



Bruce James Love

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Bruce James Love., 63, of Pittsburg, Kansas passed away February 3, 2019 at Via Christi Hospital in Pittsburg.

He was born March 9, 1955 in Newton, Kansas the son of Eugene and Betty (Buller) Love.

Bruce was drafted by the Cincinnati Red's Baseball team before graduating high school but an injury forced him to forego that dream. He graduated from Newton High School in 1973 and attended college at Wichita State University. He served in the US Navy and worked for K-DOT as a Road Crew Inspector for 9 years.

He married the love of his life, Debra Fricke on June 13, 1981, she resides at the home.

Bruce was a big supporter for the Pittsburg High School Soccer team. He enjoyed fishing, bowling, golfing and spending time with his wife and 3 boys.

He is survived by his wife; Debra Love, 3 sons; James E. Love II of Cherokee, KS, Jefferson Love of Cherokee, KS, Justin Love of Cherokee, KS, his beloved Boxer, Chewy, 1 sister; Laurie (Chris) Whitty of Alice, Texas and several cousins, nieces and nephews.

Bruce was preceded in death by his parents and sister Debra Allison.

Memorial services will be held at 11 AM, Friday, February 8, 2019 at the Zion Lutheran Church in Pittsburg. 102 West Jackson Street. A visitation will be held Thursday, February 7th from 6-7 PM at Bath-Naylor Funeral Home in Pittsburg. A private inurnment will be held at the Zion Lutheran Cemetery at a later date. Memorials may be left to the S.E.K Humane Society; these may be left or mailed to the funeral home.

Condolences may be left at www.bathnaylor.com. Arrangements are under the direction of the Bath Naylor Funeral Home of Pittsburg.




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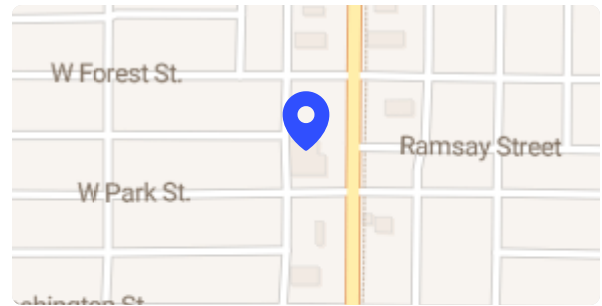
Visitation

 **Thursday**, February 7, 2019

 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM CT

 **Bath-Naylor Funeral Home & Crematory -
Pittsburg**

522 S. Broadway, Pittsburg KS 66762





Tribute Wall

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HS

Harry Simpson sent a virtual gift in honor of Bruce.

Fair winds and following seas sailor. "Boatswain... Standby to pipe the side... Shipmate's going Ashore..." Thank you Bruce for your service to this nation. U.S. Navy.

July 3 at 7:35 AM



TL

Tom Lay posted:

My Sympathy and Condolence to Debbie and her family. Bruce and my brother, Craig, were good friends. I enjoyed the times with Bruce and his family at the Bowling Center and the many good times we had. Bruce will be missed.

February 7 at 12:42 PM

AD

Anna Cutliff-Dussault February 11 at 10:53 PM

My sympathy to the family. I have many fond memories of Bruce at Newton High. Sorry for your lost.

JM

Jay Mason posted:

I always enjoyed watching for Bruce's response when he would hang a 10 pin when bowling!!! Going to be missed.....

February 7 at 11:27 AM



Anonymous sent an Emerald Garden Basket to the Love family.

February 6 at 12:11 PM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Love family.

February 6 at 9:47 AM





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KB

Kyle Bockover posted:

Sending thoughts and prayers to the Love family. Bruce will truly be missed. We are deeply saddened by his passing and so sorry for your family's loss. Coach Bockover - PHS Soccer

February 6 at 7:37 AM

DF

Diane Fricke posted:

Debbie, like aunt Sharon we only saw Bruce in a group but we did talk on Facebook. I remember how excited he was surprising you with your trip to see the Cubs (after the fact that is) remember all the good times you all had. Remember the song "I Can Only Imagine by Mercy Me" well Bruce doesn't have to imagine anymore he knows what we don't know. Our prayers are with you all. Love, Aunt Diane & Uncle Gene

February 5 at 1:17 PM

SB

Sharon Banks posted:

Debbie, unfortunately, I never got to know Bruce well as we did not see each other often and, when we did it was in a larger group. But I do remember how excited he was to get you tickets to the Cubs game for your birthday last July, and to surprise you with that whole trip. He had been texting me for a long time prior to the trip with questions or just sharing what he was doing. I am so glad I was able to get together with the two of you when you were here. All my love, Aunt Sharon

February 5 at 10:15 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Bruce by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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