



## Bryan Cross

May 18, 1963 - January 3, 2024

Bryan L. Cross, age 60 years, a resident of rural Grantsburg, Illinois, passed away Wednesday morning, January 3, 2024, at 7 A.M. at Mercy Health-Lourdes Hospital in Paducah, Kentucky.

Bryan was born May 18, 1963 in Sullivan, Indiana. He was the son of Russell Eugene “Gene” Cross and Norma Marie (Baum) Cross.

On June 8, 2018, Bryan was united in marriage to Tracey Calvin in Vienna, Illinois. She survives.

Bryan is also survived by: children – Jordan (Cody) Baird of Miami, Oklahoma and Dawson (Brittany Rogers) Johnson of Grantsburg; 3 grandsons – Calvin, Bryant, and Jameson; a beloved grandson – Waylon Johnson; 3 sisters – Janice (Rick) Reynolds, Nancy Cross, and Carolyn Cross all of Vienna; extended family, including aunts, nieces and nephews – Ellen Cross, Becka Cross, & Bill Cross all of Terre Haute, Indiana, Chris Funk of Vienna, Wanetta Pitcher of Sullivan, Indiana, Sandra & Charlie Purdue of Clinton, Indiana, and Shawn Ritchey of Indianapolis, Indiana; great nephews – Cole Funk and Clayton Funk both of Vienna; his mother-in-law – Patricia Calvin; brothers-in-law – James Calvin and Kevin Calvin along with their families. Bryan never met a stranger and is survived by many friends.

In addition to his parents, Bryan was preceded in death by: a brother – Don Cross and a nephew, Brad Funk.

Bryan attended Vienna High School. He also attended truck driving school. Bryan's working career was spent as an over-the-road truck driver. He was employed by Marion Excavating/Black River Contracting prior to his retirement.

Bryan was an avid outdoorsman. He enjoyed camping and fishing. Bryan loved attending auctions, picking, scrapping, bartering, buying and selling.

Bryan possessed what, at first impression, appeared to be a gruff exterior that covered up a caring and giving nature. He was fondly known as "Uncle Fuzz-Ball."

Bryan was of the Christian faith.

A service honoring the life of Bryan Cross will be conducted Saturday afternoon, January 6, 2024, at 2 P.M. at Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna. Pastor James Calvin will officiate.

Visitation will be held Saturday afternoon from 1 P.M. – 2 P.M. at the funeral home.

Following the service, family and friends will gather for a luncheon at the Beggs-Gurley VFW Post, 102 S. 8th Street, Vienna, Illinois.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Heather Harper Treat Memorial Fund, P.O. Box 98, Vienna, Illinois 62995 or may be directed to the family.



# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 6. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Bailey Funeral Home  
705 North First Street  
PO Box 695  
Vienna, IL 62995  
(618) 658-2311  
baileyfhinc@hotmail.com  
<https://baileyfh.com>

## Service

JAN 6. 2:00 PM (CT)

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## Luncheon

JAN 6. 3:00 PM (CT)

Beggs-Gurley V.F.W. Post  
102 S. 8th Street  
Vienna, IL 62995

# Tribute Wall



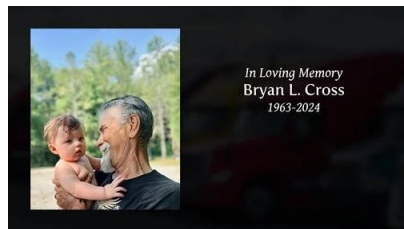
“ Bailey Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Bryan Cross



Bailey Funeral Home - January 08, 2024 at 08:59 AM



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“ Jerry Hawkins lit a candle in memory of Bryan Cross



Jerry Hawkins - February 03, 2024 at 07:31 PM

AW

“ *Aleatha Wright lit a candle in memory of Bryan Cross*



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**Aleatha Wright** - January 09, 2024 at 09:42 AM

GE

“ *Ginger Mott Endrizzi lit a candle in memory of Bryan Cross*



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**Ginger Mott Endrizzi** - January 06, 2024 at 05:46 PM

LA

“ *Grew up in the projects with Bryan in the mid 70's always had a good time running around the block with the boys. Baseball, basketball or riding bikes on running around the creek behind our place. Good guy and very sorry for his family. Too young to leave this life for the next.*

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**Luckie Atkinson** - January 06, 2024 at 12:48 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Bryan Cross.*



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January 05, 2024 at 10:58 PM

TH

“ *Tim Herring lit a candle in memory of Bryan Cross*



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**Tim Herring** - January 05, 2024 at 07:31 PM

KH

“ *My condolences to his family, and loved ones.*

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**kaye harris** - January 05, 2024 at 04:07 PM

