

Bruce Douglas Keemer

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Heaven just gained a great one. We will miss him and his compassion for life and service to the Lord. to the Keemers and extended family, please know we are thinking of you.

- Todd Bird

I cannot forget hearing an angelic singing voice and turn the corner to see it was him hanging wallpaper. He was a truly good man with a heart of gold.

- Dan Epperson

Dear Marsha & family, We wanted to send our deepest condolences for the loss of your sweetheart Bruce. Our hearts are broken for you and your family. We loved Bruce who was such a kind and fun person to be around when we all worked together at the Salt Lake Temple. We will never forget the wonderful St. Patrick Day celebrations when Bruce would make his famous corn beef sandwiches. We also have wonderful memories of the times you and Bruce would open your home for our temple cafeteria staff parties to enjoy a fun evening together. May the Lord comfort you and your family during these difficult times. We love you and pray for you! Mary Mecham & Colleen

- Mary Mecham

Bruce was such a nice friendly man with the nicest smile. He was such a hard worker and serving where he could. I would often see him over at his sister in laws house helping out here and there. I can see where Tyler learned to work hard and to serve others just like his Dad. Bruce also served in the military and he was proud of his time in the service. We could relate because I came from a military family. Bruce adored his wife Marsha, I remember one time I commented on a piece of jewelry Marsha was wearing & Bruce went on to tell me about the piece. You can tell he put a great deal of thought into the purchase. He commented on different times about his love and appreciation for Marsha. Bruce will be missed by all those that knew him. He loved his children and grandchildren- he lit up when he saw them. Bruce will be blessed for all his good work over the years. Bruce, now it is time for another "mission" on

the other side. God Bless you for all your endeavors. Rest for awhile my friend. Love, DeEtte, and Rick (former Navy too)

- DeEtte and Rick Barker

What an absolute shock to hear of Bruce's passing. A loving light in the ever-darker world has been called home. I was blessed to know Bruce from the time his family relocated from Canada to Salt Lake City. He endured the pranks and hazing that, as a new kid, he was subjected to by us young boys. Through it all, he never got angry or retaliated. He earned my love and respect by the way (inside joke) his cheerful and exuberant soul always shone through. He quickly became the heart and soul of our group of church friends. After we grew up and went our separate ways, it was Bruce who was always quick to reach out and bring us all back together. With an amazing memory for names and experiences, he would leave us laughing and remembering the times we shared together. I am thankful for his loving wife, Marsha, who put up with our reunion discussions at their home. Several of us were blessed to gather together this past August, with masks on and socially distanced, to again remember and laugh together. I am absolutely certain that many loving arms embraced Bruce as he returned home to his Father in Heaven. He will be dearly missed by anyone who has the privilege to know him. I pray the Lord's choicest blessings for his family.

- Phil Johnsen

I am truly sorry for your loss. I knew Bruce from working downtown when he was at the temple. He was always smiles and a true follower of what he believed in.

- Cory Moore

Dear Marsha, I can't even imagine what you must be feeling right now. I am still in shock at the news that Bruce has passed. He is my friend. He was so easy to be friends with. He shared his love of the gospel with me and we had many talks about the deeper meaning and truths there. He spoke to me about his love of the stars and shared a little about his telescope he had connected with his cell phone. He certainly loves you. He always spoke about how you met and your relationship as a modern miracle, and how perfect you two were for each other. Even though Donna and I haven't seen either of you much since your retirement party, We have thought of you often and had hoped that you were loving your time at home and that you were enjoying your retirement. We hope that you are okay. Call us anytime. Your friend, Aaron and Donna Green

- Aaron Green

Bruce moved in, three blocks away, in the 5th Grade, when he and his family located here from Canada. It was clear from the start that his kindness, positive outlook, and generosity of spirit were undaunted. I have so many delightful shared experiences with Bruce, growing up with our 21st North Ward "gang" of remarkably close friends. He initiated our continued reunions through the decades, filled with hilarious memories and unconditional love. Bruce had his share of trials, as we all do, but his determination to focus his energy in positive directions was exemplary! Truly, I can say that I have never met a person more resilient than Bruce. He was a light who managed to lift others no matter the challenges he might be facing at the time. At this Christmas season I am reminded that his was "A Wonderful Life"! He will hold a special place in all our hearts forever and will be hugely missed. My deep condolences to Marsha, his family, and especially his grandchildren who I imagine will feel the heart-breaking, unexpected loss a most beloved grandpa. My prayers are with you. Cindy Merrill Henderson

- Cindy Merrill Henderson

Bruce was truly one of a kind. As one on the youth leaders in our ward, I was always glad for his willing and cheerful spirit. Carry on,noe dear Bruce. I'm sure there is plenty for you to do on the other side. Les Spencer

- les spencer

If only, we as his eternal friends can we measure up to his Christlike attributes, Thank you Bruce for the happiness you brought to me and all those who's lives you touched. Marsha we all stand ready to give any needed support, May you have peace in this life until you and Bruce are reunited again. Zachary J. Thornton

- Zachary J Thornton

Dearest Marsha, I cannot even express how saddened we are at Bruce’s passing. He was so full of life & love. He loved you dearly & it was evident in his bright smile whenever he spoke of or looked at you. You were his sunshine, his eternal companion. He loved & accepted Sandy, Brian & Brett as his own when he married you. He loved & accepted you family & friends as his own & treated us all with love & kindness. Glen & I knew you were in kind, loving hands when we first met Bruce, & that he would be respectful & gentle to you & your children. We knew it would be a good marriage for all of you. Bruce could always make us laugh & was fun to be around. He was quite the guy. I’m happy you had as many years with him as you did, but even so, it wasn’t long enough. I’m sure he’ll be keeping an eye on you from Heaven above & will welcome you with open arms when you meet again. Much love my dear forever friend, Jan

- Glen & Jan Taylor

Marsha, I am so sorry for your loss we had some great times at the Temple together Bruce is going to be missed, I am sure there was a very joyous reunion with Jesse and George. I know that this life is not the end of our existence and that we will all be able to see our loved ones again. I hope that you are well and again I send my condolences. Richard & sue Gowen

- Richard Gowen

He was my Grandpa. He was a good guy. I miss him.

- Cypress Benjamin