



## Kenneth Reo Bryant

October 12, 1948 - February 12, 2017

Kenneth Reo Bryant, 68 of Straight Fork Hollow, Newtown, WV passed away Feb. 12, 2017 at the Appalachian Regional Hospital. He was born Oct. 12, 1948 at Straight Fork, the son of the late Cecil and Cora Bryant. He was also preceded in death by his sisters, Zella Hatfield and Corbie Mitchell.

Kenneth was a retired coal miner and a Veteran of the Vietnam War. He was of the Church of Christ Faith.

Those left behind to cherish his memories include his wife of 49 years, Janet Browning, son Kenneth Reo Bryant Jr., daughter, Tammy (Roby) Whitt, special friends, Troy Steele and Gary Kinder, grandchildren, Miranda, Tiffany, Courtney and Brett, great-grandchildren, Kenadi, Kaden, Presley, Dylan and Joseph and a host of nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held at the Chafin Funeral Home on Wednesday Feb. 15, 2017 at 1:00pm with Minister Gene Clemons officiating. Burial will follow in the Mitchell Cemetery at Straight Fork. Visitation will be at the Funeral Home Chapel on Tuesday evening from 6-9pm. Online condolences can be made at [ChafinFuneralHome.Com](http://ChafinFuneralHome.Com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 14. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Chafin Funeral Home  
215 Riverside Drive  
Delbarton, WV 25670  
(304) 475-2071  
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<https://www.chafinfuneralhome.com/>

## Service

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## Burial

FEB 15 (ET)

Mitchell Cemetery  
Straight Fork  
Newtown, WV

# Tribute Wall



“ *Kenneth Reo Bryant*

November 21, 2022 at 02:05 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Young REO Vietnam*



**Ed Cassidy** - February 15, 2017 at 07:14 PM



*Janet, Tammy, Ken, Gail gave me this picture years ago and I have always kept it... Guess its just a Marine thing.. Will make sure you all have it when we get back up there. -Ed*

**Ed Cassidy** - February 15, 2017 at 07:18 PM

RS

*Hello, my name is Robert Sawyers, Ken and I, along with Ernest Moore, joined the Marines at the same time and did our basic training together in San Diego. I've tried several times to find him over the years and as I was going through my military records I came across his full name and found this article. We got separated after bootcamp. Where did he serve in Viet Nam if I may ask. I was in Quang Tri from Oct 68 to Aug 69. I'm so sorry to see that he has passed. He was a great support and friend in bootcamp. I live in Monroe County, Woodsfield Ohio 43793. Also haven't found any information on Ernest Moore. Once again. It was a great honor to serve with Ken. [rsawyers1949@gmail.com](mailto:rsawyers1949@gmail.com), SEMPER FI, and R.I.P Ken*

**Robert Sawyers** - April 15, 2025 at 12:29 PM

SG

“ *Our camping trips wont b the same without you.  
Rest in peace,  
Paul an sherrie d*



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**sherrie gibson** - February 14, 2017 at 08:31 PM

RS

*Hi Sherrie, my name is Robert Sawyers and Ken and I, along with Ernest Moore joined the Marines at the same time and did our bootcamp together in San Diego, in 1968. I've tried to find info on him several times over the years with no luck. While looking through my military records in actually showed Ken's whole name and I came across this article. I'm so sorry to hear of his passing. He was great support and friend throughout bootcamp. We were sent different ways after bootcamp and I lost track of him. Do you know where he served in Vietnam. I was in Quang Tri (tree) from Oct 68 to Aug 69. I live in Woodsfield Ohio, Monroe County 43793. Also do you know have any information on Ernest. It was an honor to know Ken. R.I.P. My Friend. SEMPER FI  
rsawyers1949@gmail.com*

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**Robert Sawyers** - April 15, 2025 at 12:46 PM

JM

“ *John mahon purchased the Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses for the family of Kenneth Reo Bryant.*



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**John mahon** - February 14, 2017 at 02:10 PM

DM

“ DOROTHY MARTIN lit a candle in memory of  
Kenneth Reo Bryant



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**DOROTHY MARTIN** - February 14, 2017 at 11:31 AM

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“ TAMMY ,KEN AND JANET AND THE  
WHOLE FAMILY MY HEART IS BREAKING  
FOR EACH ONE OF YOU ,MY HEART WILL  
BE WITH YOU ALL I HAVE ALLERGY TO  
THE FLOWERS AND I AM STILL SICK BUT I  
WILL BE PRAYING FOR EACH ONE OF YOU ALL,TAMMY I AM  
PRAYING FOR COMFORT ,STRENGHT AND PEACE IN THE  
DAYS AHEAD FOR YOU ALL ,MAY GOD CARRY ALL OF YOU  
THROUGH THESE YOUR DARKEST AND HARDEST DAYS TO  
COME .LOVE YOU ALL .TERESA ESTEPP HATFIELD LOVE YOU  
ALL .



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**TERESA ESTEPP HATFIELD** - February 14, 2017 at 01:29 AM

DA

“ I just thought the world of you...I hope you know that. You will be  
missed more than you will ever know. Straight Fork will never be the  
same. I know you were so tired and so sick, but now you can rest  
and enjoy catching up with Corbie and mom..I know they have  
missed you. I wished I could have been there with you through it  
all..my thoughts and prayers go out to Janet, Ken and Tammy. Love  
you Reo!

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**Dana** - February 13, 2017 at 08:30 PM

DA

“ 1 file added to the album *New Album Name*



Dana - February 13, 2017 at 08:25 PM



“ *Becky Jenkins lit a candle in memory of Kenneth Reo Bryant*



Becky Jenkins - February 13, 2017 at 06:06 PM



*Prayers for Janet and family ...*

Becky Jenkins - February 13, 2017 at 06:07 PM

CL

*Sorry to see this, I grew up with Reo, Strait Fork will not be the same. My condolences and prayers to all the family.*

Cam Chafin Lusk - February 14, 2017 at 09:20 AM

DS

*Prayers and Thoughts are with you*

Debra Simpkins - February 15, 2017 at 09:56 AM

JM

*Janet i am so sorry for your loss prayers and for peace and comfort at this time.*

judy mullins - March 12, 2017 at 01:11 PM