



Bruce Lawrence Chaiet

August 16, 1946 - August 11, 2024

Bruce Lawrence -Boo Boo – Chaiet passed with typical gentle, methodical, classy Bruce-ness into eternity at 11:11 a.m. on August 11, 2024.

That was exactly four years to the day that he and his wife Ettie reconnected with each other after more than 50 years.

It was also exactly four years to the day that his beloved mother, Helen, went before him into eternity.

Bruce grew up on Long Island, attended Massapequa High School and Germain School of Photography in the '60s.

Bruce traveled the Asian world, put solar energy in third world countries, celebrated Passover in Cambodia, was a cook in an American restaurant in Thailand, quietly helped people, made lifelong friends and gathered stories.

Bruce attended College of the Redwoods in Eureka and Humboldt State University in Arcata.

But, the world was Bruce's classroom, not just to learn from, but to use as a teaching tool, mentoring young men, being a volunteer mediator, exemplifying character and integrity and being the epitome of goodness even when nobody

was looking.

Those who know him know Bruce cannot be explained or described or contained in any amount of words. They will continue telling Bruce stories and laughing and crying with memories of the most phenomenal man who ever graced this planet.

Bruce left this realm in his wife's arms with his sister Riki and his fat dog Baby at his side.

In addition to his wife and his sister Riki, he is survived by his brother-in-law Mike Reynolds, his brother Doug Chalet and his wife Lauren, his sister Susan Cassidy, and his son, Jeremy Chalet.

Bruce is also survived by his step-daughter Tracy Arambula and her husband Reynaldo, and many nieces, nephews and cousins.

Bruce was attended by Rabbi Avi Peretz of Temple Emanu-El in Myrtle Beach and was cremated. In place of flowers, please make donations to the good place of your choice or Lower Cape Fear Hospice, 1414 Physicians Drive, Wilmington, NC 28401-7335.

Goldfinch Funeral Home of Carolina Forest is honored to serve the family.

Tribute Wall

ZC

“ 1 file added to the album *Bruce in Humboldt County, Ca*



Zoe Christopher - September 28, 2024 at 09:15 PM

GI

“ 14 files added to the album *Bruce in Humboldt County, Ca*



Gisèle - August 22, 2024 at 05:08 PM

GI

“ Bruce was my dear friend for many years. We met when we started training together to be trainers at Humboldt Mediation Services in Eureka, Ca and have been friends ever since. He was an important person to me and I loved his kindness, humor, and honesty. He and my wife had some common experiences when they were young so that was an added connection in this small world. We shared many great beach walks and talks that I'll always value deeply. I am so glad he had Ettie in his life the last few years.
Good winds, Bruce!
Gisèle
Gisèle Albertine



Gisèle - August 22, 2024 at 04:53 PM

EW

“ I used to call him a 'Renaissance' man as he had so much knowledge about so many things. And, he loved to share with friends: his knowledge, his lunch or whatever one would need.

I am very happy that he and Ettie could be together during his final years. He loved the East Coast and always told me how great the sailing was there.

His death leaves a void the world will miss. And, I, too.

Sweet sailing to you my friend.



ELIZABETH A WHITLEY - August 21, 2024 at 05:51 PM

MA

“ My uncle Bruce was one of the most interesting and hilarious people I’ve ever known. He had a quirky side, which I’ve come to realize is a common trait in our family. Every Thanksgiving, he’d put an olive in one of the croissants, and we’d all share a good laugh when someone discovered it. When I was very young, he took it upon himself to teach me about combustion engines, coming into my room one day to explain how they work in detail without any prompting. I still remember that conversation and can still explain how combustion engines work to this day.

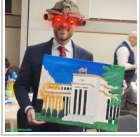
In middle school, I had the opportunity to work with him on a remodel, which remains one of the best experiences of my life. He, his apprentice, and I spent the entire time joking and laughing hysterically, making the days so much more enjoyable. I’ll miss my uncle dearly. He was always a joy to be around, and he filled my life with humor and wisdom.

Matthew - August 19, 2024 at 12:44 PM

JA

“ We lived with his sister for a some time and whenever he would visit the whole house would come alive. From both of them Sharing stories of their youth and the laughs that echoed in through the house of late night talks he always had a smile
On his face and great loving energy... so happy he was able to have his wife and sister with him . Not a lot of people are able to touch the world and hearts but Bruce did just in the 5 minutes you met him.. condolences 🌸 to all

jasmine - August 19, 2024 at 12:02 PM



“ *Tasha and I regret that we never had the opportunity to meet Bruce. After reading that tribute, we regret it even more.*

But we do know how much love and joy that he brought into our beloved Ettie's life. And for that, we are forever grateful to him.

Rest in Peace, Bruce. Your memory is a great blessing.

Spike Cohen - August 18, 2024 at 04:30 PM

SC

*I always thought Bruce's middle name was Lance..
I will miss my friend forever ❤️*

susan connors - August 20, 2024 at 01:41 PM

MM

“ *I knew Bruce for over 50 years. He was the craziest, fun loving guy anyone could ever meet.*

I remember when Bruce threw me my 21 st birthday. Spaghetti, green salad and a cake. Delicious but he hid the utensils. 😂😂

Meralee AKA Mickey - August 18, 2024 at 04:18 PM