



Johanna Maria Bryant

1947-2020

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Memorial service for Johanna Maria Bryant, 73, of Bridgeport, is 11 a.m. Thursday, June 4, at Hudson & Torres Family Funeral Home in Bridgeport, officiated by Pastor Jeff Honeycutt. Visitation is 10 a.m. Thursday, one hour prior to the service. She passed away Thursday, May 21, 2020, at home.

Johanna was born May 19, 1947, in Mering, Germany, to Mathias Boeglmuller and wife Katharina (Welzmueller) Boeglmuller. She married her husband Doyle Bryant Dec. 22, 1969, in Augsburg, Germany.

She loved the beach and went as often as possible, dragging her husband Doyle as often as she could, to sit and watch the birds and the waves.

Johanna was a natural caretaker and enjoyed taking care of her special needs daughter, Peggy Bryant, until Johanna became ill late last year.

She enjoyed being with friends and family and loved to make people laugh. Even on her last day, she was joking with the family.

Johanna was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Bridgeport, where she attended for many years.

She was a planner and loved to be in control of things, including her final plans. She went over the details with daughter Bettina again and again to make sure everything would be handled the way she wanted.

Left behind to cherish her memory are her husband of 50 years, Doyle Bryant of Bridgeport; son Rolf Zoerkendoerfer of Boyd; daughters Bettina Hill and husband, Robert, of Bridgeport and Peggy Bryant of Wichita Falls; brother Helmut Hofmann and wife, Siggie, of Germany; brothers-in-law Jerry Bryant and Johnny Bryant and wife, Martha, all of Bridgeport; granddaughter Katherine Rogers and husband, Marc, of North Richland Hills; grandsons Andrew Hill of The Colony, Christopher Hill and girlfriend, Anastasia Rodriguez, of Paradise, and Lewis Bright of Boyd; great-granddaughters Caitlin Downey of Mobile, Ala., and Bailey Downey of North Richland Hills; and a whole host of nieces, nephews, a few cousins and lots of friends.

Johanna was preceded in death by her father, Mathias Boeglmuller; mother Katharina Boeglmuller; brother Michael Boeglmuller; in-laws Melvin and Lawanna Bryant; and brother-in-law Delwin Bryant.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105.