



## Donald E. Bruce

November 19, 1941 - January 13, 2021

Donald E. Bruce, age 79, went home to be with the Lord on Wednesday, January 13, 2021. He was born in Bloomington, Monroe County, Indiana to Delmar and Mary Bruce.

Donald was a U.S. Vietnam Veteran and a lifetime member of the Center Township Volunteer Fire Department, a member of Van Buren Volunteer Fire Department, Treasurer of Moose Lodge Chapter 1081 in Bloomington, Knights of Columbus, Am vets, and many other community organizations.

Donald is survived by his loving wife of 51 years, Sophia Bruce, whom was his best friend, companion, and soulmate. He is also survived by his three siblings, Jack Bruce (Mary Lou), Richard Bruce, and Linda Shields (Tim), four children, Dana Bruce, Cyrus Bruce, Shelly (Terry) Major, and Kirby Don (Brandy) Bruce. 17 grandchildren, Darren (Jordan) McCloud, Jessie-Sissy (Chazz) Pate, Gregory (Brittany) Bruce, Brittaney-Britt Bruce, Justin-ID (Hali) Bruce, Brittany Major, Bobbi Fields, Cody Major, Ryan Major, Kinzee Major, Hali Kay Fields, Austin-AJ Bruce, Megan (Cameron) Bruce, Brianna Fuchie, Kelsey Fuchie, Mariah Bruce, and Sophia Bruce, and 20 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Delmar and Mary Bruce, siblings, Keith Bruce; two twin children, Renea and Dondi Lee Bruce.

A memorial gathering will be held from 3:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, January 20th, 2021 at Allen Funeral Home and Crematory, 4155 S. Old State Road 37, Bloomington. Online condolences, photos and memories may be shared with family and friends at [www.allencares.com](http://www.allencares.com)

# Previous Events

## Memorial Gathering

JAN **20**. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Allen Funeral Home and Crematory  
4155 S. Old State Road 37  
Bloomington, IN 47401  
(812) 824-5905  
<http://www.allencares.com>

# Tribute Wall

MG

“ Sophie we are so sorry to hear about the passing of Don. He was such a jolly man to be around he always had a smile on his face. Prayers for you and your family.

Melissa Goodman - January 20, 2021 at 10:23 AM

SV

“ Sophie and family, So sorry for your loss. Don always had a smile on his face and was a great guy to be around. You are all in my thoughts and prayers. 🙏🙏



Shannon Vincent - January 19, 2021 at 07:43 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Donald E. Bruce.



January 19, 2021 at 09:41 AM



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January 18, 2021 at 11:38 AM

KC

“ Kelly Chambers purchased the Memorial Honor Blanket for the family of Donald E. Bruce.



Kelly Chambers - January 16, 2021 at 05:16 PM

BG

“ Sophia, Dana and the rest of your family, I am so sorry to hear about Don. He was always such a jokester and I don't think I ever saw him without a smile, or cutting up with someone. My heart, thoughts and prayers are with you all! ❤️🙏🙏🙏



Becky Gaddis - January 16, 2021 at 05:21 AM

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“ So very sorry to hear about the passing of Don Bruce. He was a super nice guy that always had a smile for everyone!!! He will be missed. Prayers to Sophie and the whole family.

Ty Holt - January 15, 2021 at 12:35 PM