



## Mr. Ronald Bryant Rigby

September 12, 1947 - February 19, 2025

Mr. Ronald Bryant Rigby, age 77, passed away peacefully at his home in McDavid, Florida, on Wednesday, February 19, 2025. Originally from Atmore, Alabama, raised in Oak Grove, Florida, he spent most of his life in Bratt and Byrneville, Florida. Ronald was a dedicated member of the Bratt Assembly of God Church, where he found joy and community.

He enjoyed many activities, including hunting and fishing, and worked for the Escambia County Road Department for 25 years. He also spent 12 years farming, which he cherished deeply. Beyond work and church, Ronald had a passion for hands-on projects in his shop and was often found tinkering with various projects. He loved watching westerns and Grit TV, taking him back to simpler times. He and his wife took a memorable trip across the country, traveling 6,000 miles to explore different places together. Ronald truly enjoyed spending time with family, gardening, and canning vegetables, making wonderful memories that will be cherished for years to come.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Jesse David "JD" (Erma Smith) Rigby.

Mr. Rigby is survived by his wife of 58 years, Mrs. Suzanne M Rigby of Backwoods of Byrneville, Florida; two sons, Stephen Bryant (Sam) Rigby of

Backwoods of Byrneville, Florida and Adam (April) Rigby of Keego, Alabama; brother, Jesse Rigby of Pensacola, Florida; sister, Jackie (Billy) Darby of Oak Grove, Florida; four grandchildren, Grady (Talita) Rigby, Cooper Rigby, Layla Kate Rigby, and Clark Rigby; one great-grandchild, Elaina Rigby; and a special cousin Judy.

Funeral service will be held Sunday, February 23, 2025 at 2:00 PM at Petty-Eastside Chapel Funeral Homes, LLC. with Reverend Mel Coon and Reverend Marcus Wallace officiating.

A private burial will follow at a later date.

Visitation will be held Sunday, February 23, 2025 from 1:00 PM until service time at 2:00 PM at Petty-Eastside Chapel Funeral Homes, LLC.

Pallbearers will be Ricky Hardy, David Kerns, Joey Killam, Brad Shaw, Reggie Odom, and Danny Webb

Honorary pallbearer will be Leslie Barnes, Jackie Godwin, Lonnie Wilson, Matt Robbins and Jimmie Stanton.

Petty-Eastside Chapel Funeral Home, LLC Atmore, Alabama is in charge of all arrangements

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB **23**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

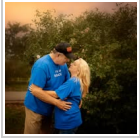
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## Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ I'm so sorry for your loss Mrs Suzie, Ronnie was a great mento. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Dee Dee O'Neal

Dee Dee O'Neal - February 22, 2025 at 08:17 PM

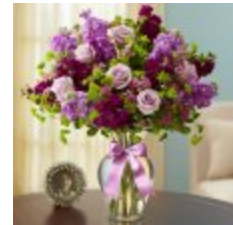


“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mr. Ronald Bryant Rigby.

February 22, 2025 at 08:05 PM



“ Shirley, Bert and Kristin Barranger purchased the Shades of Purple for the family of Mr. Ronald Bryant Rigby.



Shirley, Bert and Kristin Barranger - February 21, 2025 at 11:20 AM



“ Thank You for your kind spirit. May you rest in peace dear Ron. Thank you for being a caring great grandfather to your great granddaughter Elaina Rigby. She loves you dearly and has the blessing to carry on your last name. Time is so precious, and of all the great things you accomplished, praise the lord you are at Peace from the suffering you've endured. May your spirit go on, and memories continuously kept alive in many ways through your family, and friends. You will be deeply missed.



Melinda Rigby - February 21, 2025 at 07:12 AM

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“ Nick Blanton & Family purchased the Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White for the family of Mr. Ronald Bryant Rigby.



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**Nick Blanton & Family** - February 20, 2025 at 07:52 PM

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“ Nick Blanton & Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Ronald Bryant Rigby.

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“ Suzanne and family...I am truly sorry for your loss...I pray for peace for you all...cherish your loving memories...may Ronnie rest in peace  
Linda Davis

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**Linda** - February 20, 2025 at 05:28 PM