



## JOHN BRUCKER

June 11, 2010

### Obituary of JOHN BRUCKER

Mr. John Grady Brucker, 37, of Fruitland Park passed away June 11, 2010. Born in Eustis, he was a lifelong resident of Lake County. He was a Firefighter/EMT for The Villages Fire Department. Survivors include his fiancée, Kristin Coleman and her daughter, Kaleigh Coleman, Fruitland Park, FL; daughter: Hayle Zawisza, Dayton, TN; father: James G. Brucker, Leesburg, FL; step-father and mother: George and Marcia Bonifacino, Sorrento, FL; brothers: Joseph Bonifacino, Fruitland Park, FL, James Brucker, Longbottom, OH, Bradley Bonifacino, Sorrento, FL; sister: Lottie Dyson, Sorrento, FL and maternal grandmother: Patricia Rollins, Seattle, WA.

### Visitation

The family will receive friends from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Tuesday, June 15, 2010 at the First Baptist Church of Umatilla.

### Services

Funeral services will be held 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, June 16, 2010 at the First Baptist Church of Umatilla with Reverend Brooks Braswell officiating. A Memorial service will also be held 11:00 a.m., Thursday, June 17, 2010 at the Church on the Square, The Villages.

In lieu of flowers

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the National Fallen Firefighters Fund at [www.firehero.com](http://www.firehero.com) , to The Hubbard House, 29 W. Miller Street, Orlando, Florida 32806, or to the Surf Riders Foundation at [www.surfrider.org](http://www.surfrider.org).

# Tribute Wall



“ Johnny is never far from my thoughts, but so much more so this time of year. I'm so blessed to have him as a cousin. I looked up to him more than he probably ever realized. He was such an amazing man with a beautiful soul. Words could never begin to describe just how awesome he was. I love and miss you so much, Johnny! I'll see you when I get there!

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**Alicia Barrow** - June 06, 2022 at 06:49 AM

AB

“ Johnny was my cousin and he was the best the one thing that I can remember about him is that we would always ride down to the swamp, and my cousin Kaileb (Johnny's nephew) would try to push me off, and Johnny would help him by steering to the side and almost knocking me off, one day I fell off and I drug Kaileb with me. I miss Johnny more and more everyday. But I know hes not hurting and hes better now. I love you Johnny and I miss

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**Amber Byrd** - August 29, 2018 at 03:08 PM



“ JOHN BRUCKER

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October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CP

“ Kristin and Family There are no words that I can say to ease your pain and sorrow but know that God, family and friends are there to give you strength and support through these most difficult times. The Gift of God is eternal life and God has now received John into his house. Keep your memories close. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

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**Cindy Polster** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

HH

“ Rest in peace dear John. You will be greatly missed. Watch over your family and keep them safe and we will see you again one day. I was fortunate to have worked with John for 5 years and I was able to experience first hand what a great man he was. Everyone loved him and we will all miss him very much.

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**Heather Hannen** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BV

“ To the Family of John Grady Brucker, My prayers and thoughts are with all of you today. May the Lord bless you. And to you, Kristen, my prayers go out to you, also.

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**Barb, The Villages** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

GJ

“ May you rest in peace John. I have only worked with you a few times and you were a great guy. I will keep your family in my prayers. Godspeed

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**ginger jacobs** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LJ

“ Kristin -So sorry to hear of your loss. Bob and I extend our deepest sympathy to you and family in your loss. Sincerely, L. J. and Bob

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**Lynda Joy Mekel & Bob Joss** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TJ

“ I had the privilege of teaching John in fourth grade and then again on two occasions at the Lake Tech Center. He was so special to me in so many ways. He was always so personable and his great grin and handsome looks will always remain in my memory. He always made me feel special everytime I saw him. He would inquire as to how I was doing and how my family was. He had worked with one of my daughters at Outback in Leesburg and we shared lots of fun times with him there. The last time I saw him was at Betty's funeral. He was so sad at that time. I will hold his memory in a special place in my heart.

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**Trudy Johnson** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MV

“ To Kristen and all of John's family-My deepest condolences to you and your families. I only met John once, but heard many great stories! He was a sweet guy! He will live eternally within many hearts as he touched so many lives! Again, my deepest sympathies at this sad time!

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**Marci Veeley** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ To the family of John, I am so very sorry for your loss. I was in the car behind John on that day. My prayers are with you. Linda Bennett

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**Linda Bennett** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

J.

“...But when I walked through heaven's gates, I felt so much at home. When God looked down and smiled at me, From His great golden throne, He said, "This is eternity, and all I've promised you." Today your life on earth is past, but here life starts anew. I promise no tomorrow, but today will always last, and since each day is the same way, there's no longing for the past. You have been so faithful, so trusting and so true. Though there were times you did some things, you knew you shouldn't do. But you have been forgiven, and now at last you're free. So won't you come and take my hand, and share my life with me So when tomorrow starts without me, don't think we're far apart, for every time you think of me, I'm right here, in your heart.

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**J.Y.** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AW

“ To the Brucker and Bonifacino Familys, I pray that you find strength, peace and understanding during this difficult time. Know that there are many people praying for you. God Bless You.

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**Ame White** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

J<

“ I just want to say that this man was an amazing person, and had the biggest heart. He is going to be missed terribly by all. God bless all the family member through this terrible time. He will be missed greatly.

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**J<3** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RA

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with The Bonificino and Brucker Families and also Kristin. We first met John when he was 3 years old and known as Johnny. He grew into a wonderful man. Russ and Judy

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**Russ and Judy Avera** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TR

“ ohh john grady... i love you my little curly headed nephew. marnie and all family, we love you all very much and think happy memories of you every day.

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**teresa rollins** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TK

“ john its amazing that we met back in 6th grade and we have worked side by side on calls and did not realize it. brother you will truly be missed!!! didnt think i would ever be gaurding a friends casket so early in life!!! i posted your info on the Eustis High Memorial page. Go rest high because your work here is done my brother. "EGH"

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**tim knight** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ Jim, We are so sorry for your lose. I know that with Betty and you son so close together it will be hard on you. We will keep you in our prayers. Dale and Pam

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**Dale and Pamela Whitford** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TR

“ ohhh....my curly headed nephew, i love you. marnie and all family i love you all very much.

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**teresa rollins** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BP

“ WOW THIS COMES TO ME HERE LATE AT NIGHT I BABY SAT FOR THIS YOUNG MAN WHEN HE WAS I GUESS 6 OR 7 YRS OLD WE HAD LOST TOUCH OVER THE YRS , MY HEART FELT CONDOLENCES GO OUT TO HIS FAMILY , MARCIA AND JAMES (JIMMY ) I HAD OFTEN WONDERED WHERE YA WERE AND HOW YOU WERE , WOULD LOVE TO HEAR FROM YOU , JOHNNY REST IN PEACE YOU GREW UP TO BE A OUTSTANDING YOUNG MAN I CAN SEE LOVE ALWAYS BOBBY PERKINS

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**BOBBY PERKINS** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TC

“ When we lose someone that was close to our hearts, it often times can be a difficult struggle to come to terms with the absence. Some of us do not know how to deal with it. One thing I can tell you is to seek the Lord. He knows your heart, he knows your needs, he will fill up the empty spot that we so desperatley need to be fulfilled in this time. The Lord will never leave your side, So please seek him. We cannot do this on our own. God Bless your family in this time of grief.

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**Talia Connolly** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM