



James Douglas "Mr. Tiddlywink" Bryan

February 28, 1922 - December 16, 2017

James Douglas Bryan of Dover, affectionately known as "Mr. Tiddlywink", departed this life on Saturday, December 16, 2017, at the Delaware Veterans Home in Milford, Delaware. James was born on February 28, 1922, in Dover, Delaware. He was 95. James was the son of the late Harvey Johnson and Natali's Bryan.

After serving his country in the United States Army during World War II, Mr. Tiddlywink became a contractor who built homes. He was one of the builders who constructed Union Missionary Baptist Church, where he later became a member. He also retired from the State of Delaware, Capital School District.

Mr. Tiddlywink in his spare time, he loved to bake homemade yeast rolls, pies and chocolate candy. He enjoyed fishing and sitting around talking to family and friends about his adventures, telling them his "back in the day" stories. Grandpop also loved wildlife animals. He would tell the grandchildren the story of how he would get up extra early and open his back door to feed the cats, birds, and squirrels, who would be waiting to eat the bread out of the palm of his hands. He would say, "I got those animals trained."

Mr. Tiddlywink was most famously known around Delaware because of his bike riding and his fresh picked kale greens.

James "Tiddlywink" Bryan was preceded in death by his nine siblings; three

daughters, Ceasie, Romenia, and Consola; a grandson, Robert Sykes, all of Dover, DE. He is survived by his loving wife, Ardella Bryan; sister, Catherine Slade; children, William, Paul, Barbara, Delores, Dannie and Donnie; daughter-in-law, Barbara Bryan; sons-in-law, Roy Sykes and Isaac Johnson; and a host of nieces, nephews, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and great-great grandchildren.

Lovingly Submitted,
The Family

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“ SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS!

Thomas & Libby Widgeon - January 04, 2018 at 07:04 PM

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“ I\’n\ would like to offer my personal condolences to your family. I hope that you will be able find strength in Gods promise at Revelation 21:4 that soon: he 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. You are in my thoughts and prayers and once more I am deeply sorry for your familys loss.

JoyceA - January 04, 2018 at 11:00 AM

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“ Sorry for your loss. Read Isaiah 25:8 to get some comfort and peace from the scriptures.

Irene - January 04, 2018 at 08:27 AM