



Richard Monroe Bryant

October 16, 1953 - June 2, 2021

Richard Bryant, born October 16, 1953 in Tampa, FL, passed away on June 2, 2021. Richard retired from the National Park Service in 2010 after 32 years as Chief of Resource Management, a position that he held at Bryce Canyon NP and Timucuan Preserve. During retirement, he and his wife, Barbara, volunteered in national and state parks to “give back”. Richard loved travel, trailer camping, learning new things, new adventures and being with his family and friends for a hike, good food and conversation. If the number of dear friends, old and new, is a measure of a life well lived, his life was well lived. A bright spirit has left this earth far too soon. He will be in our hearts forever.

He is survived by his wife, Barbara and three siblings, JoAnn, Howard and Carol and numerous cousins, nieces and nephews.

Arrangements are being handled by St. Johns Funeral Home and Crematory. No service will be held. A celebration of life ceremony will be planned at a later date.

Tribute Wall

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“*First and foremost with me, I always recall Richard’s love of the music by Emmylou Harris. To sum up anyone’s life, let alone someone as dynamic as Richard, of course is futile. The words of Anita Moorjani have a simple elegance and seem appropriate here. “Our life is our prayer. It’s our gift to this universe, and the memories we leave behind when we someday exit this world will be our legacy to our loved ones”. Rest well. Bruce McMahan*

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