MH

“ *Mary Lou Hynes lit a candle in memory of Bryan Cross*



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**Mary Lou Hynes** - January 05, 2024 at 03:09 PM

TH

“ *Tamri Huckelberry lit a candle in memory of Bryan Cross*



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**tamri huckelberry** - January 05, 2024 at 12:43 PM

JD

“ I only met Bryan a couple of times, he was great to talk with and always had a smile.  
Tracey is my cousin and I saw the joy they shared when they were together.  
Bryan was a strong fighter with his health issues.  
May Tracey and the whole family remember the good times they had with Bryan. 🙏

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**Jean Dupree** - January 05, 2024 at 12:30 PM

JF

“ Knew him for many years. So sorry to hear of his passing. My thoughts and prayers are with the family.

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**Joan Faulkner-Owen** - January 05, 2024 at 09:04 AM

SR

“ Shordy&Bob Ramsey lit a candle in memory of Bryan Cross



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**Shordy&Bob Ramsey** - January 05, 2024 at 08:50 AM

TR

“ Teresa Richerson lit a candle in memory of Bryan Cross



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**Teresa Richerson** - January 05, 2024 at 08:31 AM

JS

“ *John Slack lit a candle in memory of Bryan Cross*



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**John Slack** - January 05, 2024 at 08:17 AM

DP

“ *Debbie Poe lit a candle in memory of Bryan Cross*



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**Debbie Poe** - January 05, 2024 at 08:16 AM

RH

“ *We are so sorry for your loss  
Robert and Crystal Heal*



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**Robert and Crystal Heal** - January 05, 2024 at 08:11 AM

JS

“ *In the last couple years Bryan and I have become great friends. we my worked together on several projects together. Everything from chainsaws too 4 wheelers. Sure going to missy best friend. Rest in peace my friend.*

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**John stanbery** - January 05, 2024 at 01:30 AM

CG

“ Carol & Randy George lit a candle in memory of Bryan Cross



Carol & Randy George - January 04, 2024 at 11:12 PM

EH

“ Ernie Henshaw lit a candle in memory of Bryan Cross



Ernie Henshaw - January 04, 2024 at 10:44 PM

MA

“ Mike And Teresa Anderson lit a candle in memory of Bryan Cross



Mike and Teresa Anderson - January 04, 2024 at 10:42 PM

BJ

“ Barbara Jeffress lit a candle in memory of Bryan Cross



Barbara Jeffress - January 04, 2024 at 09:36 PM

BC

“ Bryan was my cousin, my Dad's nephew. I will always remember what he said to me when we were taking a family photo a few years ago. He was a good deal taller than I am, and he enjoyed saying, "Come here, runt!"

*I am so sorry about his passing, & pray that God will comfort all of his friends & family. You are loved, & missed, Bryan.*

*Becka Cross*

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**Becka M Cross** - January 04, 2024 at 09:26 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Bryan Cross.



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January 04, 2024 at 08:58 PM

KS

“ So sorry for your loss I have to say Bryan was a wonderful neighbor when ever he would see my husband and me out in the yard working he would always come over to see if he could help and we did the same for him also he was a very nice guy and will be missed dearly. The Schultz

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**Kent and Kim Schultz** - January 04, 2024 at 08:19 PM

JH

“ *Jed Hand lit a candle in memory of Bryan Cross*



**Jed hand** - January 04, 2024 at 07:48 PM

FH

“ *Frederick And Betty Heaton lit a candle in memory of Bryan Cross*



**Frederick and Betty Heaton** - January 04, 2024 at 07:35 PM

SH

“ *So sorry for your loss.  
Steve & Jeannie Housewright*



**Steve & Jeannie Housewright** - January 04, 2024 at 07:09 PM

BM

“ *Beth Meinders lit a candle in memory of Bryan Cross*



**Beth Meinders** - January 04, 2024 at 06:35 PM

BM

*Tracey, I'm so very sorry. He was a good guy.*

**Beth Meinders** - January 04, 2024 at 06:36 PM

SH

“ *Scott Hunsaker lit a candle in memory of Bryan Cross*



**Scott Hunsaker** - January 04, 2024 at 06:24 PM

KG

“ *Kenny And Sue Goddard lit a candle in memory of Bryan Cross*



**Kenny and sue Goddard** - January 04, 2024 at 06:12 PM

SM

“ *Sheila Merideth lit a candle in memory of Bryan Cross*



**Sheila Merideth** - January 04, 2024 at 05:56 PM

LM

“ *Larry And Carolyn McGill lit a candle in memory of Bryan Cross*



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**Larry and Carolyn McGill** - January 04, 2024 at 05:16 PM