



Troy Gene Bray

April 6, 1961 - March 13, 2023

Troy Gene Bray age 61 of Island Creek passed away Monday, March 13, 2023, at his residence. He was born on April 6, 1961, to the late Orville and Delpha Birchfield Bray.

Other than his parents he was preceded in death by his wife; Addie Miller Bray, one sister; Berniece Birchfield, four brothers; Fred Bray, Sandy Joe Bray, Carl Bray, Zander Bray and one grandchild; Cylis.

He is survived by three sons; Shawn (Ashley) Fields of Menifee County, Troy (MaKayla) Bray of Pikeville, William Bray of Pikeville, three daughters; Ashley (Tommy) Luster of Pikeville, Latisha (Cedric) Pauldo of Ashland, Brittany Bray of Pikeville, four brothers; James Bray, John Bray, Ransom Bray and Clifford Bray, twelve grandchildren; Skylar, Allie, Xzavier, Paislee, Madison, Bailey, Caden, Jackson, Carter, Kashtyn, Trinity and Madison.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday at 1:00PM at the Island Creek Freewill Baptist Church with Frankie Bryant officiating. Burial will follow in the Bray Family Cemetery at Island Creek. Visitation will begin on Thursday after 6:00PM at the Church with nightly services beginning at 7:00PM.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Hall & Jones Funeral Home, PO Box 85, Virgie, KY 41572.

Cemetery Details

Bray Cemetery

Island Creek
Pikeville, KY 41501

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 16. 6:00 PM - 11:00 PM (ET)

Island Creek Freewill Baptist
Pikeville, KY

Visitation

MAR 17. 5:00 PM - 11:00 PM (ET)

Island Creek Freewill Baptist
Pikeville, KY

Funeral Service

MAR 18. 1:00 PM (ET)

Island Creek Freewill Baptist
Pikeville, KY

Tribute Wall



“ *Troy Gene Bray*

October 09, 2023 at 03:57 AM



“ *RIP Troy. Prayers for your family.*



Tammy Adkins - March 20, 2023 at 02:16 PM



“ *So sorry for your lost!prayers for all of the family 🙏*

Glema Gibson Smith - March 20, 2023 at 01:41 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss*



Sarah Joshua Boyd - March 18, 2023 at 09:03 AM

DB

“ 26 files added to the tribute wall



Delesa Bray - March 17, 2023 at 08:21 PM

DB

“ Having you as my Uncle was a blessing and always there for me if it was possible and like wise you and Uncle James knows I have your back if anything I could for either of you ! Our trip to Arizona in 2011 was awesome traveling the miles across the country u and I traveling on shut down interstate and just many memories made throughout your life and first time ever u took me to a rooster fighting never been before ! That was a treat and to go see and didn't know what a derby was with one person and coming out with all your chickens I came out broke ! Above all I was with my uncle was more like a brother u and Uncle James has been not to many years apart in our ages ! Lol! Love u Bubby no more pain on this old earth your journey is over and spread your wings and fly for no more heartaches and heartbroken heart you had this earth ! Love ya Uncle Troy



Delesa Bray - March 17, 2023 at 07:15 PM



“ *Tender Tribute was purchased for the family of Troy Gene Bray.* ”



March 17, 2023 at 05:15 PM

NK

“ Big Troy was family, not by blood but by Choice. One the best fellers I have ever known or partied with. Big Troy was a former neighbor or mine, I grew up with some of his kids, and ironically My kids, yea my babies, also grew up with his other kids, Lil Troy, my other kid actually, their best friend who was over everyday. My momma and daddy loved the Bray boys, and Orville and Delphia, Troy would tell me often how my daddy would loan him his big ole' Cadillac to roll up at MHS proms, big pimpin' style or the mafia.... Troy talked fondly about my daddy which was a major comfort to me when I lost him. Big Troy taught my son to drive a Chevy van, probably a little sooner than I would've wanted, but all in good fun, he's an awesome driver!...I sure did like big Troy 😊, he was one of those figures in the community that I couldn't imagine passing away so soon.... saying silent prayers for him and his family...And since I rarely tell this aloud, Big Troy is the reason I'm so fond of good ole' southern rock, Lynyrd Skynyrd, Bob Segar, ACDC of Ted Nugent, to name a few, imagine; Troy my neighbor, who loved his music loud!!! A threw a little chin dig now and then 😭 Here's my Lil butt, standing on daddy's pink Cadillac, down the hill from this mini party, soaking in ever word of of these metal, hair bands... I recall many songs Troy taught me unbeknownst to him. But I recall the song "😸 Cat scratch fever" and retaining the lyrics and the reaction of momma and daddy, old regular baptist christians, when their 6 yr old darling angel 😇 came in singing those lyrics, the kicker of the story, 🤦 I knew that you caught scratch fever from the pu**y next door, 😭 momma was mad as a hornet... bless big Troy's ❤️ heart, I never told him that story, cause I'm a lady,I wish I had... but good lawd, I can hear him laughing now...I can't wait to tell him when I see him again, I'm sure my God will have a good laugh as well...



Nancy Renee Kidd - March 17, 2023 at 12:39 PM

BC

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



brenda compton - March 17, 2023 at 04:55 AM

BC

“ Brenda Compton lit a candle in memory of
Troy Gene Bray



brenda compton - March 17, 2023 at 04:50 AM

DK

“ Well, Cousin, your time is coming you had to go. I hate to see that the lord has called you home and laid you to sleep until he arrives again. But I will always remember you with fond memories. My favorite memory will be when we called each other in April every year that we were able to wish each other happy birthday, one day difference in our birth. One of the things always look forward to doing in April. I know you're gonna have a happy reunion with all the family and all those that you've missed rest in peace, and let the Lord's love saturate your soul. God bless all your family and all those mourning your loss May, the Lord Jesus Christ, comfort them give them peace of mind, peace of heart and strength to get through the coming days ahead. God bless you all. Lots of love, your cousin. Dinah

Dinah L HallK . Kolyvas - March 16, 2023 at 06:52 PM

DK

“ *Dinah L HallK . Kolyvas lit a candle in
memory of Troy Gene Bray*



Dinah L HallK . Kolyvas - March 16, 2023 at 06:49 PM