



Bruce Lee Haley

November 22, 1950 - August 26, 2015

Bruce Lee Haley, 64, of Bloomington passed away Wednesday at the IU Health Bloomington Hospital. Bruce was born on November 22, 1950 in Bloomington, Indiana; he was the son of Boyd and Patricia (Mitchell) Haley.

Bruce graduated from Bloomington High School in 1968 and in 1973 he received a degree from the Reppert Auction School. Bruce was a 3rd generation Auctioneer. In 1983 he was the Reserve World Champion Livestock Auctioneer. Bruce was the Monroe County 4-H Livestock Auctioneer for over 40 years. He belonged to the NRA for over 20 years and was a member of the National Hotrod Association. Bruce participated in drag racing and was an avid fan of American muscle cars.

Bruce is survived by his loving wife of 44 years, Beverly Jean Haley; two sons Blair Lee Haley and Brent Lee Haley (Lydia); his precious granddaughter Mason Parker Haley; his mother Patricia Haley and brother Brett Haley (Barbara) all of Bloomington; two sisters Cheri Bowen (Bill) of Bloomington and Candi Haley (Greg George) of Ellettsville; two nephews Boyd Haley and Travis Bowen; two nieces Vanessa Davis and Cadee Hill; his aunt Beverly Haley Wesemann, several cousins and his best

friend Austin.

He was preceded in death by his father Boyd Leroy Haley, paternal grandparents Noble and Ruth Haley, maternal grandparents Harold and Ruth Mitchell, two aunts Betty Haley Burks and Beatrice Haley Finley, three uncles Richard Burks, C.D. Mitchell and Fred Weseman, nephew Devin Bowen and In-laws Phillip and Jean Robinson.

Funeral services will be held 2pm Monday, August 31, 2015 at Allen Funeral Home with Robert Hackler and Glen Stidd officiating. Burial will follow in Clear Creek Cemetery. Family will receive friends from 2-8 Sunday and 12-2 Monday at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be given to a charity of choice.

Tribute Wall

BS

“ Pat and entire Haley Family wish to express my deepest condolences. Bruce was a great person me and my family had known for several years. My parents were Virgil & Mildred Brown. Later years Bruce lived in Redbud Heights where we did and our youngest son Andy and Blair were friends. He will be sadly missed by everyone, but the memories remain with each and everyone of us. May he rest in peace. Brenda (Brown) Scholl

Brenda Brown Scholl - October 26, 2015 at 03:58 PM

DD

“ Heavy Heart's today and a lot of tears are falling as we say good bye to a Wonderful Man. No word's we can say, will take the pain away,just know we are all thinking of you.

David and Debbie Deckard - October 26, 2015 at 03:58 PM

GA

“ Myself, Kim McLemore-Page and the entire McLemore family wish to extend our deepest condolences to you all in this time of loss. Through our companies (New Truck Alternative and McLemore Motors) we have known Bruce for almost 30 years. A more wonderful man could not be found. He will be sadly missed, but the memories will remain in all of us.

Gary McLemore

Gary McLemore - October 26, 2015 at 03:58 PM

CP

“ Our condolences go out to the whole Haley family today. Bruce was a great man always friendly and smiling. He would always wave when passing on the road. He will truly be missed by all. He was a big part of the Monroe County 4-H fair and auction and will be missed by everyone out there next year. Sending warmest thoughts and prayers to the whole Haley family. If you need anything at all please don't hesitate to ask. May Bruce R.I.P and watch over you all.

The Pennington family Jeremy, Amy Jillian and Cindy

Cindy Pennington - October 26, 2015 at 03:58 PM

BA

“ Hi Pat and Candi. I am so sorry about your loss. I stopped in today, Sunday, to see you all but I had to leave after about an hour in the line. I hope you and your family are coping alright. It is hard to suffer such a loss. My prayers are with you.

Barbara Winders - October 26, 2015 at 03:58 PM

BR

“ Thoughts and prayers to all the family. Bruce was a great man I can remember him always helping every 4Her in the auction to get the most out of their animal no matter how long it took him. Will never be forgotten RIP

Brad Conder - October 26, 2015 at 03:58 PM

SG

“ Having worked with Bruce weekly for over 25 years, he will stand as one of the best ever automobile auctioneers, and a true friend. His work ethics and devotion to the auction companies he worked for, as well as the buying & selling dealers that depended on him to GET IT DONE!! BRUCE.. RIP, you're earned it.

Steve Goodman - October 26, 2015 at 03:58 PM

JO

“ *I was very sad to hear about Bruce.he was a good man.he helped me get cars at the auction.My heart goes out to all of you.I know you will all miss him a lot.*

John Haley - October 26, 2015 at 03:58 PM

EV

“ *Dear Haley Family...*

So very, very sorry for your loss, especially to you, Pat, Beverly, and boys.

May your family and your many, many friends find comfort in knowing that his was a life well lived.

God bless you all, and, Bruce, God speed!

With sincere sympathy.

