



Bruce James Love

March 9, 1955 - February 3, 2019

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.

Cemetery

Events

Zion Lutheran Cemetery Pittsburg, KS, 66762	FEB 7	Visitation	06:00PM - 07:00PM
		Bath-Naylor Funeral Home & Crematory - Pittsburg 522 S. Broadway, Pittsburg, KS, US, 66762	
	FEB 8	Memorial Service	11:00AM
		Zion Lutheran Cemetery Pittsburg, KS, US, 66762	

Comments



“ 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.

Tom Lay - February 07 at 05:42 PM



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

Anna Cutliff-Dussault - February 12 at 03:53 AM



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

Jay Mason - February 07 at 04:27 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Bruce James Love.



February 06 at 05:11 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Bruce James Love.



February 06 at 02:47 PM



“ 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

Kyle Bockover - February 06 at 12:37 PM



“ 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

Diane Fricke - February 05 at 06:17 PM



“ 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

Sharon Banks - February 05 at 03:15 PM