



Michael Wayne Bruce

July 21, 1968 - September 10, 2015

Michael Wayne Bruce was born on July 21, 1968 in Huntsville, Texas. On September 10, 2015, Michael passed away in Memorial Hermann - Texas Medical Center and went home to be with Jesus. He is survived by his parents, Mike and Joanne Bruce of Huntsville; brother Kevin Bruce of Kingwood; sister Stephanie Bruce of Durham, North Carolina; daughter Maddison Bruce and grandson Adam Boudreau of Huntsville; daughter Regan Bruce of Huntsville; nephews Damian and Malcolm Bruce of Pearland; and grandmother Emily Dodge of Topeka, Kansas. He is preceded in death by his brother Jason Kyle Bruce of Huntsville, grandfather Leonard Dodge of Topeka, Kansas, and grandparents Henry and Annabell Bruce of Huntsville. His dearest of friends and family will serve as pallbearers: Russell Bates, Tim Taliaferro, Joey Bruce, Tommy Wooderson, Bradley Countryman, and Tommy Hoke.

Michael grew up with a great love of the outdoors. Every chance he got, he would head off to the woods to fish and hunt. But the thing Michael loved most in life was to make others smile and feel good. Whether he was cracking jokes, telling stories, throwing parties, or just hanging out by the lake with family and friends, Michael would go out of his way to make others feel good. The people he most wanted to see smile were his two daughters and his grandson- the loves of his life. When he wasn't working with his dad as a plumber, Michael enjoyed giving back to the community. Most recently,

Michael helped removed storm debris from the Farris Cemetery and installed an air conditioning unit at the Farris Chapel United Methodist Church.

Visitation will be held on Monday, September 14, 2015 from 6-8 PM at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home in Huntsville, Texas. Funeral Services will be held on Tuesday, September 15, 2015 at 10 AM at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home, followed by graveside services at Farris Cemetery in West Sandy. Immediately after, family and friends may gather at the West Sandy Community Center for food and fellowship.

In lieu of flowers for the service, if you would like to contribute, the family will be setting up an education trust for Michael's daughters. All donations may be made to: Farris Chapel UMC, Attn.: Bruce Education Fund, 290 Preston Lane, Richards, Texas 77873.

Full obituary may be viewed and memorial condolences made to the family at www.shmf.com

Cemetery Details

Farris Cemetery

West on 1791
Huntsville, TX

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **14.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home - Huntsville
1700 Normal Park Dr.
Huntsville, TX 77340
(936) 291-7300
belinda@shmfmh.com

Service

SEP **15.** 10:00 AM (CT)

Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home - Huntsville
1700 Normal Park Dr.
Huntsville, TX 77340
(936) 291-7300
belinda@shmfmh.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Many fun memories with Michael Bruce. He was the first boy I dated in high school when I moved to Huntsville. He always had a smile for everyone. Sandy Creek!!* ”



Christie Jackson Pittman - February 11, 2024 at 11:44 PM



“ *Michael Wayne Bruce* ”

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *Angela Bruce lit a candle in memory of Michael Wayne Bruce* ”



Angela Bruce - August 17, 2020 at 05:28 AM

MB

“ My daddy was a true one in a million. Not a day goes by that I'm not thinking about him. Even tho I gave him hell as a kid, Id give anything to see my dad one more time. There's so many things i wish I could take back. I wish I could apologize to him, And talk to him about all the questions I have that I never got to ask. This happened to soon, and to this day I'll never fully understand, but I know he's in a better place at peace watching over me and our family. My daddy Michael Wayne will always be remembered and never forgotten. I love u dad, thank u for watching over me I promise I'll make u proud one day.

Maddison Bruce - May 01, 2016 at 05:57 AM



Babydoll, he was proud of you the day you were born. His love for you and Regan is neverending. I love you.

