



Joey Everett Bruce

January 25, 1973 - August 28, 2021

Joey Everett Bruce, 48, passed away at Huntsville Memorial Hospital on August 28, 2021, from complication due to COVID-19.

The service for Joey will be held on Friday, September 3, 2021 at 10:00 AM at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home - Huntsville.

Burial: Farris Cemetery, Huntsville, TX. Lunch to follow.

In lieu of flowers we ask that donations be made to Charming Pet Rescue. Joey spent many weekends volunteering his time over the years at Charming.

<https://www.charmingpetrescue.org/>

<https://www.bonfire.com/joey-bruce-memorial-shirt/>

You may view the service live at the following link: <https://client.tribucast.com/tcid/1328248020>

It will be active 15 minutes before the service

Cemetery Details

Farris Cemetery

FM 1791
Huntsville, TX 77340

Previous Events

Funeral Service

SEP 3. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home - Huntsville
1700 Normal Park Dr
Huntsville

Tribute Wall



“ *Joey Everett Bruce*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *David and I send our hearts and prayers to you and your family. David was heartbroken when he heard the news about Joey. Please know Teresa, that am so sorry for your loss and my prayers and thoughts are with you.*

Melissa Murray and David Gibbs - September 04, 2021 at 01:56 PM



Thank you Melissa. I think about you a lot and sure miss you. Hug your sweet son David for me ❤️

Teresa Bruce Uhlig - September 05, 2021 at 11:36 AM



“ *I'm very fortunate to have known Joey Bruce. What a remarkable man who made a huge impact to his family, friends and colleagues. His legacy will forever live. My condolences to Joey's family. Rest In Peace. God Bless - Vanessa Jenkins*

Vanessa Jenkins - September 03, 2021 at 07:20 PM



It warms my heart to know Joey was loved by so many ❤️ Thank you Vanessa!

Teresa Bruce Uhlig - September 05, 2021 at 11:39 AM

ST

“ *It was my greatest pleasure working for and knowing you. For sure Venterra' Maintenance department will continue your LEGACY. MM*
Stephen Daalling

Stephen - September 03, 2021 at 04:09 PM

TU

Thank you Stephen for your kind words. Joey always spoke highly of the Venterra team ❤️

Teresa Bruce Uhlig - September 05, 2021 at 11:41 AM

JP

“ *Always working*
Always happy
Always available to teach
His life was a blessing for a lot of people,
Me included!

Thank you Joey,
Jose Padilla

Jose Padilla - September 03, 2021 at 12:14 PM

TU

Thank you Jose. He was sure a Blessing to many and is was happier when he was working ❤️

Teresa Bruce Uhlig - September 05, 2021 at 11:44 AM

SB

“ *Your memory will live on in so many hearts! We were blessed to have known you!*

Stephanie Burns - September 03, 2021 at 11:46 AM

TU

Thank you for caring ❤️

Teresa Bruce Uhlig - September 05, 2021 at 11:46 AM

ED

“ *You will forever be missed, Joey! You have left a tremendous legacy within your Venterra family. Rest in Peace.*

Erin Dobias - September 03, 2021 at 11:20 AM

TU

Joey loved Venterra. What an amazing company to work with. Remember his smile 😊.

Teresa Bruce Uhlig - September 05, 2021 at 01:39 PM

DT

“ *Joey, you were one of my favorite people to banter with. You are missed! I'm blessed to be able to say that I knew you.*

Diana Tyser - September 03, 2021 at 10:58 AM

EB

“ *Eric Benazeraf lit a candle in memory of Joey Everett Bruce*



Eric Benazeraf - September 03, 2021 at 10:55 AM

EB

“ *Joey, I'm glad to have known you. Deepest condolences to the Bruce family. EB*

Eric Benazeraf - September 03, 2021 at 10:54 AM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joey Everett Bruce.*



September 02, 2021 at 06:19 PM



“ *Fly high Joey you were loved by all who were blessed by your presence. We will meet again to laugh one day!*

Cat Sparkman - September 02, 2021 at 03:28 PM



“ *We are so sorry for your great loss. He will always be remembered in our hearts. May the Lord be with each one of you and give you his comfort and peace and understanding always. Our deepest condolences to all I have his family and friends. Love, Glen and Kim Carnline..I will never forget his beautiful smile.*

kim carnline - September 02, 2021 at 03:18 PM



Thank you my dear sweet friends. Joey loved all of my friends ❤️

Teresa Bruce Uhlig - September 02, 2021 at 09:23 PM



We loved you Joey and will miss the big hugs and your beautiful smile .. ❤️

Joe and Becky Maness - September 03, 2021 at 10:12 AM



You will forever be missed, Joey! You have left a tremendous legacy within your Venterra family. Rest in Peace.

