



Bruce Balliet

October 31, 1950 - February 26, 2011

Bruce Balliet, 60, Bismarck, was called home peacefully by our Heavenly Father, on February 26, 2011, after a brief illness followed by a brain hemorrhage. Funeral services will be held on Tuesday, March 1, 2011, at 1:00 PM at Calvary United Methodist Church in Bismarck with Pastor Perry Schnabel officiating. Cremation will take place and a burial will follow in the spring. Visitation will be on Monday from 2:00 - 8:00 PM at Parkway Funeral Service, 2330 Tyler Parkway, Bismarck, where a prayer service will be held at 7:00 PM. Visitation will continue on Tuesday one hour prior to the service at the church. Bruce was born on October 31, 1950, in Elgin, ND, and was raised along with his two brothers in Carson, ND, by his parents, Rollin and Agnes Ulrich Balliet. He moved to Bismarck, married Darlene Rivinius, and raised two daughters, Michele and Jodi. Bruce was fortunate to have spent the past seventeen years of his life with his wife Sheryl, who has been truly both his partner and best friend. He was blessed with two grandchildren who he greatly enjoyed spending time with. After moving to Bismarck, Bruce attended courses in auto tech at Bismarck Junior College BSC. From 1973 - 1979, he was employed at Bismarck Mandan Oliver Supply in Mandan. Bruce then began working as a gravel prospector and most recently as an equipment operator for the state of North Dakota until he retired in 1995, due to health issues. His passions included spending time with his family, working on and admiring classic cars, and enjoying country western music and movies. Bruce was an avid fan of Nascar racing and through the sport, he met

many current and past drivers and friends whom he cherished. Grateful to have shared his life are his wife, Sheryl Fines; his daughters, Michele Trinity Unrath and Jodi Ben Pazourek; his grandchildren, Tucker Unrath and Shaelah Pazourek; his brothers, Allen Eileen and Terry Balliet; his nephews, Scott Deeann and Ricky Tammy Balliet; and special family friends, Michael Volk, Dayton Traxel, Doug Neibauer, and Mark Wolfer. He was preceded in death by both of his parents. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorials be made in Bruce's honor, directed to the Victory Junction Gang Camp, or another charity of your choice.

Tribute Wall

KG

“ Sheryl: I am so very sorry to hear about your loss, you are in my thoughts.

Kirstin Gibson - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TJ

“ So sorry to hear about Bruce. He was such a nice man and I always enjoyed visiting with him.

Tara Jackson - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

VM

“ Sheryl- just returned home and found out from Doretta about your loss. I enjoyed so much my association with Bruce at the DOT. Our sympathy to you and Bruces family.

Vernon and Enid Monger - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ Sheryl: Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this sad time. So sorry, Kandi & LaVerne

Kandi & LaVerne Mikkelson - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

EH

“ Sheryl and family, So sorry to hear about your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you, Beth

Elizabeth Hausler - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

GO

“ Sheryl, Michele & Jodi, Was shocked and saddened today to see Bruce's name in the Tribune Obits. Take Care of each other. Gloria

Gloria Olson - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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MA

“ Sheryl, Michelle, and Jodi I am so sorry to hear about your loss. I just found out and was shocked. Bruce was such a great guy! He will be missed. You all are in my thoughts and prayers.

Michelle Adams - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ My prayers and sympathy goes out to the family and friends of Bruce. May he rest in peace. Take care and God bless. Mike Bruner

Mike Bruner - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BT

“ Sheryl & Family, Our deepest Sympathy goes out to each of you in the loss of your beloved Husband, Father & Grandfather. I will remember Bruce as an upbeat person, he always had a smile and laugh. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. I hope you will find comfort with the Lord. Bob & Brenda Bohrer Ternes

Bob & Brenda Ternes - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KR

“ Dear Sheryl and family, Please accept our sympathies. We will always remember Bruce's joy in visiting with others and making all feel welcome to join in the conversation. May God grant you comfort through the good memories shared.

Kevin & Annette Roth - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ Missy & Jodi...so sad to hear about your dad. My prayers and thoughts are with you girls.

Shelly 'Riedinger' Hill - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

WE

“ Michelle and family, I am so sorry to hear of Bruce's passing. My thoughts and prayers will be with you during this tough time.

Wendy Kuhn Egli - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JO

“ To The Balliet Family. Sorry to here about Bruces passing. Our prays and thought are with you.

Jerry and Jan Ozbun - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

ST

“ Michele, So sorry to hear about your dad. We're thinking of you here at the library.

Stacey - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PS

“ My condolences to the family.I knew Bruce from grade school years in Carson. He used to come to my dad's with his uncle & dad. Call it Daja Vu, but I thought of Bruce last week, wondering where he was & what he was up to. So sorry for your loss. May he rest in peace.

Paulette Bay Schaaf - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ Michelle and family, you will be in my thoughts and prayers. Stella

Stella B. Cone - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BJ

“ Sheryl Our thoughts and prayers are with you and the family.

Bill & Dawn Jahner - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ Sheryl and Family, I am very sorry to hear of your loss. My God be by your side during this very difficult time. Sheryl if you need anything, remember I am here.

Denise Brown - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ To the Family of Bruce Balliet, Words fall short of expressing my sorrow for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this most difficult time!

Troy Skelton - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DO

“ Sorry to hear the lose of Bruce. my prayers are with you Debra Ozbun-Kruckenber

Debra Ozbun-Kruckenber - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SK

“ Dear Sheryl, With thoughts and prayers for your peace of heart and memories of the joy of your time with Bruce. From a Roseglan family friend of years ago. Stan Kolden

Stan Kolden - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MV

“ Sheryl, Michele, Jodi, & Families, Just want to tell you how sorry we are for your loss. Our thoughts & prayers are with you. Marie & Sam

Marie A Vogel - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

GR

“ Jodi and families. So very sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Grant

Grant - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ Rest My Friend!

Jim Weaver - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ A client of mine who became a good great friend, We were only a week away from returning to Bismarck, even when I last spoke to you, Bruce always managed to make me feel better about things even while you were hurting. Always a quick smile or laugh to share. I wish we could of got to spend more good times together Brother! I will miss You!

James D Weaver - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM