



## Bryan Simerly

March 12, 1968 - February 9, 2019

Bryan Simerly, 50, of Bristol, VA passed away on Saturday, February 9, 2019 at his residence. He was born in Bristol, TN, the son of Gloria Jean Simerly of Bristol, TN and the late Robert "Bob" Simerly. In addition to his father, he was also preceded in death by a sister, Karen Michelle Simerly; his paternal grandparents, David "Dee" and Minnie Simerly; and his maternal grandparents, Ray B. and Genella King.

He was a life long resident of Bristol and was a Business Service Tech III for Century Link. He was of the Baptist faith.

In addition to his mother, Bryan is survived by his wife, Jackie Chafin; his daughter, Megan Simerly; his son, Austin Chafin; and very dear close friend, Glenn Bentley.

The family will receive friends from 5:00 PM until 7:00 PM Thursday, February 14, 2019 at Blevins Funeral & Cremation Services, 417 Lee St., Bristol, VA 24201. The funeral service will follow at 7:00 PM Thursday at the funeral home with Pastor Roy Webb officiating. The committal service and interment will be conducted at 11:00 AM Friday, February 15, 2019 at Mountain View Cemetery, Bristol, VA. Those who wish to attend the committal service are asked to meet at the cemetery by 10:45 am Friday. Mr. Simerly and his family are in the care of Blevins Funeral & Cremation Services.(276) 669-6141.

# Cemetery

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## Mountain View Cemetery

1019 East Valley Drive  
Bristol, VA, 24201

# Events

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**FEB** **Visitation** 05:00PM - 07:00PM

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Blevins Funeral & Cremation Services  
417 Lee Street, Bristol, VA, US, 24201

**FEB** **Funeral Service** 07:00PM

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Blevins Funeral & Cremation Services  
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**FEB** **Committal Service & Interment** 11:00AM

**15**

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Mountain View Cemetery  
1019 East Valley Drive, Bristol, VA, US, 24201

# Comments

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“ A tribute video has been added.



**Blevins Funeral & Cremation Services** - February 14, 2019 at 10:28 AM

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“ Jean,

I am so very sorry and shocked to hear of Bryan's passing. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.

Dave Emmert

**Dave Emmert** - February 15, 2019 at 08:24 PM

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“ So sorry for your loss....Phyllis Castle



**phyllis castle** - February 14, 2019 at 09:57 PM

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“ From your Bristol CenturyLink friends and family at the 6th Street office, we were all so shocked and saddened to hear of Bryan’s passing. Please know that everyone is in our prayers for strength, comfort and courage.



**Bristol TN CenturyLink** - February 14, 2019 at 08:50 PM

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“ Hugs and prayers. So sorry for your loss.



**Michelle Campbell** - February 14, 2019 at 01:19 PM

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“ I pray God be with you during this grieving process and bless you with his tender loving care.

Shoun Trucking Company, Inc.  
Shiela S Shoun

**Shiela S Shoun** - February 14, 2019 at 11:10 AM

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“ Jackie,

I'm so sorry and so shocked to hear about Bryan. He was a great guy and a great friend and I can't ever remember him not smiling. We will keep you and your family in our prayers.

**Mike Felty** - February 14, 2019 at 10:27 AM

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“ 39 files added to the album LifeTributes



**Blevins Funeral & Cremation Services** - February 14, 2019 at 09:18 AM

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“ Ms. Jean, I am so sorry to hear bout Bryan. Us girls had the biggest crush on him when we were little. I will keep you in my prayers.

Michele Meade

**Michele Meade** - February 14, 2019 at 07:43 AM

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“ I am so very sorry to hear of Bryan's passing. He was smart, kind and I always enjoyed working with him. He was confident and knowledgeable and always did a thorough job. My heart breaks for you Jean and for his family.

**Mary Ann Howell** - February 13, 2019 at 08:35 PM

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“ Jackie and Megan,  
I'm so very sorry to hear about Bryan. We will be praying for strength and comfort for you both.

Heather and Jordan

**Heather Wheeler** - February 13, 2019 at 10:46 AM

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“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Bryan Simerly.



February 13, 2019 at 10:31 AM

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“ So sorry to hear of Bryan's passing. Always enjoyed talking with him at the dance competitions and gatherings. Our hear and many Prayers are for the family.

**Bobby Krtausch** - February 13, 2019 at 08:31 AM

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“ Ronnie MUTTER lit a candle in memory of Bryan Simerly



**Ronnie MUTTER** - February 13, 2019 at 06:14 AM

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“ Tina Price lit a candle in memory of Bryan Simerly



**Tina Price** - February 13, 2019 at 05:22 AM

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“ I am sorry to hear this Bryan will be missed by many. I will be praying for the family.

**Virgil Shaffer** - February 12, 2019 at 11:53 PM

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“ Mean Jean I am so sorry for your loss,he will be missed by all the coworkers, but especially by you and his wife and kids. Thoughts and prayers for all of you in the coming days! Love you Robin

**Robin Beard** - February 12, 2019 at 09:49 PM

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“ I Knew Brian and worked around him some, Great guy always cracking Jokes and laughing  
Going to be missed for sure.

**Wes Verbal** - February 12, 2019 at 07:08 PM

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“ I was so devastated to hear of Bryan's passing. I worked with Bryan in Kingsport and know he will be missed tremendously by his coworkers. Bryan was such a fantastic person, always had a smile for you and I was so impressed with his knowledge. His loss is heavens gain and he will remain in the hearts of all who knew him. Prayers for the family that the days will get easier and memories will help ease the pain.



**Terry Hawks** - February 12, 2019 at 01:16 PM



“ I've known Bryan since he was a little boy. I send prayers to the family.

**Louise** - February 12, 2019 at 11:04 PM

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“ Jackie, I am so sorry for your loss. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.

**Jessica Osborne** - February 12, 2019 at 12:12 PM

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“ Jean, I am so sorry to hear about Brian. He was one of the nicest people I have ever met. He always had a smile on his face and was always helping someone. You are in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

**JANNIE LANE** - February 12, 2019 at 11:34 AM

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“ Bobby Sneed lit a candle in memory of Bryan Simerly



**Bobby Sneed** - February 12, 2019 at 06:53 AM

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“ Oh jean I'm so sorry. For your loss so many wonderful memories of our fun times together please let me know if there is anything I can do for you. Much love

**sue hatcher** - February 12, 2019 at 12:06 AM

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“ Jackie, we are so sorry! Just want you to know you & your family are in my family's prayers. Shaun Miller

**Shaun Miller** - February 11, 2019 at 09:34 PM

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“ Jackie Im so sorry if there is any thing I can do feel free to ask God Bless you and your Children

Becky Greer - February 11, 2019 at 09:04 PM

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“ Becky Greer lit a candle in memory of Bryan Simerly



Becky Greer - February 11, 2019 at 09:03 PM

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“ I worked with Bryan and more recently had worked more closely with him as I would often reach out to him for guidance in completing projects. Always willing to help and always with a smile, he had a knack of helping me understand the big picture.....insuring that if I missed a step or task during a project, that he would take care of it. Again, always with that smile. As only a co-worker friend, I can tell you he will be missed greatly. I can only imagine how much he will be missed by family and other friends. Lastly, he was that kind of man that many us guys wanted to be like. I learned things from him that I practice everyday and will continue to implement.....thanking him always. I'm so sorry for your loss.....and selfishly, our loss.

Steve Hastings - February 11, 2019 at 05:46 PM