Angela Bruce - August 17, 2020 at 05:23 AM



“ Angela Bruce lit a candle in memory of Michael Wayne Bruce



Angela Bruce - November 13, 2015 at 04:32 PM



“ Angela Bruce lit a candle in memory of Michael Wayne Bruce



Angela Bruce - October 15, 2015 at 10:52 PM

CS

“ Charlotte Stewart lit a candle in memory of Michael Wayne Bruce



Charlotte Stewart - September 17, 2015 at 06:26 PM

JH

“ My deepest sympathy to the Bruce family. Michael Bruce had a light inside him that made everyone smile. He will be missed greatly. ?



Jessy Hughes - September 16, 2015 at 05:53 PM

TK

“ Tina Kelley lit a candle in memory of Michael Wayne Bruce



Tina Kelley - September 16, 2015 at 09:25 AM

TK

To Mike, Joann, Regan, Madison & Adam, My thoughts and prayers are with you and will always be with you in this time of Sorrow. Michael will be remembered as a young man with a heart as big as Texas! and he will never be forgotten! Love to the entire Bruce Family! Tina Kelley

Tina Kelley - September 16, 2015 at 09:31 AM



“ *Angela Bruce sent a virtual gift in memory of Michael Wayne Bruce*



Angela Bruce - September 16, 2015 at 06:28 AM

KB

“ *Kerry Gillam Boring lit a candle in memory of Michael Wayne Bruce*



Kerry Gillam Boring - September 15, 2015 at 11:19 AM

KB

So sorry to hear of Michael's passing. My thoughts are with his family.
Kerry Gillam Boring

Kerry Gillam Boring - September 15, 2015 at 11:25 AM

SG

“ *My prayers go out to Michaels family threw these difficult times.*
Sharon Gledhill

Sharon Gledhill - September 14, 2015 at 10:32 PM



“ *RIP Michael Bruce...thanks for the memories!*
<3 Jana Long Justice

Tucker Justice - September 14, 2015 at 10:26 PM

NG

“ *My thoughts and prayers go out to Michael's family during this difficult time.*

Nancy Gajan (Gray)

Nancy Gajan - September 14, 2015 at 09:09 PM

CB

“ *Charline Ballew lit a candle in memory of Michael Wayne Bruce*



Charline Ballew - September 14, 2015 at 08:49 PM

MW

“ *Mellicent Wiley lit a candle in memory of Michael Wayne Bruce*



Mellicent Wiley - September 14, 2015 at 06:18 PM

EE

“ *Edith Ellisor-Dixon lit a candle in memory of Michael Wayne Bruce*



Edith Ellisor-Dixon - September 14, 2015 at 05:45 PM

DM

“ *Mr. and Mrs. Bruce,*

Praying for you and your family. We are so sorry to hear about Michael.

Debby & Steve Mikulin - September 14, 2015 at 03:28 PM

PO

“ *I was only around this wonderful man one time, when he and his Dad came and installed a water heater for me a few months ago, and I was struck by his kindness, his laughter (he called me a vegetarian because I don't eat possum), and his determination to everything exactly the right way. I wish I had gotten to know him better, because he was a diamond among the sand. I'm sure he will be sorely missed by his family and friends, but I know that he is in Heaven and will always be watching over his loved ones. - Pam Olson*

Pam Olson - September 14, 2015 at 01:08 PM

JM

Prayers for family....he was always a very nice person to me this I do recall of him for sure...just talkative and very nice. RIP

Joyce McClellan - September 14, 2015 at 02:23 PM

TA

Michael was a great guy who never met a person he didn't like. He would always welcome you to the bonfire with a huge smile! May you rest in peace old friend and may God watch over your family.

