



Bruce Robert Kallenburg

February 14, 1956 - March 11, 2025

Bruce Robert Kallenburg, 69, of Leesburg, FL and formerly of the Village of Colonie passed away suddenly on Tuesday March 11th, 2025.

Bruce was born February 14, 1956 in Manhattan, adopted at birth by Joan and Harold Kallenburg and grew up in the Village of Colonie. He was a graduate of Colonie Central High School, Class of 1974. He also earned an Associate's degree from Hudson Valley Community College in 1988.

Bruce was employed by Knolls Atomic Power Laboratory in Niskayuna as a Senior Mechanical Engineer and embraced early retirement due to his limited mobility. He continued utilizing his years of knowledge as a committee member of ASTM International.

Bruce is survived by his wife of 41 years Antoinette (Toni) Agneta Kallenburg, his daughters Michelle (Justin) Finch and Julianne (Kevin) Pittz, and five grandchildren Lucas, Jadyn, Keegan, Bailey and Conor. He is also survived by his two biological sisters Judy Mnich, Nancy Slis and their families whom he met only 2 years ago with the help of 23andMe.

Bruce was well known in his FL neighborhood for riding around on his scooter, talking to neighbors, always with his canine companion, Dory.

While in NY, Bruce's hobbies included boating, billiards, bowling and any home construction project he could think of. He spent the last 6 years full time in Florida where you could find him most Sundays 'scooting' around the World Showcase at EPCOT and attending many concerts; he was an avid fan of 60's and 70's music. He also enjoyed classic cars and the annual Turkey Run in Daytona. While in NY for a few weeks each summer, he visited friends and spent time with his children and grandchildren.

Celebration of life to be held April 13th at Midway Fire Department 1956 Central Ave Colonie, NY from 1-4pm.

Contributions in Bruce's memory can be made to Charcot-Marie-Tooth Association <https://www.cmtausa.org/>

Arrangements entrusted to Beyers Funeral Home of Leesburg, Florida.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

APR 13. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Midway Fire Department
1956 Central Ave
Colonie, NY

Tribute Wall

SO

“ Toni - My deepest sympathy to you, Michelle and Julie. May a lifetime of happy memories and good times bring you peace during this sorrowful time. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. Susan O'Keefe

Susan O'Keefe - March 17, 2025 at 08:25 PM

LB

“ I met Bruce when he and Toni were dating. I met Toni in college, and we remained friends after graduation. I had the honor of being a bridesmaid at their wedding, seeing Michelle and Juli grow up, and meeting the sons in law and the grandkids. Bruce was a wonderful husband, father, Poppy, and friend. Bruce and Toni came and sat with me the night my father passed. Bruce was a hard worker at his job and at home, caring for his family and building additions to the house, never letting his limited mobility get in the way of what he wanted to accomplish. He was very proud of his family. I was so happy when Bruce and his biological sisters found each other; that meant so much to him. Bruce loved all the dogs! I know Gemini and Belle and Sam and Snoopy were all lined up waiting for him when he crossed over. God bless you, Bruce, and thank you.

Lisa Bouchard - March 16, 2025 at 01:41 PM

GF

“ We're in shock. We sadly only saw you a few short weeks ago in The Villages, and missed several later connections since. Sincerest condolences to your family and all your musical friends. Never forget ya. #Tyedyecrew.

Gary Frederick - March 16, 2025 at 07:55 AM

VW

“ I had just run into you, at the Florida State Fair, in January and then saw you at one of our many Herman’s Hermits Starring Peter Noone concerts in February.
Sending prayers for Toni and the whole family.

Vicki W - March 15, 2025 at 11:58 PM

DG

“ Bruce, I will always remember you and the conversations we shared. You were a special friend. Spent many hours with you and your wife at shows and at Epcot. You will truly be missed. Much love and condolences to your family. You were a true angel.

david grillo - March 15, 2025 at 07:22 PM

AD

“ Our condolences from your Flower Power Cruise Chat family. You will be missed. Rock On!

Al Duff - March 15, 2025 at 06:04 PM

DC

“ Bruce was a terrific guy whose interests spanned everything from mechanical engineering to 1960s pop music (who else remembers “The Royal Guardsmen”?). He contributed his time and talents to the Legacy of Leesburg Board of Directors and shared with his friends entertaining stories drawn from a lifetime of work and travels. Godspeed to him, and God bless Toni and all of his loved ones.