Erin Dobias - September 03, 2021 at 11:16 AM

BE

“ *Bubba, Maria & Gene Ellington purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Joey Everett Bruce.*



Bubba, Maria & Gene Ellington - September 01, 2021 at 05:42 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Joey Everett Bruce.*



September 01, 2021 at 05:31 PM

KK

“ *I met Joey many many years ago at Riverstone Apartments. We had both recently started working at Venterra and he was such a pivotal part to my beginning with the company. He was always there to help and we became friends not long after. I remember him coming over for dinner with my my husband and daughter and when he would come to town and do property tours. When he found out my daughter wanted an iPod, he said .. here give her mine. She still has that IPod he gave her when she was 10.. Joey had a heart of gold and a smile that would light up the room and a laugh that was unmistakable.. I will miss you Joey.. my prayers are with your family. Your friend, Kim Knearem*



Kimberly Knearem - September 01, 2021 at 03:43 PM



Beautiful story. My son absolutely loved kids 😊

Teresa Bruce Uhlig - September 01, 2021 at 07:44 PM

AB

“ Joey was one of the best I've ever met.

Everyone who met him loved him and loved to talk about him. He connected with everyone at a human level and cared about others and put them before himself. He was a humble servant leader. He was often the smartest and hardworking person in the room but instead of promoting himself, he would elevate others, promote their ideas, compliment their contributions, and work to make others shine around him.

His laugh would fill a room. So would his biceps. I once proudly told him that I bench pressed 150lbs. He looked at me, smiled, and said "Buddy, that's what I curl!" We both laughed.

I'm so sad to see him go. I wish I could have said goodbye. I wish I could have thanked him for all the encouragement he gave me. I wish I had taken the time to tell him how lucky I was to have known him and how much I'm going to miss him.

My condolences go out to Stephanie, his family, his friends, his coworkers, and anyone who knew him. Everyone he touched realizes what a loss this is.

Rest in peace gentle giant.

- The Basso Family



Andrew Basso - September 01, 2021 at 03:25 PM

TU

Such a nice tribute to Joey 😊. You made this Mom smile

Teresa Bruce Uhlig - September 01, 2021 at 08:02 PM

AB

Beautiful

Angela Bruce - September 02, 2021 at 11:07 AM



So true!

Teresa Heeney - September 02, 2021 at 11:35 PM

CT

“ *Joey always had a smile and a willing hand to help. He was a great young man. Joey will certainly be missed in our lil community and by all who knew him. My deepest and heartfelt sympathy to his family. May God comfort and give you peace. With love and prayers in this very sad and difficult time, Carolyn Turner & Marty Moore.*

carolyn Turner - September 01, 2021 at 12:51 PM

TU

Thank you Carolyn and Marty. Joey loved West Sandy and loved you and your Son

Teresa Bruce Uhlig - September 01, 2021 at 08:06 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Joey Everett Bruce.*



September 01, 2021 at 12:16 PM

SV

“ My husband and I met Joey through work and knew immediately that he was going to be a special part of our lives. He and Roman quickly became the best of friends and when he met our daughter Anneliese he became her Cuncle Joey...she was not old enough to say Uncle but she tried and he loved being called Cuncle Joey. If he heard of something that she liked he went out and bought it for her immediately...oh how he loved to spoil her. He spent so many evenings with our family talking and laughing and sharing a meal...and spoiling Anneliese. Roman had a silver bracelet that his father had given him from the Czech Republic and the first time Joey traveled back to TX from TN Roman gave him that bracelet because he said Joey was like the brother he never had. The middle of July was the last time we spoke with Joey via text and we exchanged pictures of Anneliese and of Roman in his element cooking...one of Joey's favorite things about Roman was his cooking and he made sure to spoil Anneliese one last time by sending her a birthday gift. We were truly blessed to be able to call Joey not just a friend but a part of our family and we will miss him dearly. We have shared with Anneliese not only stories of Joey but we have shared with her his amazing heart...Joey truly would give anyone the shirt off his back without a question ask. He was kind and gentle and funny and had a way of drawing you in and making your world a better place. The world lost an incredible man and we our hearts go out to his family. You will continue to be in our hearts and in our prayers. Until we see you again Cuncle Joey fly high.

Roman, Sue and Anneliese Vlcek



Susan Vlcek - August 31, 2021 at 11:38 PM

TU

Such a beautiful story. Joey loved kids.

Teresa Bruce Uhlig - September 01, 2021 at 08:21 PM

RM

“ *Rusty And Lisa Moss sent a virtual gift in memory of Joey Everett Bruce*



Rusty and Lisa Moss - August 31, 2021 at 09:59 PM

RM

“ *Donation made to Charming Pet Rescue in memory of you 🐶*

Rhonda Moore-Konieczny - August 31, 2021 at 03:17 PM

DK

“ *Joey was a great professional, leader and collaborator. Loved it when we could bounce ideas off each other and talk through the stuff that happens professionally. He will be greatly missed.*

Daniel Kughen - August 31, 2021 at 10:47 AM

TU

Thank you for sharing.

