



Bruce Michael Hopp

December 19, 1949 - August 24, 2016

In 1973, Bruce met the loves of his life, Carolyn and Wanda. Carolyn and Bruce were married for 35 years. He loved spending the majority of his free time plotting a way to clean his garage and complete the list of “Honey-do’s” left by his wife. He was an active volunteer in numerous organizations, coached many of his daughter’s basketball and soccer teams, and served as the neighborhood handyman.

His professional career spanned over 40 years in the service and entertainment industry. The last 15 years were spent at Walt Disney World in Disney’s Wide World of Sports, the Water Parks, and the Disney Entertainment Group. He retired from Disney in 2009.

He is survived by his wife, Carolyn; his daughter, Wanda; canine Dieter; his brothers, Richard, Tracy, Bryan, Gerry, Jonathan and Steve, his sisters, Mary Quist and Barbara Griffiths, and many nieces and nephews. A service will be held in the spring, with notice to follow. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to United Cerebral Palsy of Florida, or the ASPCA.

Bruce departed this life on Wednesday, August 24, 2016.

What Makes A Dad

God took the strength of a mountain,
The majesty of a tree,
The warmth of a summer sun,
The calm of a quiet sea,
The generous soul of nature,
The comforting arm of night,
The wisdom of the ages,
The power of the eagle's flight,
The joy of a morning in spring,
The faith of a mustard seed,
The patience of eternity,
The depth of a family need,
Then God combined these qualities,
When there was nothing more to add,
He knew His masterpiece was complete,
And so, He called it ... "DAD!"

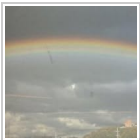
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Tribute Wall

PS

“ Sometimes we are gifted with that rare individual who leaves a mark so bold, an imprint so deep, that even in passing, they will be with us always. Bruce was that person; a gift to those who knew him, an imprint maker. Rest well Bruce, and know that your imprint will be with me always. -Pat

Pat Semeraro - August 30, 2016 at 11:57 AM



“ Dear Carol and Wanda your loss is our loss too. Bruce was a gentle kind soul who spread his love and friendship to everyone. I sit in amazement wondering why such a beautiful friend departed our world so early. He loved to show me his awesome projects at home and we shared many design ideas. Our conversations encompassed so much. We will miss his spirit and love. We are always here for you and Wanda. Hugs, Frenchie and John

Mary German - August 29, 2016 at 10:09 PM

TJ

“ I worked in the same building as Bruce at DEG. I didn't know him very well, but what I did know of him was a kind and thoughtful man. I had sent out a mass email to see if anyone could take a tired chocolate lab I had found roaming my neighborhood, when nobody in the area claimed him. He sent the email to his daughter Wanda who lived in another state. Because of his actions she ended up driving here to take the dog, one she has always wanted and she gave it a loving home. Much love to his wife, daughter and family. Tina Jones

Tina Jones - August 29, 2016 at 07:41 PM

TF

“ *What a special person. Bruce will be missed by so many. He was such a dear devoted friend to Steve Cole, a friendship I treasured observing. Bruce really touched my heart through he kindness to my son Michael when he was a toddler. I can only imagine what a great father he was to Wanda. Love and prayers to his entire family.*

Tracy Fease - August 29, 2016 at 04:38 PM

RE

“ *Uncle Bruce was a good, hard working, kind and loving man. As an uncle, he was always there to lend an ear and share his words of wisdom. He was incredibly loved by his family and friends and he will be missed. May his soul be resting in peace with Grandma and Grandpa and may his memory live on forever in our hearts. - Becca*

Rebecca - August 29, 2016 at 12:12 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Bruce Michael Hopp.*



August 29, 2016 at 11:10 AM

MC

“ I only in recent years really got to know Bruce personally as our paths had crossed many times during the length of his career... One thing I will always remember about him was his unbelievable way to keep that amazing smile on his face no matter what the situation... He will be missed by both Joe and I and we extend our heartfelt sympathy to both Carol and you and his extended family... The beauty of sharing our lives with those we love so much is that their memories will last our entire lifetime... May he rest in peaceWith Love, Joe and Maddie Czerwinski

Maddie Czerwinski - August 29, 2016 at 10:34 AM

CJ

“ Calandra Odom Jackson lit a candle in memory of Bruce Michael Hopp



Calandra Odom Jackson - August 29, 2016 at 09:50 AM

JF

“ The family you all built will live on through you both. Bruce leaves and indelible mark on this world. My sincere condolences to you all. He won by gaining peace. May his smile and spirit be with you always. Love and light...

Jaci Field - August 29, 2016 at 09:22 AM

FP

“ *Myriam and I send our deepest condolences to you, Carolyn, and the rest of your family.*

We really liked Bruce. He left us much too soon. But God needed him more than we did.

Frank Plantamura - August 27, 2016 at 06:59 AM

MC

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Maddie Czerwinski - August 29, 2016 at 10:21 AM

BG

Bruce came from a large Catholic family, 6 boys, 2 girls. Each is unique and wonderful and Bruce was no exception. His great humor and kindness touched everyone. He was taken from us way too soon - a shock to all of us including him. May he rest in peace. He will be always in our thoughts and he gave us so many good memories to sustain us, our lovely brother Bruce.
Barbara Griffiths

Barbara Griffiths - August 29, 2016 at 11:26 AM

FR

Dr. Hopp, so very very sorry for your loss, my deepest condolences.
Fran Ragsdale

fran Ragsdale - September 03, 2016 at 05:34 PM