



Bruce Hynds

January 21, 1937 - May 29, 2014

Obituary of Bruce Hynds

Bruce Michael Hynds, age 77, of Lady Lake, Florida went to be with our Lord Jesus Christ on May 29, 2014. He was born in Batavia, NY on Jan. 21, 1937 to parents Kenneth Matt Hynds and Irene Edna Spahn. He grew up in Buffalo NY and at the age of 16 he entered the US Army Reserve in the 127th Tank Battalion in Buffalo, working with M104 and M48 tanks for 4 years. After serving in the Army he moved to Orlando Florida and joined the US Air Force. He was a guided missile instructor, training officers and enlisted men to the highest levels for the MACE Missile (TM76A) in Orlando and Cape Canaveral Florida. After his military service he worked as a 2nd generation Master Plumber for 40 years. He also volunteered as a firefighter and EMT. He was a member of the American Legion and AMVETS.

He loved to dance, starting lessons as a young boy with his sister. His nickname was "Broadway Bruce." He was a wonderful father to 3 sons and a daughter and raised 3 others as his own. He loved spending time with his children and building fun things for them. Most memorable was a gym set in the back yard in Florida and a high mountain swing in Colorado. His passions were deep sea fishing with his sons and friends, knife collecting, "creative plumbing projects," camping and vacationing with family, baking cookies for the free clinic and hanging out with the guys.

He is preceded in death by his parents Kenneth Matt Hynds and Irene Edna Hynds, his brother Richard "Dick" Hynds and sister Suzanne "Susie" Stortz. He is survived by his wife of 25 years Suzanne Hynds, daughter Jamie Hanks and husband Glenn Hanks, son Mike Hynds and wife Pam Hynds, son Steven Hynds and wife Julie Hynds, son Brian Hynds and fiancée Natalie Williams. He is also survived by his brother Gene Hynds and wife Patricia Hynds, his brother Kenneth Hynds and wife Mary Hynds, his sister Carolyn Hinman, his sister Gayle Grandits-Offhaus, 9 grandchildren, 4 great grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

He was a loving husband, father and grandfather. He lived life to the fullest, fun loving, outgoing and a good friend to many. He will be missed by all who knew him.

A viewing will be held at Beyer's Funeral Home in Lady Lake, FL from 2pm-4pm on Saturday June 7, 2014 with the service immediately following.

In lieu of flowers donations can be made in his memory to The American Legion at www.legion.org, or First Baptist Church of Leesburg at FBCLeesburg.com, or Cornerstone Hospice of The Villages, 601 Casa Bells, The Villages, FL 32162.

Visitation

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Memorial Donations

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Tribute Wall



“ *Bruce Hynds*

October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *I will surely miss you my dear brother. Sue, you made Bruce the happiest he could ever be. Thank you, My .memories will always be of a fun loving, caring, wonderful brother, and all the great times we all had as a family together. Jamie, Mike, Stephen & Brian, there is never a time to loose your Father, He is no longer in pain and, he did it his way. God watch over you and yours, love Aunt Gayle*

Gayle Grandits-Offhaus - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Uncle Bruce was one of a kind! Michael and I really enjoyed the times that we spent with him. He was a wonderful and kind man. He was full of fun and enjoyed himself wherever he went. We will miss him and always love him. Now he and Dad, his brother are angels together in Heaven.*

Michael and Sharon Hynds - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Farewell, Bruce. You are loved forever and missed. I know we've only spent days together but I will keep your memory alive in my heart. God bless and keep you and your family as well.*

John Morton IV - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM