



Bruce W. Smith Jr.

October 26, 2021

Bruce W. Smith Jr. of Palm City, Florida, passed peacefully on Tuesday, October 26, 2021, at the age of 70. Bruce was born in Bridgeton, New Jersey, he was the son of Bruce W. Smith Sr. and Margaret Smith.

Bruce graduated Fairleigh Dickenson University in Madison, NJ. He worked for PSE&G Nuclear in Hancocks Bridge, NJ and owned and operated with his wife Arlene the Tangiers Motel in Wildwood Crest, NJ. Bruce's personality was perfect for the hospitality industry. He never met a stranger, and was well versed with many jokes. He loved to make people laugh and feel welcomed.

His true passion was his family. He was a devoted husband, proud father and Pop Pop, a loyal brother and friend. He enjoyed spending time with his children and grandchildren. He especially enjoyed spending time traveling, golfing, and going to car shows. Bruce loved his Street Rods. He was a member of the National Street Rod Association and for many years a member of the South Jersey Street Rod Club. Bruce leaves a legacy of hard work, love of family and friends of which he had many.

His beautiful spirit will forever be cherished by his wife Arlene Smith, mother Margaret Smith (Nee' Griner), his daughter and son-in-law, Sheri L. Corey husband Kenneth Corey, his daughter Adriene L. Hitchner, his son and daughter-in-law, Mark M Steward, wife Rebecca Steward, his seven

grandchildren, Elyse, Kenny, Camryn, and Brooke Corey, Ave' and Aziya Bartosic, and Salena Zayas. His Brother, Sister-in-law, and 2 nieces; Jeffrey W. Smith, wife Tracy L. Smith, Stacy L., and Jenna M. Smith, along with many cousins and friends who were an extension of his family. He was predeceased by his father and son; Bruce Winfield Smith Sr. and Bruce Winfield Smith III.

Visitation will be held from 12:00 pm to 2:00 pm on Thursday November 4, 2021 at the Adams Funeral Home, 64 Broad St., Woodstown, NJ 08098. Service from 2:00 pm to 3:00 pm at the funeral home. A Christian Burial will immediately follow at Centerton Freewill Baptist Church Cemetery, 110 Dealtown Road, Pittsgrove, NJ

In lieu of flowers, donations in Bruce's memory may be made to Treasure Coast Hospice, 1000 SE Ruhnke St., Stuart, FL 34994.

www.adamsfuneralhome.org

Cemetery Details

Centerton Freewill Baptist Church Cemetery

110 Dealtown Rd.
Pittsgrove, NJ 08318

Previous Events

Viewing

NOV 4. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Adams Funeral Home
64 Broad St.
Woodstown, NJ 08098
adamsfuneralhome@comcast.net

Service

NOV 4. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

LI

“ From your A,B,C friends in Baltimore. you will be greatly missed and remembered. We had so many fun times at your motel when we came for the car shows. you were a great friend and hospitable host. We will always remember our fun evenings at the motel. You and Arlene are considered as some of our best friends. Arlene please keep in touch. We love you Bob & Linda Barr

Linda - December 26, 2021 at 03:25 PM

BM

“ I was sorry to hear of Bruce's passing. He was a really nice guy. My thoughts are with you and your family.
Belinda Gauntt Mullins, Bristol, VA

Belinda Mullins - November 13, 2021 at 03:15 PM

NH

“ Arlene and family,
Our thoughts and prayers are with you.
Bruce was a wonderful, caring man and friend.
He blessed the world with his whole being.
Love,
Ken and Nancy Harker
Palm City, FL.

N. Harker - November 12, 2021 at 10:32 AM

ES

“ So many good memories of Bruce, he always called me Mother Eleanor, I am honored to call him one of my kids. We had years of car shows that we all went to so many fun times .Bruce always kept every one laughing. He will always be in a hearts and memories. God Bless

Eleanor and Ronnie Sateriale

Eleanor & Ronnie Sateriale - November 04, 2021 at 02:34 PM

ER

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Elaine & David Raudenbush - November 03, 2021 at 06:59 PM

8F

“ 856 Family purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Bruce W. Smith Jr..



856 Family - November 03, 2021 at 10:24 AM

BC

“ Arlene, I am so sorry for your loss. Condolences and prayers to you and all of your family. When I think of Bruce, it takes me back to Troop 1 Boy Scout days, where he helped out for many years and was a positive influence on so many boys.

