



## Chester Randolph Bryant

February 16, 1956 - April 13, 2026

Mr. Chester “Chet” Randolph Bryant passed away on April 13, 2026, at his home in Ripley, Mississippi.

Chet was born on February 16, 1956, in Tippah County to the late Chester W. Bryant and Clara A. Simpson Bryant. He was a graduate of high school and proudly served his country in the United States Army. Following his service, Chet worked as a truck driver for Blue Mountain Trucking.

Chet was known for his loyalty and friendships, especially his lifelong bond of over 50 years with his dear friend, Mr. Billy Joe Otts of Ripley. He enjoyed spending time with his cousins and many friends, and he rarely missed his daily breakfast at Huddle House.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his sister, Clara Bryant; and his grandparents, James H. “Jim” Bryant and Lena Ella Crum Bryant, and William Simpson and Carrie Mae Braddock Simpson.

Chet is survived by his devoted friend, Billy Joe Otts; his half brother Floyd Bryant of Alabama; two nieces, Emily Bryant Goggins (Cassidy Wade) of Columbiana, Alabama, and Stephanie Freeman; as well as two great-nieces, Zalynn Goggins and Myla Goggins, also of Columbiana, Alabama.

He was a member of: Son of Confederate Soldiers, VFW, and the American Legion

Officiated by: Bro. Doc Shelton

Pallbearers: Bobby Otts, David Handcock, Eddie Barkley, Matthew Otts

# Cemetery Details

## Antioch Cemetery

CR 419  
Ripley, MS 38663

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 17. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

McBride Funeral Home, Inc.  
206 N. Commerce St  
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## Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *I'm so sorry to hear this. Keeping your family in my prayers. He was such a kind and gentle soul.* ”



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**Stephanie McClintock** - April 14 at 10:24 AM



*So sorry for your loss keeping family in my prayers. Harold West USNavy retired veteran. Member American Legion 81, VFW 6696.*

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**Harold West** - April 15 at 05:16 PM



*I am so sorry to learn of Chester's passing. He was a fine man and a wonderful person.*

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**kathy voyles** - April 16 at 02:47 PM