Toby and Gina Allen - September 14, 2015 at 08:14 PM

DC

“ *Derwood And Nancy Collum lit a candle in memory of Michael Wayne Bruce*



Derwood and Nancy Collum - September 14, 2015 at 12:13 PM

TH

“ *Tommy Wooderson & Julie Hoke*
2 minutes ago

Michael & Family ~ I was truly blessed the day The Bruce Family came into my life! Joanne and Mr Mike, your selflessness and kind, loving nature are a true witness to your Faith! You wake up each day ready to be of service to others! You are compassionate and nurturing to everyone you meet. Joanne the bible you gave me that day long ago still sits next to my bed ~ you are a true blessing to so many and you all are loved so much. Michael Wayne always saw the best in each person he met and, like his mom and dad, he shared his faith and love for God with others. We will miss him and that little grin he would flash that could lift your spirits. I love you all and will be here for you and the daughters he loved so much I love you and pray for you all daily
Julie

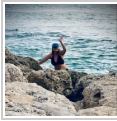
Tommy Wooderson & Julie Hoke - September 14, 2015 at 06:43 AM

TH

“ Tommy Wooderson & Julie Hoke
an hour ago

Michael Wayne - I have always called you my brother, some of the best memories of my life were with you (and there were a lot!). I'd rather have you here with me but it gives me peace to know you and Arch are together again. I will miss you so much my brother but I will do my very best to watch over your precious girls and your mama and daddy. I am one of the fortunate few who knew what kind of man you were! You never met a stranger! You treated everyone with kindness and compassion. Your sense of humor was like no other! You had a natural ability to entertain and bring joy and laughter to those around you! Michael, I will miss you so much brother. I still can't believe you're not here but I am so thankful for the time we had together! Love you my brother - until we meet again
Tommy Wooderson

Tommy Wooderson & Julie Hoke - September 14, 2015 at 06:42 AM



Such nice words! Mike will be missed by many.

Brittiany Ferrell - September 14, 2015 at 08:21 AM

KH

“ Keith And Terrie Hopkins lit a candle in
memory of Michael Wayne Bruce



Keith and Terrie Hopkins - September 14, 2015 at 06:24 AM

TH

“ Tommy Wooderson & Julie Hoke sent a virtual gift in memory of Michael Wayne Bruce



Tommy Wooderson & Julie Hoke - September 14, 2015 at 04:38 AM

TH

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Tommy Wooderson & Julie Hoke - September 14, 2015 at 05:20 AM

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Tommy Wooderson & Julie Hoke - September 14, 2015 at 06:40 AM

Kelly
Tatsch-
Pelowski

“ Kelly Tatsch-Pelowski lit a candle in memory of Michael Wayne Bruce



Kelly Tatsch-Pelowski - September 14, 2015 at 03:36 AM

TB

“ Terri B. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Michael Wayne Bruce.



Terri B. - September 13, 2015 at 10:50 PM

TH

“ Terri Bruce Hoke lit a candle in memory of Michael Wayne Bruce



Terri Bruce Hoke - September 13, 2015 at 09:51 PM

TH

“ Terri Bruce Hoke sent a virtual gift in memory of Michael Wayne Bruce



Terri Bruce Hoke - September 13, 2015 at 09:38 PM

MK

“ *Mary Klawinsky lit a candle in memory of Michael Wayne Bruce*



Mary Klawinsky - September 13, 2015 at 09:21 PM

TR

“ *Mike, Joann, Regan and Madison
I am so sorry for your loss. My family enjoyed Mikes visits to my parents house and almost every "gathering" we had. His smile, his silliness and his big heart will be missed. May God wrap his arms around you in this time of sorrow.... This is not goodbye it is see you later.... hugs for the entire family.*



Teresa, Brady, and Andee Ringo

Teresa Ringo - September 13, 2015 at 09:13 PM

SC

“ *To the Bruce family, I am so sorry for your loss. Words cannot express the sympathy I would like to extend to you all. May the memories of Mike help you through this difficult time.*

Shannon Curry - September 13, 2015 at 08:01 PM

ES

“ *There simply are not words to express our feelings of sadness and heartbreak. Michael was one of a kind, a product of such wonderful parents. May the Lord bless you all. Our deepest sympathies*

