



Bruce Calder

September 19, 1949 - October 19, 2020

Bruce Calder, age 71, of Lathrup Village, passed away October 19, 2020.

Beloved husband of Trudy for 47 years. Loving father of Alex (Michelle) Calder and Kristin (Steven) Gavel. Proud grandfather of Iris and Eleanor. Dear brother of John (Joan) Calder and uncle of many nieces and nephews.

Bruce was the previous owner of Haley Funeral Home in Southfield, and the past manager of A.H. Peters Funeral Home in Warren. He was also the former president of MFDA District 6 and former president of the Lathrup Village Lions Club. Bruce loved hunting and fishing, but what he enjoyed most was spending time with his family. For over 40 years, Bruce helped countless families through their grieving and death of loved ones. Many family members and friends loved spending time with Bruce because of his jolly and calming presence. Bruce loved history, traveling, reading and football. We hope you can join our celebration of Bruce's life and legacy - an amazing husband, father, grandfather and friend - making us laugh and smile until his last moments.

Visitation is Friday, October 23rd, 1-8 pm at the Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 705 W. Eleven Mile Road (4 blocks E. of Woodward), Royal Oak. In state Saturday, October 24th, 10 am until the time of the Funeral Service 11 am at Kensington Church, 1825 E. Square Lake Road, Troy.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions appreciated to Lions Club International, Lions Bear Lake Camp for the Blind, Penrickton Center for Blind Children, Leader Dogs for the Blind or Kensington Church.

Cemetery Details

Acacia Park Cemetery

31300 Southfield Road
Beverly Hills, MI 48025

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **23**. 1:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Directors-Royal Oak
705 W. Eleven Mile Road
Royal Oak, MI 48067
(248) 541-7000
royal@sullivanfh.com
<https://www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com/>

Funeral Service

OCT **24**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Kensington Church
1825 E. Square Lake Road
Troy, MI 48085

Tribute Wall

JR

“ I am so sorry for your loss! Bruce was a great guy and my mentor when I took my Apprenticeship and worked with him at Haley Funeral Home in Southfield. Prayers for Trudy and the entire Family.

James Rea - April 18, 2021 at 08:08 PM

TC

“ I just found out of Bruce's death while reading the MFDA Journal, which I received late.

I met Bruce at the Haley Funeral Home while driving for Public Funeral Car Service. He was always happy and greeted you with a smile.

My thoughts are with you.

TimCenowa

Tim Cenowa - January 26, 2021 at 06:48 PM

AM

“ I can't remember when Bruce was not a part of our lives. In the beginning he was a younger version of Ledge. The Calders were part of our family and Bruce will be greatly missed. I said to my mom that he was the little brother that my dad loved the most of all his brothers. I know my mom is wishing she could be there with all of you. She has been with you thru so many life events and is so saddened that she can't hug you all. we are with you in spirit and send our love and our sympathy for the immense loss to your family. Trudy, Alex and Kristin, and all of the Calder family, we love you.

Anne Tomlinson McInnis - October 25, 2020 at 08:49 AM

BM

“ We are so saddened by Bruce's passing. We loved sitting at your kitchen table talking about God and everyday life. We are so fortunate to have met you and Trudy through Kensington Church. We will truly miss you. (cupcake)
Bob and Vicky Mc Gill

Bob and Vicky McGill - October 24, 2020 at 06:10 AM

RP

“ Bruce was the manager at the first funeral home I worked at. I'll always be grateful for his kindness and guidance in the beginning of my career. I always LOVED his laugh. May his family find peace in the days ahead.

Rebecca Peters - October 23, 2020 at 07:14 PM

CS

“ So very sorry to learn of the passing of my Liberty School buddy Bruce. How very fortunate so many of us were to have a friend like you. So glad that after so many years we could share lots of good laughs at the HPHS Class of 67 reunion. Your wit and good nature will never be forgotten old buddy and I know you'll keep everyone smiling in heaven! Until we meet again Bruce your buddy forever!!

Chuck Smith

Chuck Smith - October 23, 2020 at 12:58 PM

SS

“ I was truly heartbroken to hear of Bruce's passing. Bruce was a very caring, funny and compassionate person. I will miss our conversations when he would come into the office regarding his Lion's Club business. He always made everyone here laugh. Rest in peace Bruce.

Susan Schultz
Administrative Assistant
City of Lathrup Village

Susan Schultz - October 23, 2020 at 10:34 AM

KM

“ We have the best memories of Bruce from when we went on a European River Cruise together in June of 2019. Bruce had a way of using his dry sense of humor, sarcasm and story telling skills to keep us all laughing. He made quick friends with all the waiters and they in turn took very good care of him. Sweet Memories!

May You Rest In Peace. Your legacy lives on.



Kathleen McCarthy - October 22, 2020 at 09:54 PM

SL

“ *Trump and family. I am so sorry to hear about your loss. Please know my thoughts and heart are with you during this difficult time.*



Stacey Lewandowski - October 22, 2020 at 08:40 PM

SL

Oh no!! Auto correct! Trudy!! I'm sorry!!

Stacey Lewandowski - October 22, 2020 at 08:42 PM

WA

“ *My prayers are with you Trudy. Bruce was a true friend and between him and Ledge one could see a wonderful relationship. We live in Florida now but your family will be in our hearts. Love Bill and Elaine Armour*



William Armour - October 22, 2020 at 03:36 PM

KR

“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



Kristin - October 22, 2020 at 03:09 PM

NS

“ *I am heartbroken to learn of Bruce's passing. I will always remember how kind he was to me and embraced me like he had known me for years. He adored his family and shined the brightest when he was with them. Praying for the entire Calder Family.*

Nicole Samuilow - October 22, 2020 at 11:36 AM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Bruce Calder.*



October 22, 2020 at 08:54 AM

DP

“ *Bruce was such a kind and sweet man. Always unbelievably gracious. We have been praying for him for months and now he is with Jesus - totally healed. Praying for his family in this time of grief.*

Debbie Popchock - October 22, 2020 at 06:47 AM

CF

“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



Calder Family - October 22, 2020 at 12:28 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Bruce Calder.*



October 21, 2020 at 11:21 PM

DT

“ *I'm heartbroken to hear of Bruce's passing. I've had him in my prayers these past 6 months since I heard he was ill. I always enjoyed our crazy talks at work. He loved when I would bring him an almond tea ring from Josef's when he worked on the weekends. Bruce loved his family & truly loved being a Grandpa. May all your memories bring you comfort in the days ahead.*

Denise M Tujaka - October 21, 2020 at 07:01 PM

SG

“ I am heartbroken to hear of Bruce's passing. I have only wonderful memories of my conversations with Bruce and Trudy. I am opening my arms wide to send my biggest hug to all of you. I know I don't have to say this...Bruce LOVED HIS FAMILY MORE THAN ANYTHING. His eyes would light up and he would just beam happiness when he spoke of his children and grandchildren. And, Trudy, such a profound and special love that you two shared. Peace and comfort and many prayers.

Sharon L. Gee-Mascarello - October 21, 2020 at 04:58 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Bruce Calder.



October 21, 2020 at 04:24 PM



“ Meat & Cheese Sympathy Gift Crate was purchased for the family of Bruce Calder.



October 21, 2020 at 03:55 PM

RW

“ I will remember Bruce's friendly competence as President of the Lathrup Village Lions Club.

RICHARD L WANAT - October 21, 2020 at 03:47 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Bruce Calder.



October 21, 2020 at 03:43 PM