



## Bryan Enrique Godoy

December 1, 1975 - January 15, 2023

In Loving Memory of Bryan Enrique Godoy, born December 1st, 1975 and passed away on January 15, 2023. He is survived by his wife Vanessa Stover Godoy; twin daughters, Sierra Jacquelyn Godoy, and Brooke Elizabeth Godoy; parents, Sandra and Dave Jester; brothers, David Jester and John Jester; nephew, Grant Jester and numerous extended family.

We remember Bryan for his big wide smile, quirky sense of humor and infectious laugh. At his own jokes or a video he found hilarious, he would wriggle up in his chair and squeal in laughter that made everyone in the room fall out. He was forever curious and became very knowledgeable on many subjects including nutrition, cooking, cocktails, cars, collectibles, architecture, and technology.

Bryan loved his twin daughters intensely, wrapping their infant bodies securely in their blankets like two taquitos, sleeping on the floor when they were sick or scared, sharing his cooking skills, attending a multitude of school functions and sporting events. He believed in their talents and skills that will one day help them become strong and successful women.

Bryan will be sorely missed by so many and will remain lovingly in our hearts forever.

A celebration of life will be held at 11am on Saturday, January 28 at St. Johns Family Funeral Home. Those unable to attend can view the service live-streamed

by clicking this link (<https://iframe.dacast.com/live/2a7a09ae1c0559a83ef537e>)

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In lieu of flowers the family request to make a donation to your favorite animal rescue in Bryan's name.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

JAN 28. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

ST JOHNS FAMILY FUNERAL HOME  
385 State Rd 207  
St. Augustine, FL 32084

# Tribute Wall



“ *St. Johns Family Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Bryan Enrique Godoy*



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**St. Johns Family Funeral Home** - February 17, 2023 at 01:28 PM

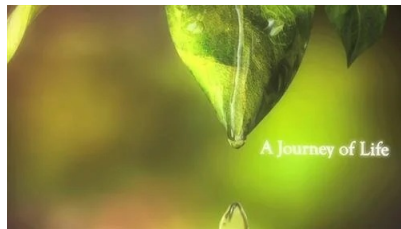
DE

*Happy Valentines Day cousin! You are the love in my mind and my heart today. ☐ 😍*

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**Denise** - February 14 at 10:43 PM



“ *St. Johns Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Bryan Enrique Godoy*



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**St. Johns Family Funeral Home** - January 26, 2023 at 01:05 PM

AJ

*Beautiful memories, thank you for sharing them with us. ❤️*

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**Amy Jester** - January 28, 2023 at 09:07 AM

DC

*We love you Brian 💜 We will forever miss you. ☐*

**Denise Castaneda** - January 28, 2023 at 03:17 PM

SJ

*you have been gone four months now and I miss you more every day goes by. I wish you were here to tell you how much you were loved. Listening to the Beatles now and reading everything you wrote on Mango Salsa.net. Love you*

**sandra jester** - May 15, 2023 at 02:16 PM

SJ

*Happy Father day my dear son. Love you and miss you.*

**sandra jester** - June 18, 2023 at 10:30 AM

SJ

*Has been 6 months since you have been gone; time has gone very fast but the pain of you not been here is not going as fast. I miss you and pray that you have found the pace, love and happiness that you were searching for. Love you Mom*

**sandra jester** - July 15, 2023 at 07:58 PM

JP

*wow it has been 7 months and still feels like you left us yesterday. only those with depression can understand what you were feeling but we missed you and i wish i could have done more for you, my brother. People say, you were smart, you were these and that, but i wish i could say, you still are. I think of you every day - i know you are in a better place. But you left too soon. i remembered the time we lived together with our grandma and mom. so many memories because that is all we have left. I still have the last text you sent me. i miss you my brother - i really do. i know your soul is at peace now but wish i could hug you and joke with you.*

**Jenny Porras** - August 15, 2023 at 02:06 PM

DC

*The strangest thing happened. I never knew the exact date you died All I knew is that I lost you. But yesterday I started writing you a rock song and since yesterday I have been so overwhelmed with sadness and I couldn't understand why. I tried to look you up and forgot your last name. Lol Well you knew how clueless your cousin always been. But then I see that the date was the 15th and now it makes more sense of why I feel the way I feel. You would think that things would of got easier since your passing but it seems like I feel just as worse as when it sunk in the beginning. I miss you so much!!*

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**Denise castaneda** - September 16, 2023 at 02:59 PM

