



Ronald Edwin Bruce

March 18, 1943 - October 13, 2018

Obituary

Ronald E. Bruce, age 75, of Brodhead, passed away on Saturday, October 13, 2018, at the U.W. Hospital, Madison, WI. He was born on March 18, 1943 in Vernon County, WI, the son of George E. and Charlotte G. (Pepper) Bruce. He married Joanne R. Zurfluh on November 4, 1967 in Monticello, WI.

Ron was a carpenter and had worked for Bruni-Miller of Monroe and the Monroe Clinic as a cabinet maker and in maintenance. He was also a U.S. Army Veteran, having been stationed in Germany. Ron was a pilot and a member of the E.A.A., who enjoyed flying, being outdoors and building things out of wood or metal. He always enjoyed a challenge and finding solutions for problems; if something needed fixing, he would find a solution by changing or fabricating something until he was satisfied.

He is survived by his wife, Joanne; his children, Cheri (Richard) Dallman, Brooklyn, WI, Allen (Penni) Bruce, Brodhead; two sisters, Geraldine (David) Hanson, Dodgeville, WI, Maxine (Roger) Denhof, Brodhead; and two granddaughters, Kaleigh and Emileigh. He was preceded in death by his parents.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Thursday, October 18, 2018, at the D.L. Newcomer Funeral Home, Brodhead, WI. Burial will be in

Greenwood Cemetery, Brodhead, with military rites. Visitation will be held on Wednesday, October 17, 2018, from 5 p.m. until 7 p.m. at the funeral home.

To send flowers to the family or plant a tree in memory of Ronald Edwin Bruce, please visit our floral store.

Tribute Wall

JK

“ I am really sorry to hear about the passing of your father. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Jennifer (Reavis) Knutson - November 20, 2018 at 10:59 AM

ES

“ A SPATHIPHYLLUM was ordered on October 16, 2018

Expression of Sympathy - October 16, 2018 at 07:03 PM

RD

“ Sorry for your loss. I always treasured talking "shop" with Ron whenever we ran into each other. He would describe the detailed steps he was taking to do the job right on a project he was working on. He never cut corners. He set a high bar with his knowledge and ability, in that those of us that are in the trades admired his work and respected him for putting his heart and soul into a project. There are few that could match his work. He was a treasure.

Ray Douglas - October 16, 2018 at 08:28 AM

DP

“ Our thoughts are with you. Dan & Jeri Purdue

Dan Purdue - October 15, 2018 at 10:08 PM

TS

“ A candle was lit in remembrance

Tom and Pat simonson - October 15, 2018 at 07:18 PM

GM

“ *Joanne and Family, So sorry for your loss . Let all the memories help you through this difficult time. Gary and Mary Mason*

Gary and Mary Mason - October 15, 2018 at 10:18 AM

ES

“ *A SPATHIPHYLLUM was ordered on October 15, 2018*

Expression of Sympathy - October 15, 2018 at 09:42 AM

RV

“ *My sincere sympathy to you and families at this difficult time.*

Rita Vickers - October 14, 2018 at 09:00 PM

SB

“ *A great man and true friend.*

Scott Bruns - October 14, 2018 at 02:17 PM

DF

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with all of Ron's family. It was so much fun to talk with him over the years. He will always be in your hearts as well as in ours. The book cases he made for us stand tall right next to the one his father made a few years ago. All of you have our deepest sympathy. Doug and Kathy Foslin*

Doug and Kathy Foslin - October 14, 2018 at 01:36 PM

GW

“ *Thinking of you and your family Ginger(Schmid) Waddell*

Ginger Waddell - October 14, 2018 at 01:12 PM

SH

“ *What a great man! Mike and I have a fireplace mantel that Ron made for us...he will always be with us!*

Shawn - October 14, 2018 at 12:49 PM

LM

“ *Our deepest sympathy Joanne to you & your family during this difficult time.*

Larry & Mary Malcook - October 14, 2018 at 12:10 PM