



Bryan Charles Bidwell, Sr.

September 28, 1943 - December 19, 2020

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SOUTH GLENS FALLS-

Bryan Charles Bidwell Sr. 77, formerly of Summit, NY, but most recently of Harrison Ave, South Glens Falls, passed away on Saturday, December 19th, 2020 after a brief illness. Bryan was the son of Charles Bidwell and Lucille Pingrey of South Glens Falls. He was a graduate of South Glens Falls High School, class of 1962. He served in the Air force from 1962 to 1965, stationed near Watertown, NY, where he was a radar technician. In 1966, he married the love of his life, Nancie Dyke of Gurn Springs, NY and started a family. Bryan worked at Ciba-Geigy for over 25 years holding various positions before spending almost 10 years at Ames Goldsmith. After raising four sons in Gansevoort, NY, Bryan and Nancie retired to Summit, NY where they spent nearly 20 years establishing and maintaining Swallow Hill, a huge flower farm with over 500 varieties of daylilies. Like the generations of hard-working farmers before him, Bryan loved working the land, eating the vegetables he grew, and enjoying the breathtaking beauty of his flowers. Other activities Bryan enjoyed throughout his life were playing and watching sports and painting nature scenes on slate which he loved sharing with family and friends.

Bryan is survived by his wife of 54 years Nancie (Dyke) Bidwell; his twin brother, Bruce Bidwell, of Summit, NY; his sister, Beverly Wheeler, of Whitinsville, MA; four sons: Gene (Kimberly) Bidwell of South Glens Falls; Brad (Beth) Bidwell of Queensbury; Bruce Bidwell of Stuart, Florida; and Bryan (Marie) Bidwell of Kingsbury; 6 grandchildren: Rachael Pleasant, Eric Bidwell, Nicole Grinnell, Kyle Bidwell, Nathan Bidwell, Haley Bidwell, and a step grandchild, Nicholas Bombardier; and one great grandchild, Ashby Pleasant.

The family would like to thank the hard work of the entire staff at Irongate Center, the Charles Wood Cancer Center at Glens Falls Hospital, and High Peaks Hospice for their compassionate care. Donations can be made in Bryan's honor to the Animal Shelter of Schoharie Valley, 304 Howe Cave Rd, Howes Cave, NY, 12092.

Arrangements are in the care of Regan Denny Stafford Funeral Home 53 Quaker Rd. Queensbury, NY.

Tribute Wall

TM

“ We are so sorry to hear about Bryan’s passing. We always enjoyed seeing his smile when we stopped at Swallowtail Farm. Our thoughts and prayers are with you, Nancy and your family.

Lucy & Terri McKelvy

Terri McKelvy - December 30, 2020 at 12:48 PM

DH

“ Nancie, I'm sorry you had to say goodbye...what great memories you have to cherish...as our classmates will too

Diane Morrissey Hertz

Diane Hertz - December 27, 2020 at 01:25 PM

CF

“ So many great times in our class of '62 and Bryan was a large part of them....rest in peace Bryan, and may your family find comfort in their memories of you.

Colleen (Buckley) Ferrar - December 27, 2020 at 09:26 AM

BA

“ Bryan was my good friend at South High in the late 50's. He had a great sense of humor and was full of fun. I remember when he started dating his true love, Nancy. I left the area right after graduation in 1961. My sister Nancy read Bryan's obituary and informed me of his passing today. She still lives in South Glens Falls. May he Rest In Peace.

*Bill Alden
Naples, FL*

bill alden - December 26, 2020 at 07:35 PM

CD

“ Condolences to Nancie and the entire family. Bryan was a high school classmate, and has left many memories to cherish. Sending love to all.

Connie Dewart - December 26, 2020 at 12:36 PM

SB

“ To the Brian Bidwell family, I wish to express my sincerest condolences and sympathy. I grew up in SGF on second street just behind the Bidwell home. I always had fond memories of both Brian and Bruce growing up. I was sad to hear of Brian's passing and do hope he did not suffer in his final days. May the family be heartened by the fond memories you recall of Brian's life. God bless the family.
Sincerely,

Sam Butto

sam Butto - December 26, 2020 at 11:48 AM

PH

“ Bryan was one of the most respected foremen at Ciba-Geigy. He was always a pleasure to work with and a great friend. Rest In Peace Bryan

Paul Healy - December 26, 2020 at 09:50 AM

GG

“ We were friends from first grade to graduation in 1962 Bryan. I'm so glad we were able to reconnect and spend an afternoon together in November. We shared and laughed a lot that afternoon. What a wonderful life and beautiful family, Rest In Peace my good friend!

Gary & Carole Glidden



Gary D Glidden - December 26, 2020 at 08:41 AM

KT

“ I can only say he must have been a great man because he had a great son in you Brad. God bless you as you say goodbye to him, not your wonderful memories. Praying tears will be replaced with smiles remembering those many memories.



Kathy Treceno - December 26, 2020 at 08:31 AM

JH

I was in total shock when I seen this, hard to believe Bryan was such a pillar of strength to me he could have beaten anything that came along. I remember the time we played for the class C champion at South High we were teammates he played 1st base i was left fielder he hit a ball so hard i believe it not has landed to this day. May you RIP "BID"

Sincerely John Holmes

john holmes - December 28, 2020 at 01:13 PM