Evelyn

Evelyn Powers - October 26, 2015 at 03:58 PM

JD

“ *My heart is heavy with my deepest sympathy and remembrance of all the good times we had. Bruce was a great man and will be missed by all.Thoughts And Prayers to the entire family R.I.P May god Bless the entire family.*

Jeffrey Dumas - October 26, 2015 at 03:58 PM

TF

“ Our Family has know Bruce for many years and the news of his passing was truly heartbreaking. He was a true professional that had the ability, drive, and passion that made him the man everyone looked up to. He knew the market better than dealers on the block selling and the dealers in the lane buying. As great as he was on the block he was a better person. He was a true friend and a man that was respected by everyone. Threw the years he would talk about his family and always had that big smile on his face. You could tell how much he loved his family. We are so very sorry for your loss. Clenton, David, Matt, and the Henson Family.

The Henson Family - October 26, 2015 at 03:58 PM

CH

“ I am so honored to have had known Bruce for over 30 years. I will truly miss him. May he rest in peace. Thoughts and prayers be with his family.

Charlie Hughes - October 26, 2015 at 03:58 PM

RO

“ Beverly and family, Glenda and I send our sympathy and prayers your way in this difficult time for all of you. May God comfort your heart and give you strength.

Robert Akers - October 26, 2015 at 03:58 PM

MG

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you all, so sorry. He will be greatly missed by our family and auction team.

Mark Graber - October 26, 2015 at 03:58 PM

MI

“ Our sincere condolences to the Haley Family. May your most cherished memories of Bruce help you all through these most difficult times. You are in our thoughts and prayers.
Mike and Lana Allen

michael allen - October 26, 2015 at 03:58 PM

ST

“ Dear Family, Please accept our deepest sympathy for your loss. I just met Bruce last week while he conducted an auction for our neighbor's property. I thoroughly enjoyed our conversation and was very happy to have met him. My wife, and mother-in-law (Tillie), lived in his neighborhood years ago. It is a shock to realize he's gone so soon. Our most sincere condolences to all who had the pleasure of his friendship. *Steve and Aloma (Hamm) Billings*

Steve Billings - October 26, 2015 at 03:58 PM

MA

“ So sorry to hear about Bruce passing, He always brought back memories of the sale barn, He will be missed

Mary Flynn - October 26, 2015 at 03:58 PM

MR

“ Dearest Beverly,
I am so sorry for your loss and for your family's loss at this difficult time. I can only imagine the shock and grief you are going through. Our hearts and prayers are all with you from all of us in the Registrar's office. Please know you are loved and hugged with our thoughts and our hearts break with yours.
Myra Riggs

Myra Riggs - October 26, 2015 at 03:58 PM

DC

“ Beverly and family, We want you to know we are keeping you all in our thoughts and prayers. Bruce was a one of kind guy. Always willing to help. His dedication to the 4-H program will always be remembered. Please know you have many friends who are there for you. May he rest in peace and you all have the comfort of God through these next few days.

Don and Sue Conder - October 26, 2015 at 03:58 PM

SS

“ Good Man.
God Bless.

Steve Sparks - October 26, 2015 at 03:58 PM

BF

“ We are truly sorry for your personal loss and the loss to the community and business world of Bruce. There is no doubt that he will be sorely missed by the family and by more folks than you can possibly imagine.
Our thoughts and prayers will continue for the entire Haley family and relation.
with our sincere condolence and respect,
Brad & Tami Freeman

Brad and Tami Freeman - October 26, 2015 at 03:58 PM

RJ

“ Sorry for your lose. We will truly miss him. He always had a smile and a kind hello when ever we would bump into him. He was a good man and we will always have fond memories of his auctions, he made them fun.. Bruce and Ray went to school together too.

Ray & Joyce clark - October 26, 2015 at 03:58 PM

MH

“ I'm also an Indiana Auctioneer and in my 37 years on the auction block I've never heard anyone say anything negative about Bruce. If you can accomplish that in our business you are one of the BEST ! I enjoyed talking with him at Bloomington Speedway and shared his love for Sprint Cars. God Speed My Friend! You Will Be Missed.

Mike Heimel - October 26, 2015 at 03:58 PM

LI

“ I am so very sorry about your Loss. Bruce was a great guy and a lot of fun throughout his school years. My Deepest Sympathy to the Family.

Linda Quillen - October 26, 2015 at 03:58 PM

TB

“ I am so sorry for your loss. God's Blessings to the family.

Terri Zerface / Smithson Beatty

Terri Smithson Beatty - October 26, 2015 at 03:58 PM

DO

“ Thinking of you Beverly and the whole Haley family. If you need anything, please let me know. Love you all.

Donna Weaver Moore Smallwood

Donna Smallwood - October 26, 2015 at 03:58 PM

BR

“ *Beverly and the entire Haley Family,
Please accept my sincere sympathy in the loss of Bruce. It was an honor and privilege to call him a friend since High School. He will be missed by many in this community especially at the Monroe County 4-H Fair Grounds each year. He was a man of honor and integrity. Rest In Peace.*

Brenda Hardy - October 26, 2015 at 03:58 PM

LC

“ *There are no words to express our deepest sympathy for your entire family in this most difficult time. Bruce was a great man and he will be deeply missed by everyone. We will continue to keep you in our thoughts and prayers.
With heavy hearts
Larry and Jan Conder*

Larry and Jan Conder - October 26, 2015 at 03:58 PM