



Bruce Allen Holt

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Bruce was a kind, sensitive, and warm person. For over 13 years he made me a latte every day and I told him it was much more than a beverage from him, it was like a warm embrace because it was made with love. He was a truly good person to the core. I happy to have known him. Hugs forever my friend.♥■

- Bonnie Wolff

I was so saddened to learn of Bruce's passing, I worked with Bruce at Harman and always enjoyed interacting with him. He may have been on the quiet side but he was so intuitive and kind. Bruce created the absolute best a Halloween costumes (the axe in his head probably my favorite!). Bruce left us all too soon but not without fond memories. Rest In Peace my friend.

- Sharon Howard

My friend Bruce, I am going to miss your great coffee and the fantastic Reuben sandwiches you prepared for me. I am especially going to miss you, your smiling face and the warmth I felt every time I entered the front door of Jitterbug Coffee Hop. Bruce, rest in peace.

- Pierre Carlson

Bruce and I became great friends working at Harman Music Group. He could always make me laugh while we were taking technical support calls from clients. We had great times waterskiing, camping and at his annual F.O.F. parties at his house. He will be sorely missed.

- Bill Clayton

May God Bless His Soul!

- Ginger Morris

It broke my heart when I heard of Bruce's passing. He was such a delightful man he will be greatly missed. I had many fun times with Bruce and the old days working at DOD electronics and Harmon music group.

- Kathy Bonner-Johnson

I'm really sorry to hear about this. I have visited Salt Lake City a lot over the years to see friends and relatives, and my sister Cat and I always made a point of stopping at Jitterbug every time we could while we were in town. It was a great place with a great vibe, and I always enjoyed getting to talk to Bruce about music and guitars for a few minutes. Even though we were only there a handful of times each year, he always remembered us and treated us as friends. The world seems just a little less bright without him.

- Mike

I am so sorry for the loss of dear Bruce. He and I had become friends during the pandemic, talking and laughing as I went through the Jitterbug drive through on my way to a weekly meeting in the park. Bruce was gracious enough to open Jitterbug to my SLC Super 60s + Meetup group each Sunday, and everyone loved him. We will miss this gentle, sweet man.

- Marion Nadeau

To Bruce's Family: We weep with you, and our hearts ache with yours. Our family has spent many years driving up to the window at Jitterbug, to be greeted with a smiling face and a warm, "Hello Kids". Oh how we

- Jarred Losser

I am terribly sorry this happened. My condolences to all who knew and loved Bruce.

- Steve Walrath

Bruce was one of my dearest friends. He saved my life on more than one occasion and taught me that not all people are out to harm me. I seriously would not have survived my teen years without his friendship and love. He was fun, funny, and had the biggest heart of anyone I have ever known. He patiently taught me how to play Stairway to Heaven. I am certain that he is up there shredding for all of us. Rest in music Bruce. You are always & forever loved.

- Tilia Sue

I am very sad to hear that one of my modern day heroes has passed. Bruce was a kind loving person with a heart that touched everyone he came in contact with. I have known Bruce since I was 10 years old and I knew that I

was going to be a Rock Star the rest of my life when Bruce and Richard recruited me into their band. We truly played until our fingers bled and practiced in Bruce's basement until his mom would turn the lights on and off we knew that was the end of practice for that day. Bruce taught me everything I know about guitars and I had no experience and had never touched a guitar in my life. Bruce was very patient with me teaching me basic bar chords. I remember smashing my guitar on stage at Central Junior High after they had just refinished the stage a week before our performance. (oops). A couple years ago I was visiting one of my long time friends that shortly died from cancer and his sister told me she still has a part of that guitar that just about took her head off after I tossed it into the audience. So many stories to tell we truly were on our way. After smashing my last guitar on stage I looked at Bruce and Richard and thought now what? I had no guitar left to play in the band. Thanks to my brother in law who let me use his Limited Edition Gibson Les Paul, I was able to do a few more gigs with the guys including the Kiss concert. We had the shoes the hair and the makeup artist's (our sisters). This was it after playing Detroit Rock City We were amazed of all the people that had lighters in the auditorium and the screaming fans yelling out for us to play more. I left the band when I was 14 and recently caught up with Bruce after 45 years It was a great reunion and I was so busy with life and work I never got to hook up with Bruce again. I want to personally thank Richard for being there every day of Bruce's life especially after his stroke taking care of him and making sure he had everything he needed. He expressed to me of the unconditional love he had for you and if it wasn't for you he truly would not have been able to go on with life the way he did. Life is so short and this gentle giant left us all way too early. Thanks for the ride Bruce I will never forget you my brother.

- Roger Bennett

So sorry. He will be missed...

- Gail L. Daley Helmer

We will miss you very much. We love you!

- Bernie and Patti Stoppi

I only knew Bruce about a year, stopping by The Jitter Bug on my way to work. He was a delight to chat with & always gave me a happy start to my day. I'm only sorry I didn't see him play his music. Blue skies Bruce, you will be missed!

- Aimee