



Kenneth Bruce Bucklin

May 8, 1952 - April 3, 2025

Kenneth Bruce Bucklin (known as Bruce) age 72, passed away April 3, 2025 at his home in Churchton, Maryland, located by the peaceful Chesapeake Bay. He was born and lived his whole life at several places in Maryland and especially enjoyed the serenity of the bay. Bruce was a Project Estimator who worked for many years at PMSI. He received his Degree from University of Maryland and had several professional certifications. Bruce enjoyed woodworking and traveled often to several cities for woodworking classes. He was single, but had a large caring family. He was preceded in death by his mother, Jean Herr Bucklin, his father Edward Bucklin Jr., and a brother Charles Bucklin. He leaves behind a brother Robert Bucklin, sister in law Barbara J. Bucklin, and a sister in law Barbara L. Bucklin of Florida, and several nieces and nephews. There will be private Celebration of Life ceremonies, both in Raleigh and in Maryland, for his extended family to remember and celebrate the life of this caring and loving man who is transitioning to an eternal life with God. In lieu of flowers, please leave a comment on the Tribute Wall in memory of Kenneth or donate to a charity of your choosing.

Tribute Wall

KG

“ I worked with Bruce for 10 years while at PMSI and Michael Baker International. Bruce was dedicated to always striving for excellence while working on various projects throughout his tenure. He was always willing to take the time to mentor others based on his knowledge and past experiences on various aspects. Many coworkers and myself included learned a lot working alongside Bruce on a variety of projects

Bruce had a personal interest in older Ford vehicles, where he once purchased an 80's F-150 and drove back to his home in Maryland halfway across the country. He also enjoyed his years in retirement, living on the coast in tranquility away from the city. Bruce will always be remembered for his kind personality, strong work ethic, intelligence, and enthusiasm for classic Fords. He will never be forgotten for those who knew Bruce on a personal and professional level.

Kevin Goryance - April 18, 2025 at 04:07 PM

AA

“ I had the privilege of working with Bruce for eight years at MBI, and during that time, he became my greatest mentor, I learned so much from him. It breaks my heart that he's no longer with us, but I take comfort in believing he's in a better place.

Bruce was one of the kindest people I've ever met. He never held back his knowledge and was always eager to help others grow. His generosity, wisdom, and warmth left a lasting impact on everyone around him. He will be deeply missed, but his legacy will live on in the many lives he touched. RIP!

Andrew Abdo - April 15, 2025 at 09:23 AM

RG

“ I knew Bruce as a colleague at work, for approximately twenty years. He was Always Humble, Honest, and Most Helpful. Upon my visit to him, after his recovery treatment in 2023, at The Adventist Hospital White Oak, Silver Spring, he so impressed, and convinced me, that it was at Adventist Hospital in 2024, I had my knee replacement surgery. Now I am left with him being to me Forever a Fond Memory, and Henceforth Eternally Thankful to him, for my Fully healed, Totally replaced Left knee.

Robert Giles - April 14, 2025 at 05:58 PM

DK

“ I worked with Bruce for many years at PMSI. We were, and still are, like a family. Since Bruce's retirement, I would see him only once or so a year during our reunions where the PMSI family would gather to catch up and reminisce. Bruce was a dedicated, reliable cost estimator who consistently worked overtime and obtained so many certifications I lost count! He was quiet, but funny; the strong silent type who was always there. The last time I saw him was October 27, 2023 when we got together for a reunion. He looked great and seemed happy in retirement. The PMSI family is sad to learn of Bruce's death and we pray he rests in peace and that his family can find comfort in the memories of their wonderful brother, son and uncle.

Debbie Kaplan - April 14, 2025 at 09:01 AM

JW

“ I have known Bruce for about 30 years. I first met him on a construction project near Annapolis, Maryland back in the mid-nineties. I discovered then that Bruce was one of the most reliable and dependable guys that I had ever worked with. A couple of years later I invited him to come and work with me at a small cost consulting company that I was managing at the time. Thankfully, he took me up on that offer. A couple of years after that we both ended up working at the PMSI cost consulting firm in Rockville, Maryland. Then we both ended up working there for the rest of our careers. Bruce really excelled at his role there. He earned several professional certifications relevant to the cost consulting profession and became one of the best Senior Estimators in that company handling some of the largest projects that we ever worked on. He was also one of the nicest guys that I ever had the pleasure of working with and he was always willing to help anyone at the company who asked him for assistance on any of their estimating projects. He will be absolutely missed and I feel really blessed to have known him!!

Jack West

Jack West - April 12, 2025 at 12:27 PM

JB

“ Bruce was a kind, smart, and caring man. I always enjoyed spending holidays and taking trips to Myrtle Beach with him. I feel blessed to have those memories with him. The family loved him so much, and he will missed. Rest in peace Uncle Bruce.

Joanne Buck - April 12, 2025 at 08:21 AM

DB

“ I always looked forward to seeing Bruce at family events. He was such a sweet man and I loved our conversations about health and our favorite podcasts. It was also funny how he was always sneaky good at our corny family games. Bruce will truly be missed by all that knew him. Rest in peace.

Dave buck - April 12, 2025 at 08:18 AM

BB

“ Bruce was my younger brother who I loved and will missed so much and would love to hear any memories, stories or pictures from friends or family. Anything that is shared will be shared with the family later this summer when we will get together to celebrate his life and honor him as he moves on to God's eternal kingdom.

Bob Bucklin

Bob Bucklin - April 11, 2025 at 02:25 PM

BB

Bruce, my brother in law, was a loving and caring member of our family. He was very humble and was always willing to help those in need. We will miss him so much. Please pray for the repose of his soul. Bruce, we all love you.

Barbara Bucklin

Barbara Dial Bucklin - April 12, 2025 at 01:48 PM

FS

I grew up with Bruce in Randolph Hills in Rockville. He was my late brother Bill Souder's best friend growing up. Those two loved putting together bikes from parts they would acquire. Bruce was mostly quiet but could at times be very witty and had a humorous laugh. He was a good kind friend. Sorry to hear of his passing.

Fritz Souder - April 24 at 02:00 PM