David A. Ciferri - March 14, 2025 at 11:11 AM

AR

“ Sending love and light to Bruce and his family as he goes back to the eternal source. He is always with us.

arielle - March 14, 2025 at 10:29 AM

EP

“ In times such as these, we should all pause to reflect on the joyful memories of those whose lives have touched ours, if even for a brief moment in time. Bruce always had his faithful companion Dory, by his side every morning, rain or shine, sometimes, even in his lap, as he traveled down Meandering Trail on his mobile scooter. I would often tease Bruce about tattling on him to Toni that Dory was not walking, but riding, which Bruce said was against house orders. Dory was happy, either way just to be in the masters company. Bruce had an unfailing constitution, enjoyed life, and kept up a pace in spite of his limitations, inspired others, and was admired by so many for his resolve and dedication to projects he successfully completed in his short lifetime. His wife and family must be proud of his accomplishments and zest for life. Bruce and his smiling face will be missed.

Elaine Pagliarini - March 14, 2025 at 09:36 AM

EW

“ Wishing your family peace and comfort. Bruce's technical contributions and personality brought a great deal to work at NNL, and he will be greatly missed.

Elaine West - March 14, 2025 at 07:20 AM

DK

We are so shocked & very sorry...our hearts go out to Toni and the family..Bruce had a remarkable sense of humor & quick wit. He will be greatly missed. Danielle Kissinger

Danielle Kissinger - March 16, 2025 at 03:32 PM

JM

“ There are no words! I am so thankful and blessed for our children giving us DNA kits so we could find each other. Two years was definitely too short but we got to know each other pretty well during that time and for that I am extremely grateful. I will miss our texts and phone calls. Thank you Toni, Michelle, Juli and families for welcoming me in to your family. Let all the wonderful memories with your husband, dad and grandpa keep a smile on your faces. Rest in Peace Big Brother and watch over your family. Say Hi to Mom. Love you ❤️

Judith Mnich - March 13, 2025 at 04:55 PM

MT

“ You will be truly missed at the pool.
Carol and I were blessed to have known you. Keeping you in our thoughts always.
We shall be together one day.
Mike and Carol Taylor

Michael and Carol Taylor - March 13, 2025 at 04:04 PM

SK

“ I'm so very sorry, Toni and family. I pray you find some comfort and peace in the memories and love you share.



Sue Kuroly - March 13, 2025 at 02:12 PM

RO

“ I first came to know Bruce and Toni after I retired in 2018 and began frequenting the pool. Over time, we built a close circle of friends – of which Bruce and Toni were an integral part -- that often socialized outside of Legacy. Eventually, several of our “inner circle” including Bruce joined the Board of Directors which only strengthened our friendship. Bruce was a great person and better friend who will be sorely missed.

At Christmas, I ran into Bruce and Toni and we spoke for quite a while. Bruce was beaming telling me how he had connected with siblings that he had been separated from at birth. I am glad he had this time with them.

My deepest condolences to Toni and the entire family.

Ron OKoren - March 13, 2025 at 12:04 PM

CR

“ So Sorry for your loss Michele. You and your family are in my thoughts.



Chuck Randall - March 13, 2025 at 07:12 AM

MB

“ I had the honor of serving on the Board of Directors at Legacy of Leesburg with Bruce. He was a kind and thoughtful man. We spent many hours at the pool together and dined with friends on many occasions. Bruce was my “go to” man when I had computer issues. He will be missed . My deepest to his wife Toni, his daughters and grandchildren. May he rest in peace.

Mary Kay Breitenbach - March 12, 2025 at 05:30 PM

NS

“ We have only known one another for two brief years, but I consider myself fortunate to have had that time. I love you brother, and you will always have a special place in my heart.

nancy I Sligh - March 12, 2025 at 04:15 PM

HE

“ My heartfelt condolences go out to you upon the passing of your father. May you find peace and solace in the loving memories you shared.



Heather - March 12, 2025 at 03:34 PM

SS

“ Without Goodbyes ...
For those who left without goodbyes
Without a last embrace
Our lives have changed so drastically
The tears stream down our face
We watch we wait we hope and pray For some sign of life within But
come to realize our fears
These chances now are slim
With memories etched in hearts and minds
They can't take that away
Our lives continue - reassured - We will meet again some day
Susan

We're going to miss Bruce

susan scarcella - March 12, 2025 at 02:51 PM