Teresa Bruce Uhlig - September 01, 2021 at 08:26 PM

RS

“ *RIP Joey. I'll always remember that smile....*

Richard Smith - August 31, 2021 at 09:54 AM

TU

Thank you Richard. Yes, he always had an infectious smile 😊

Teresa Bruce Uhlig - September 01, 2021 at 08:38 PM

LC

“ *I will miss days like this, when you round up the family and take them out to eat. You always enjoyed being with family. Most times it was making mom get up and cook breakfast at 7:30 on Saturday mornings or dragging Mom and I to the gym to work out with you. Even if you had to take pictures of her and I at the gym which you did not like but did. The love you had and shared with us was so grand and will be missed tremendously! I love you and will keep you in my heart forever!! Until we meet again...*



Lisa Castleberry - August 31, 2021 at 09:41 AM

TK

“ *Joey was one of a kind! Always smiling and joking around! We have truly lost an Angel! You will be missed by all who knew you! RIP Joey*



Tina Kelley - August 31, 2021 at 09:32 AM

TU

Yes we all will miss his humor and his beautiful smile. He's our Angel in Heaven now sweet Tina.

Teresa Bruce Uhlig - September 02, 2021 at 09:30 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Joey Everett Bruce.*



August 31, 2021 at 09:30 AM



“ *Mya would of hugged you a bit tighter if she knew that would of been the last one for her great uncle Joey. You will be missed!*



Brittany Richmond - August 31, 2021 at 12:40 AM



He loved you honey and Mya and DJ to the moon and back.

Teresa Bruce Uhlig - September 02, 2021 at 09:32 PM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Joey Everett Bruce.*



August 30, 2021 at 07:19 PM

MH

“ *Marvin Hyvl sent a virtual gift in memory of
Joey Everett Bruce*



Marvin Hyvl - August 30, 2021 at 05:02 PM

DL

*I'm so so sorry! Words can not explain
my sorrow for everyone.*

Denisa Loveday - August 30, 2021 at 09:06 PM

EC

*It was our great privilege to be a part of Joey's life and share that
special humor he had. Joey just had a way of making one feel
important and loved. Of course he ALWAYS wanted a hugs. Not when
he was working of course. He loved to work and had no time for breaks
and hugs while doing what he loved most, Joey had a way of making
the most fun of any situation. I always had to make sure I was on my
toes as not to fall, as I know he would have had a great big laugh and
poling fun while helping me up.*

*We will miss his loving demeanor and without a shadow of a doubt will
again see him when the time is right.*

*I know it was a passion of yours to make sure little animals had good
homes, we will do our best to carry on for you.*

Until we meet again , just remember, "Families are Forever"

We send our love and condolences to each of your family...

Earl and Sherry

Earl & Sherry Carter - August 30, 2021 at 10:11 PM

WF

When it is our time to go, we will never know. But God only knows. The time we are on this earth is very short. But the promise is true to the end. God will be waiting with his arms opened wide. Sometimes there is no reason why death is sudden. I hardly knew the man across the street known as Joey Bruce but from what I saw, he enjoyed life to the fullest. Joey looked from a distance that he was on top of his game. Riding his 4wheeler up and down the street on Fm1791. I'm sorry for the Bruce family loss of Joey Bruce. He will always be remembered as a friend I never knew. God bless the Bruce family and friends of Joey. Deepest Regards from the Doughtie Family the late Bobbie And Carolyn Doughtie.

William Doughtie And Family - August 31, 2021 at 05:18 AM

CC

*I met Joey through his Mother when he came to our office to change a light for us and took me only seconds to learn that he was a rock for his Momma/ Family. Always enjoyed the stories Teresa shared with us. Such a Loving close family, I know he will be deeply missed and my heart aches for all of you. I pray that Peace surrounds you and that your hearts will be light knowing he is with our precious Lord. Heartfelt Condolences from The Camden Family
Todd, Carol and Reanna*

CAROL CAMDEN - August 31, 2021 at 02:42 PM

CA

I met Joey through a professional encounter that was extremely stressful for all involved. If not for Joey's optimism and sense of humor I'm not sure we would have gotten through it. He was a great man and I can honestly say not only did I never have a bad encounter with him but that it was a joy to see him every time we saw each other. He will truly be missed. There are a lot more laughs in heaven right now.

Chris Allen - August 31, 2021 at 05:23 PM

SV

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Susan Vlcek - August 31, 2021 at 11:24 PM