



Travis O'Bryan

August 29, 1922 - January 7, 2026

Travis O'Bryan, age 103, a longtime resident of Sterling Heights, Michigan, passed away peacefully on Wednesday, January 7, 2026.

Travis was born on August 29, 1922, in Kentucky to the late James L. and Suzie (née Page) O'Bryan. He proudly served his country as a United States Army Veteran during World War II with the 82nd Airborne Division, a commitment that reflected his courage, strength, and dedication to others.

Following his military service, Travis worked for many years in the automotive industry as a Climate Control Specialist, where he was known for his skill, reliability, and strong work ethic. He was also a devoted member of the Knights of Columbus.

Travis met and married the love of his life, Mary (née Sinnaeve) O'Bryan, through their shared membership in the Audubon Society, where they bonded over a mutual love of birds and animals. Together, they enjoyed traveling the world and spending countless joyful hours ballroom dancing side by side.

Travis had a gift for connecting with people. He always had a joke to share, could make anyone laugh, and never met a stranger he couldn't strike up a conversation with. His warmth, humor, and genuine interest in others made him truly unforgettable—an all-around awesome guy.

Beloved husband of Mary O'Bryan, Travis was preceded in death by his thirteen brothers and sisters. He is survived by many loving nieces and nephews, who will cherish his memory and the stories he shared.

Travis O'Bryan lived a long, full life defined by service, love, laughter, and kindness, and he will be deeply missed by all who knew him.

Family and friends will gather to celebrate Travis life with a memorial gathering and funeral mass on Friday, January 16, 2026 at St. St. Therese of Lisieux Catholic Church 48115 Schoenherr Road (Btwn 21- 22 Mile) Shelby Township from 9:30am until time of mass 10am, following mass a full military honors will be rendered at church.

An inurnment will take place following mass at Great Lakes National Cemetery, Holly, Michigan.

Cemetery Details

Great Lakes National Cemetery

4200 Belford Road
Holly Township, MI 48442

Previous Events

Memorial Gathering

JAN 16. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Therese of Lisieux Catholic Church
48115 Schoenherr Road
Shelby Twp., MI 48315

Memorial Mass

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Tribute Wall

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“ I was searching the internet for information on my father Voy Travis O'Bryan, and this obituary appeared.

The spelling O'Bryan is not common. My father grew up in Summers County, West Virginia.

*I am sorry to read of your loss. You have many memories.
Elizabeth O. Coffin*

ELIZABETH O. COFFIN - March 19 at 09:34 PM

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“ The Justice and Peace Team planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Travis O'Bryan.

The Justice and Peace Team - January 15 at 11:04 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Travis O'Bryan.



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