



John L. Bruce

August 1, 1946 - August 19, 2012

John L. Bruce, 66, of Marietta passed away Sunday, August 19, 2012 at his home.

Born in Marietta, SC he was a son of the late Elbert Whitmire and Carrie Lyda Johnson Bruce. Mr. Bruce was a 20 year veteran of the U.S. Army where he was a staff sergeant; he proudly served two tours in Vietnam; he was a retired truck driver and a member of Wayside Baptist Church in Easley.

Surviving is his wife of 46 years, Marilyn Diane James Bruce of the home; 3 brothers, James R. Bruce, Edward C. Bruce and William E. Bruce; a sister, Ellen Irene Conner and many loving nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held at 12 Noon Wednesday at The Howze Mortuary Chapel conducted by The Reverend Roger Todd. Burial will follow in Grand View Memorial Gardens.

The family will receive friends from 10 until 11:45 AM Wednesday at the mortuary prior to the service.

Pallbearers will be, Dennis Jones, Roger Jones, Ricky Bruce, Jamie Bruce, Norman Young, Paul Dahlquist, Parker Owens, Dean Bruce, Buck Burgess and Robert Bruce.

The family will be at the home.

Memorials may be made to St. Jude Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105.

Online condolences may be expressed to the family at www.thehowzemortuary.com

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

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **22**. 10:00 AM - 11:45 AM (ET)

The Howze Mortuary
6714 State Park Rd./P.O. Box 369
Travelers Rest, SC

Service

AUG **22**. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Uncle John was such a great man and left an impression on all the lives that he touched. He will be missed terribly. Aunt Marilyn, we love you and will continue to pray for you, for the grace and the comfort that only the Lord can bless you with! Our hearts go out to you all!##imported-begin##Jeffery and Donna May and family##imported-end##

August 24, 2012 at 08:54 AM



“ James and Louise~
Sorry to hear of your loss. Prayers and thoughts are with you all.
Jan##imported-begin##Jan Gaunt##imported-end##

August 22, 2012 at 03:05 AM



“ So very sorry to hear of Johns passing. Melissa had just talked about the trip they had together a couple of weeks ago. I pray that God will grant you all peace and the understanding that only comes from him.##imported-begin##Sandy and Stacey Gardner##imported-end##

August 21, 2012 at 08:10 PM



“ Sorry for your lost .Cancer is what my dad died of .He was 66 yrs old Lee Bridges.I will keep u in my prayers.An dad an mom thought alot of John L . He was a nice kind person. He will be missed##imported-begin##Wanda McClendon##imported-end##

August 20, 2012 at 09:16 PM



“ Irene....I was saddened to hear the news of the passing of John L. Losing a brother is a very hard thing to handle. I hope that God gives you and your family peace during this hard time. John L and Marylyn were always nice to me even when I was no longer a part of the family and that meant a lot to me. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. Love ya.##imported-begin##Elizabeth Pearson##imported-end##

August 20, 2012 at 09:10 PM