



Bruce Douglas Custard

January 14, 1952 - March 5, 2019

Bruce Douglas Custard was born in Trumbull, CT on the 14th day of January in 1952. Growing up in New England, Bruce was a saxophonist and a football player. An accomplished and highly talented kicker, his sports goals were cut short after a serious injury. This was a sad event, as he had been accepted early by a recruiter to attend Penn State on a full scholarship. Many would have given up then, but he was a stubborn man. He forged ahead, with dreams of becoming a pilot, and became a serviceman in the United States Air Force during the Vietnam conflict. His service was something he was incredibly proud of. Bruce was a card carrying member of Post 141 of the American Legion for over 4 decades. He was a lifelong truck driver, proudly logging many miles in his lifetime. Bruce loved life - he found immense joy in the little moments. His 30's and 40's were spent raising a family in Massachusetts and his 50's and 60's were spent in South Carolina with his cherished wife and dogs. He loved to travel, collect art and listen to country music, among so many things. He could find a beat in everything and at anytime. Bruce very sadly and suddenly passed on in the late morning hours of Tuesday the 5th of March 2019. His passing was shocking and unexpected. Bruce was a joyful man, so let us celebrate his life on this day of mourning.

Bruce was preceded in death by: his parents, Paul and Barbara (Jennings) Custard of Trumbull, CT, and his treasured puppy Aaron .Bruce is survived by :his loving wife and soulmate, Nancy-Lee (LaPlante) and his 2 children of

Ohio, Jessica Custard and Ashley Candan (Custard), 3 step-children of Massachusetts, Beth, Jason, and Shawn, his grandchildren: Madison, Yusuf, and Dilan of Ohio, and Linda, Ricky, Jacob and Kendall of MA, his brother-in-laws Gary and Mark of MA, his cousins Sandy Hanssen (Broadbent), and Glenn, Gary, and Craig Broadbent, and his beautiful puppy Lilly.

"To live in hearts we leave behind is not to die" - Thomas Campbell

A memorial service will be held at 2:00 pm Saturday, March 9, 2019 at Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel.

Previous Events

Service

MAR 9. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Bruce will be forever remembered as a friend and dedicated employee. He always had a smile for all of us. To say he will be missed is an understatement.

From the Brown trucking Family- Charlotte NC

Patrick Hensley - March 08, 2019 at 03:14 PM

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Nancy, so very sorry for your loss

peter cunningham - March 09, 2019 at 08:03 PM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Bruce Douglas Custard.*



March 08, 2019 at 09:12 AM

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“ *Your Region IV Office Family purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Bruce Douglas Custard.*



Your Region IV Office Family - March 07, 2019 at 04:57 PM