



Bruce A. Kimbro

April 17, 1955 - August 12, 2021

Bruce A. Kimbro, age 66 of Streamwood, IL formerly of Mattoon, IL passed away on Thursday, August 12, 2021, at his residence.

A memorial service in his honor will held at 11:30 AM, Monday, August 23, 2021, at Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home, located at 1200 Wabash Avenue, Mattoon, IL 61938; Reverend Ron Dickinson will officiate. A committal service will immediately follow in Zion Hill Cemetery in Paradise Township. The visitation will be held at 10:00 AM until the time of service at the funeral home. The family is asking that all attendees wear a face mask.

Bruce was born on April 17, 1955, in Tuscola, IL the son of Bruce T. and Diana Jean (McFarland) Kimbro. He married Margaret A. Johns on January 7, 1978, in Charleston, IL. He is survived by his wife, Maggie Kimbro of Streamwood, IL; son, Jarad A. Kimbro and wife Courtney of Mattoon, IL; daughter, Rachel A. Conner and husband Paul of Streamwood, IL; five grandchildren: Jaylyn S., Cale A., Carson J. Kimbro, all of Mattoon, IL, Kaiden P., and Kennedi A. Conner of Streamwood, IL; mother, Diana Jean Kimbro of Mattoon, IL; two sisters, Sara Hopper and husband Corky of Gays, IL, Sally Salmons and husband Jeff of Mattoon, IL. He is preceded in death by his father.

Bruce worked as a printer for RR Donnelly in Mattoon, IL and Daytona Beach,

FL, and at Quebecor World in Elk Grove Village, IL. In his early years as a child and young adult, Bruce was an avid baseball player and predominately held the position of a left-handed pitcher. He had many hobbies throughout his life, from learning to fly small planes to riding Harley-Davidson motorcycles and becoming a grill-master. He was a jack of all trades with the ability to fix anything and find a solution.

He was a loving son, husband, dad, and grandpa. Always quick with a joke, he was a warm and big-hearted man who enjoyed making others laugh. His love for his family and friends were insurmountable. Bruce left a lasting impact on many and will be missed by all.

Memorials in his honor may be made to American Cancer Society, Illinois Chapter, 225 Michigan Avenue #1200, Chicago, IL 60601.

Please visit www.mitchell-jerdan.com or www.facebook.com/mitchelljerdanfuneralhome to light a virtual candle in his honor or share a memory with the family.

Cemetery Details

Zion Hill Cemetery

Mattoon, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 23. 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

RB

“ Roger Blair lit a candle in memory of Bruce A. Kimbro



Roger Blair - July 15, 2025 at 02:41 PM



“ Bruce A. Kimbro

October 08, 2023 at 07:40 PM

KC

“ Kathi Cobble lit a candle in memory of Bruce A. Kimbro



kathi cobble - August 26, 2021 at 06:35 PM

JG

“ What a great guy and friend Bruce was. Always upbeat and cheerful. Always cracked me up. So blessed to play on the Mattoon Braves with him. We had the best time. Maggie, please accept my deepest sympathies. I will be in Michigan on Monday and not able to attend. You'll be in my prayers. Jeff Gates

Jeff Gates - August 22, 2021 at 09:54 AM

CB

“ Just seeing Bruce in high school made me smile--I knew he would have something funny to say. He was a good-natured friend. My condolences to everyone in Bruce's family. Carol Byars

Carol Byars - August 21, 2021 at 06:13 PM

PB


“ I ALWAYS knew you as MARGO...YOU have my deepest sympathies for your loss. ...SO VERY SORRY!! From YOUR Lifelong Childhood friend and neighbor , Steve.

Paul Steven Burrus - August 19, 2021 at 11:50 PM

SW

“ My heartfelt condolences to all of Bruce's family. He was a truly great guy and I know he will be missed.

Stacy Womack - August 19, 2021 at 02:37 PM

 Jeanne
Gross

“ To Maggie and Family--Our heart is so sad to learn of the passing of Bruce. Please know you all are on our heart and Prayers are lifted up for your strength to get through this time of sadness. No doubt you will treasure his memory always and He will live forever in your hearts. God bless the entire Kimbro Family.

Jeanne Gross - August 18, 2021 at 05:34 PM



“ 41 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home - August 18, 2021 at 05:00 PM

BB

“ So sorry to hear of the loss of Bruce. I have fond memories of him in high school. He was a very sweet guy. May his soul rest in peace!
Belinda Sharp Beuerlein

Belinda Sharp Beuerlein - August 18, 2021 at 04:04 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Bruce A. Kimbro.



August 18, 2021 at 04:02 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Bruce A. Kimbro.*



August 18, 2021 at 03:37 PM



“ *I was thinking of Bruce the other day. He will be greatly missed. I grew up with Bruce and all the. paradise bunch. Prayers to all of the family.*



lynn mcKenzie - August 18, 2021 at 01:52 PM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Bruce A. Kimbro.*



August 18, 2021 at 12:49 PM