JP

*Hello my brother, it has been 9 months since told you were gone. I have asked soooo many times why he allow you to go . There's a song I have heard many times and it didn't bother me but after left , I can't listen to it . I can't explain why so I think of you . I read the text you last sent me and I wish I pull you down so mom can hug you one more time but I can't and I start crying . I think of you every day and I am sorry you had to deal with this pain alone . I know you are resting and free of pain but we want you here and can't bring you back . This pain will never go out . We will always love you 🥺*

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**jenny Porras** - October 15, 2023 at 10:51 PM

JP

*hello my brother, another month without you. so many times, when i wake up during the night, I ask if it was just a dream because people that love you misses you like crazy. many memories left behind. No more jokes to hear. when i see mom, i see a broken heart because she misses you. I know you are resting and free of the pain you were holding in your heart. No one knows and will not understand the pain until they live it. I still have the texts i sent you and i read all the time. So many times, i have asked God to bring you back, so those who love you could have you again. I know you found the peace you needed - but we miss you a lot. It has not been easy to have you here - all i have are memories but those don't help the ease the pain. I will always love you -*

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**Jenny Porras** - November 15, 2023 at 02:37 PM

JP

*Hello my brother. a few days ago was Thanksgiving. I prayed with my family before dinner, and I could not really be thankful because you are not here. i have read so much about and i keep asking God why. I know you had so much pain in your heart and wish we could have been there for you when you needed it the most. I am so sorry - You are peace now and don't have to worry about anything or anyone but I wish you could see mom. Breaks my heart so see her without her son. love you and always will. Your birthday is almost here -*

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**Jenny Porras** - November 29, 2023 at 11:48 AM

JP

*Today is your birthday, how could i ever forget it, is my granddaughter's birthday too. I love you, miss you - the hardest part is to see mom - so broken for you not being here. How can i bring you back - but i don't want you here if you have to continue suffering - you are better with our grandma. I am sorry i could not have done more for you - i miss you - I don't like to see your picture yet - i can't handle it. I am sorry - love you - have heavenly birthday*

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**Jenny Porras** - December 01, 2023 at 02:50 PM

DC

*Everyone is celebrating new years Eve. But all I can think is that I will have to go another year thinking about never seeing my beautiful cousin again. I love you cousin and oh my gosh do I miss you!*

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**Denise Castaneda** - January 01, 2024 at 01:03 AM

SJ

*Bryan*

*On the 19th month of your departure*

*Memories of you should make me happy, instead the grief that you are gone and I will that I will never see you again makes me grief more. There is a sacredness in tears. They are not the mark of weakness, but of power. They speak more eloquently than ten thousands tongues. They are the messengers of overwhelming grief, of deep contrition and of unspeakable love. Washington Irving.*

*Mom*

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**sandra Jester** - August 15, 2024 at 11:00 AM

SJ

*Has been 22 months since your departure. Time goes by and wish that  
It was only a dream .  
We miss you and and pray for your peace wherever you are.  
Love you*



Sandra jester - November 15, 2024 at 05:55 PM

SJ

*Today is your birthday and is my pray that God have you in a place in  
which you can find peace, love and happiness.  
You are gone but always in our hearts. Miss you and love you.*

Sandra E Jester - December 01, 2024 at 12:26 PM

DC

*Happy father's day cousin*   

Denise Castaneda - June 16, 2025 at 01:15 AM

SI

*Miss you dad, I love you till we meet again* ☐

Sierra - July 08, 2025 at 01:02 PM

SJ

“ *Bryan,  
It has been three years and three months since you left us,  
and on the outside, life seems to have gone on as it once was.  
But in our hearts, there is a space that only you can fill,  
a quiet place that time cannot heal.  
You are loved, you are missed,  
and you are with us—always.  
Mom*

Sandra E Jester - April 15 at 05:54 PM

SJ

“Merry Christmas, my son. I hope you are at peace. I carry your memory in my heart and miss you dearly.”

Mom

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**Sandra E Jester** - December 25, 2025 at 09:59 AM

SJ

“Happy 50th Birthday, my son.

*I miss you every day — your smile, your humor, the light you brought into our lives. My heart still wishes you were here with us, but I hold you close in every memory.*

*May your soul be at peace, wherever you are.  
You are forever loved, forever missed.*

*I miss you every day — your smile, your humor, the light you brought into our lives. My heart still wishes you were here with us, but I hold you close in every memory.*

*May your soul be at peace, wherever you are.  
You are forever loved, forever missed.*



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**Sandra E Jester** - December 01, 2025 at 10:51 PM

SJ

“Two years and 6 months since you have been gone. When planing your departure you thought that we were not going to miss you if you were gone. If you could only have known that We miss you more that words could tell, maybe you would have stayed. We miss your smile, your presence, your guidance.

