



## Charles Edwin Bryson

June 12, 1935 - April 27, 2023

Charles Edwin Bryson, Age 87 of Gallant passed away Thursday, April 27, 2023 After a short stay at Shepherd's Cove Hospice.

He will have a Memorial Service Saturday, May 6th at 4:00 pm at First Baptist Church of Gallant, with Bro. Jeff Rowan & James O. Wallace officiating.

Visitation with the family will be from 3:00 – 4:00 pm at the church.

Survived by his wife of 69 years, JoAnn Gargus Bryson, son: Craig (Karen) Bryson, daughter: Jana (Jim) Mayo, grandchildren: Jake & Sawyer Bryson, Tanner Mayo (Bailee), and Jaci Jo Mayo. Sister: Eloise (Noel) Ferguson , Niece: Lisa (Dave) Stegall, Brothers: Ray & Jay Bryson and families.

Charles loved his country and proudly served in both the U.S. Navy & the Air National Guard, retiring as a Master Sargent.

Charles was a devout Christian, and served as a Deacon and member of First Baptist Church of Gallant where he was the Music Director for many years, with also directing at Cave Springs Higher Ground later in life.

He was an avid gospel music singer, singing in many trios and quartets in and around Etowah County. He was well known for his beautiful voice and sang for numerous weddings and funerals. Along with his father and sister-in-law. He sang in many Native American Churches in the backwoods of Cherokee, NC and was once gifted with a hand carved Native American peace pipe for singing.

He was retired from the Goodyear Warehouse – enjoyed golfing with his buddies, bowling with his wife & friends, walking the Gallant Roads with his

Grand dog Rocky and feeding his catfish with help of his Grandkids.  
Special thank you to Silver Lakes Sr. Living for singing oldies with him and to  
Shepherds Cove Hospice for their guidance and kindness during his final  
week.

In lieu of flowers – donations will be accepted to the Gallant Cemetery Fund.  
Etowah Memorial Chapel Directing

# Previous Events

## Memorial Visitation

MAY 6. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Gallant First Baptist Church  
8955 Gallant Road  
Gallant, AL 35972

## Memorial Service

MAY 6. 4:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *My first memory of Charles was his singing at mine and Ernie's wedding. and then through the years singing with him in the church choir. He was a man who showed his faith daily and my life was indeed touched by his leadership in our church. He was kind and generous and will be missed by all who knew him. Pat Hutchens*

Pat Hutchens - May 03, 2023 at 07:21 PM

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“ *Ray and Pat Bryson, Janice and Terry purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Charles Edwin Bryson.*



Ray and Pat Bryson, Janice and Terry - May 01, 2023 at 12:05 PM



“ *Charlie and I were in the Air National Guard together for many years. We would always carry our golf clubs to a state side deployment and would play golf after working a 12 hour night shift. I was about 15 years younger and would ride in a golf cart while Charlie would run along side of me. He made me feel guilty but not enough to give up the cart. He was one of the finest men I've ever known and he will leave a big hole in his family and community. I'm sorry I didn't learn of his memorial service in time to pay my respects. Craig Jordan*

Craig Jordan - April 29, 2023 at 11:54 PM

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*He talked about you often, Craig, and he always looked forward to packing his clubs. Thanks for your service and for manning the cart.*

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**Craig Bryson** - May 05, 2023 at 11:28 AM