



Bruce Allen Parrott

April 23, 1952 - January 24, 2016

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Born April 23, 1952. son of Monroe Parrott, Jr. and Bertha Lee (Hemingway) Parrott. Bruce went home to be with the Lord on January 24, 2016.

Bruce was born in Gary, Indiana and graduated from Westside High school and later graduated from Indiana State University in 1976. He worked for U.S. Steel, Color Tile, Pizza Hut, Denny's, and several other Restaurants as Manager and Area 10 Agency on Aging.

Bruce was a faithful member of the Ellettsville House of Prayer. He was a 13-year member of the Unchained Gang and a member of the Men of HOPE. Bruce loved God and he loved his family.

Bruce is preceded in death by his Father, Monroe Parrott, Jr.; his Mother, Bertha Parrott; his brother Stanley Parrott; his daughter: Sonja Parrott and granddaughter Gabriella Michelle Parrott. He is survived by his wife; Jeannette Lane Parrott (Kemp); his sons, Bruce Parrott (Kasey); and Michael (Rebecca) Parrott; two brothers: Monroe Parrott, III, and Marvin Parrott and one sister Sandra Crittenden; seven grandchildren: Sonja; Keyanna; Bruce III (Trey); Isabella; Michael Jr; Vincent Monroe and Elam and a host of nieces and nephews.

Bruce loved spending time with his grandkids; riding his motorcycle; playing cards; watching westerns; hanging out with his family and traveling with the Gang. He loved ministering in the jails and prisons. He loved picking Isabella up from preschool and going to get “creams”. He liked exchanging jokes with Sonja and hearing Keyanna belt out a new song or show a new “dance” move.

Bruce was uniquely himself and felt no need to apologize for walking a different path. As his grandson Bruce III says, “Grandad is just lots of fun”. All of the nieces and nephews knew Bruce was a “real” uncle and had no problem in sharing, caring, giving advice and (opinion!), showing up when he needed, and on occasion opening up his wallet. He was someone that could be counted on.

Bruce was a unique brother to his whole HOPE family and will be sorely missed!

A Celebration of Life will be held at the Ellettsville House of Prayer on Friday, January 29, 2016 at 2:00 p.m. with Pastor Larry Mitchell officiating. A visitation with his family will be on Friday one hour prior to the Celebration of Life.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **29**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Ellettsville House of Prayer
4100 N Hartstrait Rd
Bloomington, IN 47404

Celebration of Life

JAN **29**. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

EC

“Early in our college days at Indiana State we became close friends. And when Bruce wanted to join my frat, I was very pleased and helped him cross the burning sands to Omega psi phi. During the summer we both work in the steel mills in Gary. After graduation I lose touch with him but never forgot him. Last year, after many years of searching for him, i found a phone number and called Bruce. It was like we were never apart. Bruce was the kind of person your were always glad to see. I will miss him but I have great memories to keep for the rest of my life. Omega Psi Phi to the day I die. We will meet again my brother. Because friendship is essential to soul.

E. J. Christian (DIRT)

Ernest Christian - January 31, 2016 at 07:02 PM

MM

“Bruce was always the life of the party. Whenever we were in his presence as kids, he was always kind and warm; he had time to talk to his little cousins. That's what I will always remember.

Bruce knew and loved God on his terms. This is wholly due to the way he was raised.

Mary McWilliams



Mary McWilliams - January 30, 2016 at 10:44 PM



Mary
Pearson

“ *Rest In Heaven Bruce. Praying God's love, peace and comfort for the family.*

Mary K Pearson-McCoy

Mary Pearson - January 30, 2016 at 08:47 AM



Byron
Mumford

“ *Brother Bruce as your DP at Indiana State you made me laugh every time we got together going over the Que history. I will miss but we will see each other again on the other side with Christ.*

Byron Mumford - January 30, 2016 at 08:05 AM



Mark
Thacker

“ *Brother Bruce; you have and always will be in my memories of Indiana State and Omega Psi Phi. Rest in peace frat. Heartfelt condolences to your family during this difficult time.*
Brother Mark Thacker.