Families are Forever in the Eternities

Earl & Sherry - September 13, 2015 at 07:05 PM

VP

“ *Mike and family I am so sorry for your loss. You and your family are in my prayers*

vicki pledger - September 13, 2015 at 04:34 PM

SE

“ *Sherry And Earl lit a candle in memory of Michael Wayne Bruce*



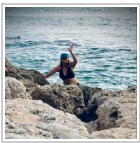
Sherry and Earl - September 13, 2015 at 04:09 PM

KL

“ *Our Deepest Condolences
Jerry & Sue Register and Chris, Heath, Karen
Lara*



Karen Lara - September 13, 2015 at 03:59 PM



“ *Brittiany Ferrell lit a candle in memory of Michael Wayne Bruce*



Brittiany Ferrell - September 13, 2015 at 03:32 PM

WB

“ Wayne Burke purchased the Strength & Solace S
pray for the family of Michael Wayne Bruce.



Wayne Burke - September 13, 2015 at 02:40 PM

LG

“ Lisa Gaige lit a candle in memory of Michael
Wayne Bruce



Lisa Gaige - September 13, 2015 at 02:13 PM

 Lisa
Hawthorne

“ Lisa Hawthorne lit a candle in memory of
Michael Wayne Bruce



Lisa Hawthorne - September 13, 2015 at 01:25 PM



“ Prayers and peace to the Bruce family. I knew Michael for a long
time and he had a generous heart. Rest in peace Michael.

- Ginger Martin Morris

Ginger Morris - September 13, 2015 at 01:00 AM

J!

“ *Jerry & Sue Register , Chris , Heath , Karen Lara ! purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Michael Wayne Bruce.*



Jerry & Sue Register , Chris , Heath , Karen Lara ! -
September 12, 2015 at 09:26 PM

AT

“ *Aunt Teresa lit a candle in memory of Michael Wayne Bruce*



Aunt Teresa - September 12, 2015 at 05:14 PM

 Jimi Doyle

“ *Jimi Doyle lit a candle in memory of Michael Wayne Bruce*



Jimi Doyle - September 12, 2015 at 03:49 PM



“ *Angela Bruce lit a candle in memory of Michael Wayne Bruce*



Angela Bruce - September 12, 2015 at 03:12 PM



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Angela Bruce - September 12, 2015 at 03:12 PM



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Angela Bruce - September 12, 2015 at 03:08 PM



“ So sorry to hear of this great loss for the family of Michael Wayne. He will always be captured in my memory as the little boy playing with my girls (especially Sharon) around the campfire at Stubblefield Lake. My prayers are with you.

Carolyn Summers

Carolyn Summers - September 12, 2015 at 01:06 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are we the family. God Bless everyone

D.C.and Wanda Avritt

wanda - September 12, 2015 at 11:30 AM

TL

“ Teresa & Michael Lawson lit a candle in memory of Michael Wayne Bruce



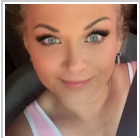
Teresa & Michael Lawson - September 12, 2015 at 08:38 AM

BK

“ Butch, Tina & Amanda Kelley purchased the Secret Garden Basket for the family of Michael Wayne Bruce.



Butch, Tina & Amanda Kelley - September 11, 2015 at 03:43 PM



“ We are deeply saddened by the passing of Michael Wayne. He was a great friend, whose smile brightened our days and his visits made us laugh!!! He loved his daughters and grandson and his family blood or ones he considered family with his huge heart!!! I know not hearing you yell "Sammy" across the dirt road will leave a emptiness in our lives for quite sometime. RIP MIKEY till we meet again

Tammy Hanna Doyle - September 11, 2015 at 02:42 PM

TK

“ Michael Wayne Bruce was a fine young man with a huge heart! He will be missed by all who knew him. Tina & Butch Kelley

Tina Kelley - September 11, 2015 at 02:09 PM