



Charles Bruce

February 23, 1949 - March 9, 2015

Obituary of Charles Bruce

Charles "Butch" Bruce, 66, of Bushnell, Florida, died Monday, March 9, 2015. He was born February 23, 1949 in Ironton, Ohio. He was of the Baptist faith and was a member of the VFW of Bushnell. He enjoyed working on cars and collecting antique cars and he loved to travel. He was a Sergeant in the U.S. Army, serving in Vietnam. He is survived by his wife, Debbie Bruce of Bushnell, FL; daughters: Nikki (Chris) Balasch of Inverness, FL, Jenny Bruce of Bushnell, FL; stepson: Ryan Blust of Tampa, FL; stepdaughter: Nikki Blust of Nobleton, FL; 4 grandchildren: Cheyenne, Justin, Christopher and Kyrie.

Visitation

Family will receive friends on Thursday, 3/12/15, from 10:00 to 11:00 in the Purcell Chapel.

Service

Service will follow at 11:00 in the Purcell Funeral Home Chapel, Bushnell, Florida.

Interment

Interment will follow at Florida National Cemetery at 12:30 with military honors.

In Lieu Of:

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations in his memory to Moffitt Cancer Center Research (www.moffitt.org)

Tribute Wall

JE

“ *Daddy today i miss you more than any other day .its been hard knowing you are gone.i remember our last conversation with me telling you that you are my hero.
Daddy you have 2 new beautiful grandbabies that are twins named cadence and titan
And you now have a great granddaughter named bristol.i havent gotten to meet her yet ..
Daddy i love you and miss you dearly you will forever be in my heart ..util we meet again ..your baby girl
Jenni*

Jenni - December 26, 2018 at 07:33 PM

NB

“ *It has been three months since you left me...I have my good days and bad. Today, I miss you like crazy. I have so many things to ask you. I know you hear me talking to you all the time. I hear your voice in my head...I so desperately want to see you...I hate that Father's Day is coming...I dread it....For Kyrie's sake I will put on my big girl panties, and make it through, but I want you to know it sucks....I love you so much...###GESTURE###*

Nikki Bruce-Balasch - June 11, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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Nikki Bruce-Balasch - June 11, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ Butch was an amazing man full of love for his baby girls. I grew up with this family who all are just full of love! I remember many nights at their house, going skating and him dropping us off or sometimes staying with us. He was bright, very funny in conversation, loving, caring, always thinking of others more than himself. Even though it's been awhile seeing him all those memories stay with me and feel just like yesterday. Butch, Nikki, & Jenni you all will always be in my thoughts and prayers! May GOD put his healing hands on both his girls and help them with all the pain while dealing with the loss of the First True Love " DADDY ".....AMEN

Laura Lewis - March 11, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AB

“ I would like to extend my deepest sympathy to the family and all who loved Butch. I worked with Butch at Florida Crushed Stone for many years, and was very familiar with his love for his daughters and Debby. My prayers for all of you, that God give you peace and comfort during this time and the days ahead, and may the many good memories fill the hole in your aching hearts. Annie

ANNIE BROWN BONNETT - March 11, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ Debbie, Nikki and Jenny we are so sorry for your loss. Ralph and Butch were very close growing up and he will surely be missed

Tootsie & Ralph Eldridge - March 11, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ Charles Bruce

March 10, 2015 at 12:00 AM

NB

“ To see your name hear shatters my heart, but I know you are in Heaven's version of the Smokey Mountains. Until we meet again, I love you and will strive to keep you proud of me. I will always protect Kyrie and keep your memory alive in her heart. I will always take care of and be there for Debby. The love that you two have together is something that death cannot take away. I promise that although I am hurting, I will be ok. I will continue to press on because that is what you would have wanted....XOXO I love you daddy!

Nikki Bruce-Balasch - March 10, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ My thoughts and prayers are with yall...❤️

Amy Jones McFarlane - March 10, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Butch was a great man and loved by all who knew . prayers for all his family and frinds

john smith - March 10, 2015 at 12:00 AM