Mark Thacker - January 29, 2016 at 01:21 PM



TL

“ *Brother Bruce,
I'll always remember your infectious smile and love for Omega Psi Phi Fraternity Inc. Chi Sigma chapter at Indiana State University. Your life seems to have blessed many brother. Condolences to Jeanette and your entire family in this time. We celebrate you frat!*
Pastor Tom Little Jr.

Tom Little - January 29, 2016 at 10:17 AM

TL

“*Brother Bruce, I'll always remember your infectious smile! I'm reminded of the summer we were roommates at Indiana State University. We really bonded as fraternity brothers and friends. You continued your life as an example of success and achievement over the years.*

May you be a constant positive reminder to those whose life you impacted.

*Love you brother,
Pastor Tom Little*

Tom Little - January 29, 2016 at 10:01 AM

RF

“*Ralph Kindred and Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Bruce Allen Parrott.*



Ralph Kindred and Family - January 29, 2016 at 07:36 AM

FW

“*Brother Bruce Parrott; what an amazing life journey. You have given me some great memories to play back over and over and over. Rest in peace, dear brother. And peace and blessings to your family.*



Fred Woods (Six)

Fred Woods - January 28, 2016 at 10:46 PM

JF

“ *Jerome Hawthorne and Family purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Bruce Allen Parrott.*



Jerome Hawthorne and Family - January 28, 2016 at 09:57 PM

RS

“ *Omega Psi Phi fraternity brother may you rest in peace and condolences to your family*

Rodney Sims - January 28, 2016 at 12:43 PM

RS

“ *Rodney Sims lit a candle in memory of Bruce Allen Parrott*



Rodney Sims - January 28, 2016 at 12:37 PM

MT

“ *To the Parrott Family, I was saddened to hear of your loss, I grew up with Parrott clan and have fond memories. May God grant you all Peace that Passed all Understanding>*



Morris Travis - January 28, 2016 at 12:18 PM

KP

“ 4 files added to the album New Album Name



Kasey Parrott - January 27, 2016 at 10:04 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Bruce Allen Parrott.



January 27, 2016 at 05:32 PM

BL

“ Bruce was a great man of God, a great grandfather, father, husband and dear friend. He will be missed until we all get to "Gate Eight". To many memories of him to even count. Rest in the Lord's arms my brother....Until we meet again, Bob LaGarde

Bob LaGarde - January 27, 2016 at 11:52 AM

JH

Bruce was a good man and friend. I'll cherish our times as kids and men. He loved to laugh. Blessings to his family forever and a day.
Jerome H.

Jerome Hawthorne - January 27, 2016 at 12:55 PM

WT

I heard that of the passing of our dear Bruh Bruce. He's a champion of men by the way he stood by his family and friends throughout the years. He always had character along with a joyful demeanor. It's been several years since we been around each other, but I will forever remember the good times. Because that's what our dear Brother was about, in making sure he has a good time along with those around him did as well. My Prayers are with the Parrott family at this time in hope for God to intercede by His Holy Spirit to strengthen you in comfort, and assist you in keeping a perspective by sharing the continued love, joy, peace, and togetherness as Bruce would want you to have.

Wil Thornton - January 28, 2016 at 02:09 PM

DM

I met Bruce and his family in the early 60's due to marrying his cousin David. I was readily embraced by his family. Bruce was the "cool" kid, who was rarely home and was frequently said to be at his friends houses. He would later arrive home with a smile while going directly to the kitchen to see what was in the big pot on the stove. His mama Bertha was a really good cook, and her boys loved to eat. Bruce was warm and loving. He was always down for the party. A respectable young man who loved people, he aspired in areas where he could have access to people enjoying themselves. He was hospitable, and lived his life in hospitality arenas. Bruce was adventurous as a youngster. Rest In Peace Bruce. To the family, my thoughts, prayers and well wishes for your comfort.

Dorothy Moore McWilliams - January 30, 2016 at 08:40 AM