



Bruce A. Rabin

March 14, 1956 - April 6, 2026

Bruce Rabin, 70, of Rochester Hills, Michigan, passed away on April 6, 2026, following a courageous battle with diabetes. Born on March 14, 1956, in Detroit to Jonny and Ruth Rabin, Bruce was raised in Roseville as the youngest of four siblings.

Known for his quick wit and infectious sense of humor, Bruce was a man who found joy in the simple things. He dedicated many years to his craft as a mold maker before following a new path as a barber. When he wasn't at work, Bruce was a true homebody who loved a good DIY project or settling in to watch whatever game was on, with his loyal dog Jasper by his side. He cherished his summers spent up north, making memories in the Michigan outdoors.

Above all else, Bruce's greatest pride was his family. He is survived by the love of his life, Bonnie; his children, Krystal (Will) and Mike (Jessica); and his five adored grandchildren, Seth, Shane, Ayden, Ryder, and Lily. He also leaves behind his siblings, Norman (Bonnie) and Maggie. Bruce was preceded in death by his parents and his brother, Bert.

A Memorial Visitation will be held Wednesday, April 15, 2026 from 2:00-8:00 p.m. at Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Directors, 705 W Eleven Mile Rd., Royal Oak, MI 48067 with a service at 5:30 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to the Metro Detroit Youth Club (<https://miclubs.org/>).

Previous Events

Memorial Gathering

APR 15. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Directors-Royal Oak
705 W. Eleven Mile Road
Royal Oak, MI 48067

Sharing of Memories

APR 15. 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Bruce A. Rabin.

April 15 at 03:21 PM



“ Uncle Bruce you will be so missed by so many. Some of my fondest childhood memories of are of you. My favorite uncle, that's what I always called you when I was little. I thought riding around in you're talking car was just the coolest thing. I remember being so jealous the day you introduced us to Linda. "he's my Uncle Bruce" I remember saying. Sorry Aunt Linda, I grew to love you :) You both created a beautiful family with amazing children and now grandchildren. Bonnie you brought love and joy to his life and I send my love in this challenging time to you. Uncle Bruce I'll miss your humor and jokes, which were always the epidemy of Rabin sarcasm. You have a beautiful family and they are very loved by us. Sending my love to you and everyone.
Angela Bender

Angela C Bender - April 15 at 12:39 PM



“ Uncle Bruce was always quick with a joke and a laugh. Over the last 20+ years Uncle Bruce brought so much joy to the Bourque family gatherings, not only with his jokes, cooking, and homemade whipped cream, but also the other two blessings he brought with him, Krystal and Mike. I saw how happy he made my aunt Bonnie for the greater part of my young life, and I will always be grateful I got to be his niece ❤️



Amber Bourque - April 14 at 07:55 PM

MB

“ Michael Bourque, Bruce & I use to meet up for Breakfast ☺ at Michael's Kitchen near 15 Mile road & share stories of what was going on in our lives at The Time.. Many Great laughs & Great stories we shared

Michael Bourque - April 14 at 06:52 PM

FO

“ *Dear Bonnie*
I'm very sorry to hear about the passing away of your husband Bruce.
I remember your conversation with me about his health issues.
May Bruce rest in peace. Cherish the memories.
Be assured of a special remembrance in prayer for Bruce and for you and the family.
Father Mike Lenz, O.F.M.
Cincinnati, Ohio

Father Michael Lenz, OFM. - April 14 at 01:26 PM

AB

“ Amber Bourque purchased the Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray for the family of Bruce A. Rabin.



Amber Bourque - April 13 at 09:07 PM

WF

“ *With loving memories - Maggie & family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Bruce A. Rabin.*



With loving memories - Maggie & family - April 13 at 04:41 PM

TS

“ *Todd and Michael Suriano purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Bruce A. Rabin.*



Todd and Michael Suriano - April 13 at 10:51 AM

DC

“ *The Rabin Family, So sorry to hear about Bruce. He was one of the good guys, for sure. Funny ,with a laid back attitude, family man. He'll be missed until we meet again. The Roussin Family .*

Debbie Crane - April 13 at 10:34 AM

GA

“ *Bonnie, I was shocked and saddened to hear the news. I remember when you were deciding whether to give Bruce a chance—I'm really glad you did. Kathy and have you in our thoughts and prayers.*

-- George

George Alderton - April 13 at 08:46 AM

CL

“ *When I moved back to Michigan from California in 2013 , Bonnie and Bruce welcomed me in their home to stay for awhile until I got on my feet , I would stay up and watch The Tigers with Bruce , he new everything about sports , no matter what sport it was , it was like having another brother , I'll miss you Bruce , you were a good husband , Father and friend. May you rest in peace , till we meet again. Love Cyd 🙏❤️*

Cindy Lipski - April 10 at 08:41 PM