Bob Carll

Bob Carll - November 03, 2021 at 09:59 AM

BS

“ So very sorry to hear of Bruce’s passing. A great person who helped a lot of kids through Scouts and a positive influence on so many. Many great memories of Bruce and his son Bruce III - I like to think you guys are back together building hot rods. You will be greatly missed. It takes a village to raise each of us, and he was a part of that village for me and many others. Sending prayers to Arlene, Sheri, and all of the family. Praying for many good memories to give you all strength.

Brian Sayre - November 03, 2021 at 09:26 AM

DB

“ We are so sorry for the loss of Bruce . He always had a smile and a hug! He has always been a part of our lives , and he will be missed . Love, Ernie, Dianna And Becky Buff and Family

Dianna Buff - November 02, 2021 at 06:03 PM

JJ

“ *My deepest condolences to Bruce's entire family whom I loved and enjoyed in so many ways. I hope and pray that the fond memories that all of you have of Bruce will lessen the sadness of his death. May God bless all of you.*

John A. Casarow, Jr.



John A. Casarow, Jr. - November 02, 2021 at 05:42 PM

WC

“ *With love, Naz & Cathy purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Bruce W. Smith Jr..*



With love, Naz & Cathy - November 02, 2021 at 12:39 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Bruce W. Smith Jr..*



November 02, 2021 at 11:40 AM

SS

“ Bruce knew how to light up the world! He was such a special person, full of love and full of life! Our hearts are broken for you and your family! To know Bruce was to love him...He will never be forgotten!

Our condolences, Joe and Sylvia

Sylvia Salenetri - November 02, 2021 at 09:14 AM

LS

“ Love, Joe and Sylvia Salenetri purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Bruce W. Smith Jr..



Love, Joe and Sylvia Salenetri - November 02, 2021 at 09:00 AM

LB

“ Bruce - a genuine friend, a husband in love, a thinker, a hard worker, a man with an opinion or two, a generous person, a witty man with an engaging smile - we will remember and honor our friendship because you have very much touched our lives. We are so deeply saddened and offer our heartfelt sympathy to you, Arlene and to Bruce's Mother, Margaret ... and to all of your family. And, May God Hold You In the Palm of His Hand
Loving prayers from Pittsburgh, Michael and Linda Baleno

Linda and Michael Baleno - November 01, 2021 at 07:57 PM



“ I met Bruce at the Silver Dollar Motel in Wildwood NJ. We shared many laughs and conversations. Bruce and Arlene were very kind to all of us, especially my parents. I'm eternally grateful for their hospitality. We're praying for Bruce and Family.

Raymond Schratz - November 01, 2021 at 07:42 PM

MB

“ Michael & Linda Baleno lit a candle in memory of Bruce W. Smith Jr.



Michael & Linda Baleno - November 01, 2021 at 07:30 PM

JS

“ Joan Schratz lit a candle in memory of Bruce W. Smith Jr.



Joan Schratz - November 01, 2021 at 07:29 PM

DQ

“ Deborah L Queripel lit a candle in memory of Bruce W. Smith Jr.



Deborah L Queripel - November 01, 2021 at 06:00 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Bruce W. Smith Jr..*



November 01, 2021 at 07:54 AM



“ *Our hearts are broken. We truly love you Brucie. You will remain in our hearts forever. I said Heaven, will never be the same. So happy to have had you both in the Southwest, for a few weeks. It was sad when you both left. We have so many happy memories. I will not take Cousin Brucie, off my phone. You always lighted up my life. A few jokes for sure. Arlene, thoughts and prayers are with you and Family. Love, Jack and Betty Jane*



Jack and Betty J. Williams - October 31, 2021 at 06:39 PM



“ *Bruce was our handsome, caring, and fun loving cousin. He will be forever missed. Much love and prayers for the family. Cousins Bonnie Kay McKnight, Maria Fralinger Soone, and Lorrie Fralinger Smaniotto.*



Bonnie McKnight - October 31, 2021 at 05:21 PM

KP

Arlene and family, So very sorry to hear of Bruce'a death. Our sympathies and condolences. Bruce was a very special man. Ken really appreciated all he did for Troop 1 and the Scouts who came through while he was there. It is our prayer that your many years of good memories will carry you through this sad time. Fondly, Ken and Suzann Panichello

Ken & Suzann Panichello - November 09, 2021 at 08:23 PM