



Bruce W. Trewin

November 23, 2025

Bruce Wayne Trewin, age 78, of Woodstown, NJ passed away peacefully at home surrounded by his loved ones on November 23, 2025. Born in North Wildwood, NJ and raised in Bridgeton, NJ, he was the son of the late Thomas L. Trewin, Jr. and Martha Elizabeth (Bolton) Trewin and was a 1965 graduate of Bridgeton High School.

After high school, Bruce enlisted in the United States Air Force in which he served from 1966 to 1970 during the Vietnam War and later served in the Reserves from 1970 to 1972. He started out Basic Training in Texas, went on to train to be a jet engine mechanic at Chanute Air Force Base in Illinois and then serviced jet engines in Plattsburgh, NY and Puerto Rico. On July 2, 1967, Bruce married Betty Jane Charlton on the Plattsburgh Air Force Base. Bruce and BJ started their family in Massachusetts and ultimately moved to Woodstown in 1978.

Bruce built a life marked by hard work and integrity. He worked as a jet engine mechanic at Millville Airworks, owned and operated his own auto mechanic shop - Trewin's Auto Center in Glassboro, NJ from 1985 to 1995, worked in maintenance at Trenton State Prison, and even in retirement, continued to serve his community at the Marlton Recreation Park. His hands were rarely still, and everything he touched - engines, wood, or the lives of those around him - was treated with care.

Bruce loved to have his music whenever he worked, was excellent at woodworking, enjoyed his Harley Davidson motorcycles, was the ultimate handyman and considered himself quite the history buff. He was a devoted husband, a loving father, and amazing pop whose quiet strength and steady presence helped create a warm, loving family circle that will carry his spirit forward.

Bruce is survived by his loving wife of 58 years, Betty Jane Trewin; his loving daughters Chantelle Mehaffey (Barry), Candyce Mathews (Herbert), and Hiroko Okita (Teruhiko); his grandchildren Kelcey, Hailey (Michael), Hayden, Maggie (Jordan) and Graham. In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by his brother Thomas E. Trewin.

Bruce will be deeply missed, but his love, wisdom, and the many things he built - both with his hands and within his family - will endure always.

A graveside service will be held at a later date.

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Condolences to the family,
I grew up with Bruce in the neighborhood he
was Cedar Street up the street from my
grandparents and I lived on Marion Street.
Bank Street School together and walked to
BJHS together and graduated BHS 1965 together.
His brother Tommy was a year older than us.
Many good times back in the day.
Rest In Peace*



Carl W. Rainear - December 06, 2025 at 10:59 PM



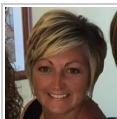
Thank you so much for sharing your thoughts!

Chantelle Trewin Mehaffey - December 13, 2025 at 08:37 AM

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“ *Sending sympathy to your family. We visited his auto shop for many
years, and not only was he a fantastic mechanic, but he was also
such a wonderful person to chat with and be around. Loved talking
about history with him. Know he will be sorely missed by everyone
who knew him.
Vince and Nancy Tartaglione*

Nancy Ivins Tartaglione - November 29, 2025 at 08:03 AM



*Thank you for the kind words about dad, he was definitely loved talking
about history! He was something!*

Chantelle Trewin Mehaffey - December 13, 2025 at 08:39 AM