Dennis Craig Bryan, the son of Charles Edwin and Violet Kathleen (Newport) Bryan, was born on January 19, 1955, in Oskaloosa, Iowa. He graduated from Montezuma High School with the class of 1973. On January 12, 1974, Denny was united in marriage to Marcy Plate at the Oskaloosa Church Of The Nazarene. To this union three children were born, Melissa, Michelle and Matt. In 1992, the family was blessed with an additional four children, Nick, Ashley, Amber and Shelby. In 1983, Denny started Modern Floor Covering located at Fun Valley near Montezuma before purchasing the International Implement building in Montezuma. In 1995, Denny and Marcy moved the business to Oskaloosa and in 2001 it moved to its current location.



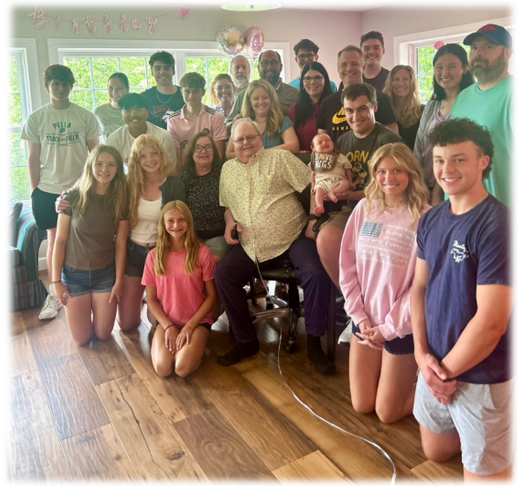




Denny's passion was his Lord and Savior, and he loved to share the gospel and his testimony. He took great pride in showing people the path to the Lord and helped them kick their addictions. He loved to counsel and pray with anyone that needed help. Denny grew up in the New Sharon Friends Church and received Christ as his personal Savior at the 1st Church Of The Nazarene at age 16. He and Marcy were heavily involved in children's ministry there for several years. After moving back to Montezuma in 1983, he continued to pour his heart and soul in the New Sharon Friends Church, where he was head of ministry and council for many years. He also lead several small groups and Bible Studies at the church and at home after being homebound.

Denny went to be with his Lord and Savior on Sunday evening, July 12, 2026 at his home in Oskaloosa under hospice care. His legacy will be honored by his wife of 52 years, Marcy of Oskaloosa; his children, Melissa (Dennis) Vasconez of Ottumwa, Michelle (Corey) Holland of Pella and Matt (Melanie) Bryan of Oskaloosa, Nick Thompson of Oskaloosa and Ashley Bryan of Oskaloosa; his grandchildren, Caleb (Kennedi) Vasconez, Ethan Vasconez, Ilana Vasconez, Mason Holland, Camden Holland, Madison Holland, Lexie Bryan, Kien Bryan and Preslie Bryan; a great grandson, Colson Vasconez; his siblings, Ron (Joyce) Bryan, Carol (Jim) Means, Rick (Connie) Bryan, Joy (Dean) Hubbard and Kelly (Lori) Bryan along with many nieces, nephews and friends.

Denny was preceded in death by his parents, Edwin and Kay Bryan, his father-in-law Glen Plate and a brother and sister-in law, Terry and Linda Bryan.



Celebrating the Life Of

Dennis Craig Bryan

Husband, Father, Grandfather,
Great Grandfather, Brother, Uncle & Friend

Funeral Service

Gateway Church of the Nazarene
Oskaloosa, Iowa
Friday, July 17, 2026
10:30 am

Officiating

Dr. Michael Spaulding

Musical Selections

"Untitled Hymn" ~ Chris Rice
"Victory in Jesus" ~ Congregational
"Because He Lives" ~ Congregational
"Well Done" ~ Denny's Grandchildren
Accompanist & Song Lead
Dennis and Melissa Vasconez

Pallbearers

Denny's Grandchildren
Caleb Vasconez Ethan Vasconez Ilana Vasconez
Mason Holland Camden Holland Madison Holland
Lexie Bryan Kien Bryan Preslie Bryan

Honorary Pallbearer

Denny's Great Grandson
Colson Vasconez

Burial

following the Luncheon
(everyone welcome)
Friends Cemetery
Oskaloosa, Iowa

On behalf of Denny's family, thank you for your thoughts and prayers during their time of loss. Please join the family in the fellowship hall of the church immediately following the service for a time of lunch and fellowship. The family will be serving some of Denny's favorite foods.



I Want To Stroll Over Heaven with You.
If I surveyed all the good things that come to me from above
If I count all the blessings from the storehouse of Love
I'd simply ask for a favor of Him beyond mortal kin
And I'm sure that He'd grant it again

I want to stroll over Heaven with you some glad day
When all our troubles and heartaches are vanished away
Then we'll enjoy the beauty where all things are new
I want to stroll over Heaven with you

So many places of beauty we long to see here below
But time and treasures have kept us from making plans as you know
But come the morning of the rapture together we'll stand a new
While I stroll over Heaven with you

I want to stroll over Heaven with you some glad day
When all our troubles and heartaches are vanished away
Then we'll enjoy the beauty where all things are new
I want to stroll over Heaven with you
I want to stroll over Heaven with you



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In Loving Memory



Denny Bryan

January 19, 1955 ~ July 12, 2026

12 There I urge you, brethren, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies a living and holy sacrifice, acceptable to God, which is your spiritual service of worship. And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, so that you may prove what the will of God is, that which is good and acceptable and perfect.

~Romans 12:1-2