*We love you and it is always our wish that wherever you are that you have found peace and love.*

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**Sandra E Jester** - October 15, 2025 at 11:11 PM

SJ

“ When people ask me to share something from you, your big smile and your great sense of humor comes to my mind. In the other hand I remember your sadness for what your life had become and then I pray that God has giving you the peace that you deserved. 2 years and 8 months has gone by and my grief is better but it will never be gone.  
Love you

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**Sandra E Jester** - September 15, 2025 at 09:50 AM

SJ

“ It has been 2 1/2 years, lots of things has happened since you passed. My grief from your loss is like a friend that keeps me company it has been a journey of healing that has been long and windy.  
I miss you and wish you were here  
Mom

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**Sandra E Jester** - July 15, 2025 at 09:12 AM

SJ

“ 4 files added to the tribute wall



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**Sandra E Jester** - December 15, 2024 at 03:16 PM

SJ

“ Bryan

*It has been 21 months since your departure and all the memories of you and your last months are coming to my mind and makes me wish as always, that I have done more for you. Much more to keep you alive. I miss you and regret that did not tell you how much you meant to me and how much you were loved by so many people. Your mother that misses you and love you*

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**Sandra jester** - October 15, 2024 at 12:33 PM

SJ

“ Bryan

*Yesterday, the memory of the moment I heard you were gone was with me all day. I wanted to make quesadilla in your name but your Mango Salsa website is gone and the recipe gone as well. It made my day even sadder. I went to my Grief Group and shared how you used to make us laugh. and more. You are gone but always in my mind. Miss you and pray for your peace.*

*Mom*

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**Sandra Jester** - July 16, 2024 at 12:20 PM

SJ

“ Bryan

*It has been 17 months since your departure . I think MY grief is getting better until I realized that you are never coming back. Grief is like a friend that follows me everywhere I go and surprises me when I never expected it. There is never a day that goes by in wich I hope this is only a bad dream only to realize that it is not. I miss you and pray for peace wherever you are. Mom*

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**Sandra Jester** - June 15, 2024 at 11:52 PM

SJ

“ Bryan

*The reality is that you will grieve forever. you will not get over the loss of a loved one: you learn to live with it . You will heal and you will rebuild yourself around the loss you have suffered. You will be hole again but you will never be the same. Nor should you be the same nor would you want to. written by Elisabeth Kubler - Ross and David Kessler.*

*Love you Bryan, be in peace wherever you are.*

*Mom*

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**Sandra Jester** - May 15, 2024 at 04:55 PM

SI

“ love you miss you dad.



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**sierra** - April 21, 2024 at 10:15 PM

SJ

“ Bryan

*I has been 15 months since you left. We miss you and every day think of you and wish you could have known that there is always a light at the end of a problem. You are in our hearts forever and will grieve your lost until the end of our lives*

*Mom*

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**Sandra Jester** - April 15, 2024 at 11:59 PM

SJ

“ *Bryan  
You have been gone 14 months.  
I pray that you are resting and that you have found the light on the  
other side of the tunnel.  
Love you and miss you  
Mom*

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**Sandra jester** - March 15, 2024 at 11:01 PM

SJ

“ *Bryan  
You have been gone 13 months today.  
I look at your pictures and see your smiling face. I Wish you could  
still here to share your laughter. Miss you and will always will.  
Mom.*

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**sandra jester** - February 15, 2024 at 08:10 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



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**St. Johns Family Funeral Home** - January 04, 2024 at 04:03 PM

SJ

*BRYAN*

*While watching a program called Grantchester yesterday, the episode happened to be about a person who died by suicide. My son, Bryan, took his life three years ago tomorrow.*

*At one time, someone said to me, "I am so sorry—he will never go to heaven." I listened to her words, but I wish she had simply said, "I am sorry." I trust that God, who knows the depth of Bryan's suffering, has welcomed him with mercy and love.*

*In the program, the priest said:*

*"Life is a glorious gift, one that should not be discarded lightly.*

*But for some, the trials of life can be a terrible burden.*

*No one can truly understand the depth of another's suffering.*

*Verily, I say unto you, all sins shall be forgiven unto the sons of men."*

*Every day, but especially as his anniversary arrives, I wish I had been there with Bryan to support him. I often wonder if the outcome could have been different.*

