



Jessie Jo Harvey Bryan

April 3, 1928 - December 10, 2014

Jessie Jo Harvey Bryan, age 86, of Cape Girardeau, passed away Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at her home.

She was born on April 3, 1928 in Cape Girardeau to Joseph W. and Ruby Noland Harvey. She married William M. Bryan in Meacon, GA on November 6, 1944. He preceded her in death in 2000.

Jessie graduated from Central High School in Cape Girardeau. She worked with her husband and both owned and operated radio stations KGMO AM-FM, KCOB in Newton, IA, WDEH in Sweetwater, TN and KTGR in Columbia, MO; She also worked and retired from RGIS.

She had an aviation license for small planes. She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church and former PEO Chapter member as well as a member of the Elks and Eagles lodges.

She is survived by her daughter and son in law, Ann B and Robert G Fisher of Cape Girardeau; her sister and brother in law, Joel A. and Robert D. Killian of Dahlonga, GA; 4 grandchildren, Michael Bryan Raymond, Joel Nicole Bryan, Allen Robert Bryan and Michelle Rose Bryan and 3 great grandchildren in Pennsylvania.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband and 1 son, Scott William Bryan.

There will be no public services for Jessie Jo Harvey Bryan. She will be inurned in the family mausoleum at Lorimer Cemetery in Cape Girardeau.

Memorial contributions can be made directly to the First Presbyterian Church.

This announcement courtesy of Crain Funeral Home, Cape Girardeau.

Tribute Wall



“ *Jessie Jo Harvey Bryan*

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *Hello Ann, I just loved running into your mom and dad in years past. Jessie never forgot a thing. She always remembered me (from the '70s yet!) and she was always charming not only to me, but anyone else I might introduce to her. She was just classy and sassy and such a good storyteller. One of my favorite memories was a chance meeting of her and Willie one evening at the N'Orleans. We joked and reminisced and somehow never got around to ordering dinner that night. Annie, you once told me that someone had told you how beautiful your mother was; then immediately they said you looked just like your dad! I have used that 'line' several times - thanks - but you were always as beautiful as your mom. I hope you can find some comfort in your loss while basking in the glow of having been loved by such a fun, dynamic, trailblazing mom. My sympathy to you and your family. Sande Beard (Smith) Meyer*

Sande Meyer - December 16, 2014 at 09:56 AM



“ So very sorry to hear my friend Jessie Jo has passed on.....worked with her over 20 years at RGIS Inventory. She knew everyone in the St Louis region that worked for them and they LOVED Jessie! She had a long and wonderful life and thank you to her daughter Ann and son in law for taking such good care of her these past few years. I will treasure our many hours of inventories and the "fun" we had completing our tasks. She was a great person, will miss knowing she is no longer here with us on earth but will smile thinking she is in a better place enjoying a "cocktail" (or two) and reunited with Bill Bryan and her son Scott. Love You Jessie Jo!
Beverly Hercik Oak Ridge, Missouri

Beverly Hercik - December 13, 2014 at 12:46 PM

RH

“ Sorry to hear of Jessie's death. Many fond memories of our working together at RGIS. Prayers for all the family. Ruth and Bruce Hathaway, Longview, TX

Ruth Hathaway - December 13, 2014 at 11:30 AM



“ Sorry to hear about your loss. My thoughts and prayers will be with you. Take care.

Robert Hale - December 12, 2014 at 04:23 PM

JR

“ "Little Mike", so very sorry to read of passing of your grandma Jessie...you always talked about her with so much love...know she loved you too...we remember you riding your bicycle to Mike's visitation...you will never know how much that meant to us. Adam, Todd, Priscilla and Jason send our sympathy to you and your mom.....Jo Rodgers.

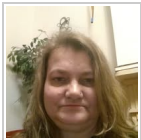
Jo Rodgers - December 12, 2014 at 09:15 AM

RK

“ Was saddened to hear of Jessie's death. She was a beautiful elegant lady that will be missed. I had the opportunity to work along side Jesse for a number of years and had a wonderful time together. The daughter Ann, thanks so much for caring for you mother and may you know she is now looking down upon you with great pride.
Richard King



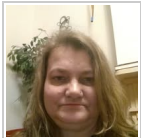
Richard King - December 12, 2014 at 06:46 AM



“ Heather Moffitt Reagan lit a candle in memory of Jessie Jo Harvey Bryan



Heather Moffitt Reagan - December 11, 2014 at 08:12 PM



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Heather Moffitt Reagan - December 11, 2014 at 08:10 PM

KL

“ Annie:

I was so close to Jessie Jo and Willy that I almost felt like family. We go back to about 1955 when they supervised Teen Town--like, pushing sixty years.

Can you imagine the laughs Willie had at my expense while breaking me in as an announcer at KGMO AM and then reading news during his early morning program.

He had a way of getting you with a "gotcha" hundreds, maybe thousands of times, but always with a kind-hearted spirit.

My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Ken Lipps

Ken Lipps - December 11, 2014 at 04:44 PM