



Glenn G. O'Bryan

September 23, 1955 - August 20, 2025

Glenn G. O'Bryan, 69, passed away August 20, 2025.

Glenn was born on September 23, 1955 to his parents John O'Bryan and Mary Alma (Norris) of Louisville, Ky. He was the owner of John O'Bryan's Tavern for 35 years. He was a member of St. Lawrence Catholic Church.

Glenn was an amazing son, father, brother, uncle and Poppy.

Preceded in death by his father John B. O'Bryan and brother Bobby O'Bryan.

Survived by his mother Mary Alma (Norris) O'Bryan, daughter Tara O'Bryan (Nick Blakely), two grandchildren Cruz and Harley Blakely, brothers Donald "Pod" O'Bryan (Melissa) and Pat O'Bryan (Kathy), sister Elizabeth "Libby" O'Bryan, nieces and nephews and a host of family and friends.

Funeral service will be Tuesday August 26, 2025 at 11:00am Owen Funeral Home, 5317 Dixie Highway with burial to follow Calvary Cemetery. Visitation will be Monday from 10:00-8:00pm at the funeral home.

Cemetery Details

Calvary Cemetery

1600 Newburg Road
Louisville, KY 40204

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 25. 10:00 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Owen Funeral Homes - Dixie Highway
5317 Dixie Highway
Louisville, KY 40216
(502) 447-2600
<https://owenfuneralhome.com>

Service

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Tribute Wall

DB

“ Glenn gave me a place to live, food to eat and was a true friend.

Danny Brown - August 25, 2025 at 03:30 PM

BO

“ Bobby, Sherry, Megan, Sarah purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Glenn G. O'Bryan.



Bobby, Sherry, Megan, Sarah - August 25, 2025 at 12:19 PM

MW

“ Magen Whelan lit a candle in memory of Glenn G. O'Bryan



Magen Whelan - August 23, 2025 at 12:35 PM

MW

“ My most very best friend I've ever had in my life. I love and I'm going to miss him so much!! I can not believe you left me Glenn O'Bryan!! But we will see each other again and I promise I won't be late!! Haha!! I love you more than you know!! Rest easy big guy!! Love always, ButterBean!!

Magen Whelan - August 23, 2025 at 12:28 PM

MF

“ My condolences go out to all of the O'Bryan family. Glenn had a big heart and was kind to so many throughout his life. He provided a happy place to meet, socialize, and party. Many of my happiest times were spent at O'Bryan's tavern from Halloween and Christmas parties to singing karaoke. Many of our friends have gone before him and now he joins them with a smile on his face and a mug in his hand. Cheers to Glenn and may he rest in peace.

Mary Logan Frazier

Mary Logan Frazier - August 22, 2025 at 05:06 PM

VF

“ Vassie & Schulz Family purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Glenn G. O'Bryan.



Vassie & Schulz Family - August 22, 2025 at 09:18 AM

MS

“ Glenn was an Outstanding person, everytime you ran into him he was never lost for word's. Friendliest person, made you feel like Family. Great Memories at Bishop David High School. †††

Michael Schook - August 22, 2025 at 07:49 AM

MO

“ Glenn was a dear friend as a co- owner of a bar(Markos) we had many talks back in the day. We also had a few drinks together way back when. I seen him not long ago and we talked and laughed for awhile. A man with a big heart, great sense of humor and loved everyone. Go rest easy Glenn you will be missed. God bless to his family and friends.

Mark(Marko) O'Nan - August 21, 2025 at 07:08 PM

LB

What a good man always asking how everyone was doing .The man did so much for the community and didn't ask for anything. Glenn donated time to who ever needed it I considered him as a good friend always told me stories of my mom and dad coming up to his place and how good of people they were will old buddy it's time we told stories of you now Rip my friend you will be missed

Larry Bickel - August 21, 2025 at 08:44 PM



Every beer drinker in the South End knew Glenn, because O'Bryan's was just a cozy place. The fish was just a bonus. He didn't always remember your name but he knew what you drank and never let your bottle or can get empty before the next one was in front of you. Sometimes, he probably lost track of how much you owed at the end of the night, but he didn't seem to mind.

I was fortunate enough to have O'Bryan's on my Bud route for a couple of years and he wouldn't pay me for the beer until he fed me a complimentary breakfast that was every bit as good as the fish. I will always appreciate the conversations we had when no one else was around.

Tara, I'm so sorry that you have lost your Daddy.

Jack Recktenwald - August 21, 2025 at 10:28 PM

MA

Glenn was a dear friend, I love him. Sorry he had to go so early 📖 I will miss him! RIP my friend, you deserve it!

Mary - August 22, 2025 at 03:35 PM

DL

*Glen was a very loving kind man. Prayers for his family and friends.
Glenn will be missed,*

Donnie/ Paulette Long - August 22, 2025 at 08:18 PM

ST

*Glenn was the most giving man I knew, I worked for him years ago, We
had many laughs breeding that awesome fish he was so famous
for. Rest my Buddy, I'm sure you'll have heaven laughing ❤️*

Sheila Thompson - August 23, 2025 at 11:02 AM