*Now he is gone, and I can only imagine the depth of his suffering. I pray that God has wrapped him in peace and love, and that Bryan is finally at rest.*

*Forever loved. Forever missed*

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**Sandra E Jester** - January 14 at 05:54 PM

SJ

“ *Merry Christmas my son.*

*Hope you are celebrating your first Christmas in heaven with God holding you and giving you the peace, love and happiness you deserved and were missing here in this world.*

*We miss you and will keep you in our heart for ever.*

*Mom*

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**Sandra Jester** - December 25, 2023 at 12:07 AM

SJ

“ *It has been 8 months since your departure.*

*We miss you more each day that goes by.*

*Hope you have found lots of peace, love and happiness where ever you are.*

*Love you*

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**sandra jester** - September 15, 2023 at 09:50 AM



“ *I am shocked and saddened by this. Our prayers and condolences to his family, friends and daughters. I can honestly say I truly enjoyed every moment I spent with Brian. I will miss him.*

*He was part of my soccer family.*



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**Jason Johnson** - February 14, 2023 at 07:38 AM

SJ

*I miss my son. There is not a day that I I don't wake up hoping that it is all a dream.  
Love you Bryan*

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**Sandra jester** - March 07, 2023 at 10:50 AM

TC

“I am at a loss for words. I know there is nothing for me to say that will make this loss easier I hope you can understand what I can't put into words.”

*My beautiful cousin Bryan is in some of my favorite memories. Know that the mark he left is a great one, and because of this, he never will really be gone, I will forever cherish the memories we made together the laughter, the food all the heart felt hugs when we were sad about something, my cousin Bryan was truly a memorable loving kind soul...*

*Bryan's place can never be filled, and his loss will be with us forever. But his memories should be treasured and his life celebrated for the amazing person he was, this is not a good bye cousin, this is I'll see you later ❤️❤️❤️*

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Thelma Castaneda - January 28, 2023 at 12:23 AM



“ 77 files added to the album Life Tributes



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St. Johns Family Funeral Home - January 26, 2023 at 01:02 PM

KH

“ Bryan,  
I am heartbroken to know that you have left us and our chat a few months ago would be our last. I will always treasure the memories I had with you. From you giving me food advice , to our car trip up the Florida coast to you buying my first rock CD. It was Green Day. You always had a smile and made me laugh. You will always be remembered in our family. I know my Tia Queta is there with open arms. I love you, will miss you but I will see you later. Your cousin Kelly

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**Kelly Francia Harlan** - January 25, 2023 at 07:29 PM

SF

I do not know the words to say. Only that you cracked me up with your doings. I love our secrets when you told me do not tell anyone I am giving you my mom's recipes. I do not cook but I have them. You were immensely loved by Tía Queta. Of course your mom and many others. Patty

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**sonia Garcia Francia** - January 27, 2023 at 05:26 PM

SG

“ Saddened by this loss. I was just the dog walker but you were so kind to me! I enjoyed your family and the pups. You were a kind, generous and giving soul. Thank you, my deepest condolences. Strength and prayers to your famliy

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**Stacey Greco** - January 24, 2023 at 09:50 PM

ED

“ Brian was a great neighbor starting before we even moved in, he offered to help with anything and was a genuinely great person. Gonna miss ya big time buddy.

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**Eric Dimm** - January 24, 2023 at 09:06 PM

DC

“ My cousin was a beautiful person. I can only count a few people on one hand that I regard as really good, sincere, honest, and angelic. Brian was definitely one of them. It hurts so bad that a person that was sooo kind , such a gentle soul is gone. I loved his smile, his laugh, his jokes. He was like no other. No matter how many years we lost touch with each other when we did talk or see each other it felt so natural and his conversations were so memorable because of his beautiful personality. He would keep me laughing and laughing at me, his crazy cousins and of course his crazy grandfather! We will forever miss Brian. He will always be in my thoughts and in my heart!

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**Denise Castaneda** - January 24, 2023 at 08:08 PM

RC

“ Vanessa, Sierra, Brooke and all that loved Bryan,

*Bryan was smart and funny and good at so many things. He impressed me and so many. He will be missed.*

*Sending love and hugs.*

*Robin Cook*

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**Robin Cook** - January 24, 2023 at 02:28 PM