March 19, 2025

North Augusta, SC- Memorial Services for Richard W. Bryden, 85, who entered into rest March 19, 2025, will be conducted Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock from Saint Bartholomew's Episcopal Church. Father Joseph Shippen officiating. Interment will follow in the church garden with Veteran Honors, Eastern Star Rites, and Masonic Rites. The family will receive friends at the funeral home Monday evening from 6 until 8 o'clock.

Richard was born on September 21, 1939, in Morenci, AZ to the late Robert William and Ella Margaret McClure Bryden. He attended grade school in northern Minnesota and graduated high school in South Africa. Richard lived any and everywhere between Asia and North Augusta, SC that had mining. He was a proud Navy Veteran who served his country during Vietnam and retired from SRNS as a Project Manager. Richard was a member of Masonic Lodge 315 where he served as Past Master of the San Diego lodge in California and a member of the Eastern Star where he served as Past Grand Patron for the state of South Carolina. He was an active member of Saint Bartholomew's Episcopal Church, was an avid golfer, and enjoyed listening to classical music. Richard was a faithful man and loved his family dearly.

In addition to his parents, he is predeceased by his wife of 52 years, Kay Lynne Sumner Bryden; a son, Jeff Lee Bryden and a brother, Howard Bryden. Surviving members of the family left to cherish his memory include his sons,

Ronald Wayne Bryden and Matthew Paul (Alishia) Bryden; four grandchildren, Jennifer (Josh) Babcock, Raymond (Amanda) Bryden, Renae Scott and Caleb Scott; four great-grandchildren, Joshua Babcock, Jaxson Babcock, Riley Bryden and Haylee Bryden.

Memorial maybe made to Saith Bartholomew's Episcopal Church, 471 West Martintown Rd., North Augusta, SC 29841.

Posey Funeral Directors of North Augusta is in charge of arrangements (803) 278-1181.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR **24.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Posey Funeral Directors  
1307 Georgia Avenue  
North Augusta, SC

## Memorial Service

MAR **25.** 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Bartholomew 's Episcopal Church  
471 West Martintown Road  
North Augusta, SC

## Burial

MAR **25.** 12:00 PM (ET)

St. Bartholomew's Memorial Garden  
471 West Martintown Road  
North Augusta, SC 29841

# Tribute Wall

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“ *The George’s purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Richard W. Bryden.*



**The George’s** - March 24, 2025 at 01:44 PM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Richard W. Bryden.*



March 22, 2025 at 07:49 PM

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“ *I am thankful for Mr. Bryden’s service to our nation in the United States Navy during the Vietnam War and his career service at the Savannah River Site. It is patriots like Mr. Bryden that served to safeguard our freedom and liberty. I offer my sincere condolences to his family, may he rest in peace.*

**Jeff Hoefs** - March 22, 2025 at 05:05 PM

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*Richard was a good neighbor in Whatley Place neighborhood. He was a fine Christian gentleman. Prayers for his family.*

**Betty Walker** - March 22, 2025 at 05:22 PM