



Thomas Hugh Bryce

September 21, 1935 - April 14, 2013

Thomas H. Bryce, age 77 of Toledo, passed away on April 14, 2013 at the University of Toledo Medical Center.

The son of John & Mary (Chambers) Bryce was born on September 21, 1935. He grew up in the South end, attended St. Charles Grade School and Macomber High School where he was on the very first football team that the school ever had. He always wanted to be a Marine, so he joined the Corps when he was 17 and he often said the Marine Corps felt like home to him. During those 20 years he did a short tour at the end of the Korean War plus 2 tours in Vietnam. He always felt a little guilty that he made it home both times when good friends weren't quite as lucky.

After retiring from the Corps he held various jobs including working for the Ohio Lottery when they were just starting out many years ago. He also spent time coaching Little League Football and Freshman Football at Whitmer High School. He enjoyed watching his son grow up playing football at 8 years old and continuing on to play quarterback at Central Catholic High School. He also loved Michigan football and was pleased when they asked him to be a recruiter for them. Go Blue Tom!

Another one of his joys was to sit on the front porch and read his military and sports books. He always had an open book nearby and many neighbors would stop by to chat and listen to his many stories.

For the last 20 years you would find Tom and his wife, Mary setting up at flea markets and antique shows where they made many new friends.

Tom always knew in his heart that there was more than just life on earth and knew that one day he would meet friends and family that went before him including his parents, brother Jerry Bryce, sister Sally Spratt and grandson, Zachary Johnson.

Staying behind for now are his wife of 56 years, Mary; daughters, Laura (Norm) Pawlowicz, Kim DePriest, Angie (Doug) Strausbaugh; son, Tom "AKA Toby" (Jodi) Bryce; 9 wonderful grandchildren, Molly, Liz, Rachel, Becky; Best buddy Tim, Shane, Aubrey, Ashley and Katie; plus great-grandson, Mercer. Also surviving is sister, Jeannie Nelson; half-brother, Galen Molnar and half-sister, Margie Gash.

Family and friends may visit at the Coyle Funeral Home, 1770 S. Reynolds Rd., on Wednesday, April 17th from 2-8 p.m. Funeral services will be held on Thursday, April 18th, in the mortuary, at 11 a.m. Interment will follow at Resurrection Cemetery.

Memorials may take the form of contributions to Wounded Warriors.

Semper Fi my Marine

Cemetery Details

Resurrection Cemetery

5725 Hill Ave
Toledo, OH 43615

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 17. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Coyle Funeral and Cremation Services
1770 S. Reynolds Road
Toledo, OH 43614
(419) 865-1295
<https://www.coylefuneralhome.com>

Tribute Wall

MR

“ Angie, Doug, Mrs, Bryce & family: We were sorry to hear about the death of Mr. Bryce from another neighbor, Jim. He was such an interesting man to talk to when he would stop over to visit you on Cribb St. May your memories be sweet and plentiful, and may it not be long before you smile, not cry when you hear his name or think of his face.

Sincerely, John & Mary Ann Radscheid

Mary Ann Radscheid - May 02, 2013 at 09:07 PM

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Coyle - April 24, 2013 at 01:29 PM

DW

“ Dear Bryce family, please accept my sincere sympathy. May you look forward to the time when the Bible says that "(God) will wipe out every tear from their eyes, and death will be no more, neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore. The former things have passed away" (Revelation 21:4)

D Williams - April 20, 2013 at 10:53 PM

TP

“ *Mary,
Sorry for your loss, please accept our condolence .Always enjoyed
talking with Tom and you at the antiques shows!Take care.
Tom&Peggy Parker*

Tom & Peggy Parker - April 18, 2013 at 08:15 PM

NF

“ *Mary,
So sorry to read of Tom's passing. He was my favorite Marine. I
always looked forward to sharing a good joke or story with Tom
when you guys would come to our estate sales. Please take comfort
in knowing how many lives Tom had touched and how much we will
miss his smiling face. Love and prayers-----Nan Frye (McIlwain
Antiques)*

NAN FRYE - April 17, 2013 at 08:11 PM

JW

“ *Mary and family,
We were so sorry ro read of Tomas's death. It has been a while
since you were at one of our auctions. We have found memories of
both of you. Sometimes Tom would drop you off and come back
later to get you. May God bless this time of sorrow.
Bet Wishes ;John & Barb Whalen and all the staff*

John & Barb Whalen - April 17, 2013 at 09:48 AM

DB

*Mary,
Doug and I were saddened to learn of Tom's passing. We always
looked forward to talking with him (and you) at various area flea
markets. We especially liked to hear him speak of my father, coach
Bob Snyder, and appreciated the various football memorabilia that Tom
would send our way. We will remember Tom's gentle manner and his
kindness. Sincerely, Doug and Mary Bahnsen*

doug and mary bahnsen - April 17, 2013 at 11:01 AM