



## Bernhard Bruns

January 31, 1936 - January 6, 2008

BERNHARD H. BRUNS GREENVILLE, SC

Bernhard H. "Ben" Bruns, 71, of 324 Butler Springs Rd., died Sunday, January 6, 2008, at National Health Care of Mauldin.

Born in Rheine, Germany, he was the son of the late Heinrich and Agnes Bruns. Mr. Bruns was a member of Immanuel Lutheran Church in Simpsonville, the Legionnaires Square Dance Club and German American Club for many years.

Surviving are his wife of 49 years, Trudy Bruns of the home; son: Klaus Bruns and his wife Judith of Taylors; grandson: Karl Bruns of Clemson University; and granddaughter Katie Bruns of Taylors. Mr. Bruns enjoyed traveling with his family, but also being home and spending time with friends and family.

He was predeceased by a brother Heinz Bruns.

Memorial services will be held Saturday afternoon at 4 p.m. at Immanuel Lutheran Church, 2820 Woodruff Rd. Simpsonville, SC 29681.

The family will receive friends after the service in the church.

The family will be at the home.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to Immanuel Building Fund 2820 Woodruff Rd., Simpsonville, SC 29681 or Cancer Society 113 Mills Ave. Greenville, SC 29605..

Condolences may be expressed to the family by visiting [www.thehowzemortuary.com](http://www.thehowzemortuary.com).

The Howze Mortuary, Travelers Rest, is in charge of arrangements. (864)834-8051.

# Previous Events

## Service

JAN 12. 4:00 PM (ET)

Immanuel Lutheran Church  
2820 Woodruff Rd.  
Simpsonville, SC

# Tribute Wall



“ *Trudy, Klaus, Judy, Karl and Katie,  
I am sure that words can not express your feelings as you walk through this. Please know you are in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.##imported-begin##Dan Carson##imported-end##*

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January 12, 2008 at 04:06 PM



“ *To "Mrs. Trudy" and family,  
  
I saw "Mr. Ben's" obituary in the Greenville News today and wanted to extend my sympathy to each of you.*

*Mrs. Bruns, on those times I was there to work in P.T., I would often see you with your husband. I was always impressed at how gentle and loving to him you were, trying to make his day better in any way you could, reading to him, for example. It was obvious from his eyes that he loved you.*

*May our good Lord give you comfort through this hard time.*

*Sincerely,*

*Doris Nichols##imported-begin##Doris Nichols, P.T.##imported-end##*

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January 09, 2008 at 12:53 PM



“ *Trudy, Klaus, Judi, Karl and Katie,  
I am so sorry that Opa had the leave this worl, but he is in a more wonderful place. No more pain or suffering he will endure.*

*We are sending many prayers, hugs to all of you.  
We will be there Saturaday for as long as you need us....*

*Love to you all,  
Paula##imported-begin##John, Paula, Nathan and Lauren Church##imported-end##*

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January 09, 2008 at 09:46 AM