



## Richard "Bruce" Davidson

October 11, 1956 - July 5, 2021

Lafayette -

A Funeral mass will held on Saturday, October 9, 2021 at 10:30 AM in St. Genevieve Catholic Church for Richard Bruce Davidson, 64, who passed away on Monday, July, 5, 2021 in Carencro, Louisiana.

Reverend Brian Taylor, Pastor of St. Genevieve Catholic Church in Lafayette, will conduct the funeral services. Jodi Bollich, organist and soloist, will sing for the service.

Inurnment will be in Calvary Cemetery.

Richard "Bruce" Davidson was born on October 11, 1956 in Mayfield, Kentucky and he was a resident of Lafayette for nearly 50 Years. Bruce loved his family, and especially his great niece Catherine and his great nephew Christian. He was an animal lover and had a cherished dog named "Abbie". Bruce was highly educated, holding both a Bachelors and Masters Degree from LSU as well as a degree in accounting from University of Louisiana at Lafayette. In his most recent years, Bruce became a substitute teacher primarily working with special needs children. Besides his family and his dogs, Bruce's main loves were Acadiana High "Rams" Football and Kentucky Basketball. Bruce will be dearly missed by all who knew him.

Bruce is survived by his siblings, Ted Davidson (Corinne), Buck Davidson, and Sarah Routh (Ronnie); as well as a host of nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, James C. Davidson and Betty McNamer Davidson.

The family would like to extend a heart felt thank you to the Nurses, Staff and Doctors of Hospice of Acadiana and Cancer Center of Acadiana for the care and compassion they showed "Bruce" during his deepest time of need.

In lieu of flowers the family ask that donations be made in honor of Bruce Davidson to an Animal Shelter or rescue of your choice.

Cypress Funeral Home & Crematory, 206 West Lafayette St., Maurice, LA. 70555, (337) 740-3123, is in charge of arrangements.

# Tribute Wall

DM

“ *David Masinter lit a candle in memory of Richard "Bruce" Davidson*



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**David Masinter** - February 08, 2023 at 08:24 PM

DM

“ *Bruce was one of a kind. He was a wild child. I met Bruce when he moved to the New Orleans area from Kentucky when I believe we were in 7th grade, maybe 8th. We went to school together, played junior high football together, went to a lot of parties together, and got into a lot of mischief together. Bruce was a good guy. I think it was because of his mom. He was intelligent, loyal, fairly fearless, and fun. Even after he moved to Lafayette in high school and I went in the service, eventually moving out of state, though with much less frequency, we'd still talk. I am grateful I was able to meet him in Baton Rouge before he got really sick. It was like we'd never been apart in a way. I have the best memories and feel his absence. It is a profound sense of loss. May you have found peace in your eternal rest, brother. Dave Masinter, Spokane, WA*

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**David Masinter** - February 08, 2023 at 08:20 PM

AR

“Brucie” was my childhood friend and playmate in Mayfield, Kentucky. We lived 1 house apart until he moved away with his family during our early elementary school years. I’ll never forget the fun we had playing hide and seek, kickball and just running through the unfenced backyards of our block. We reconnected through FB several years ago and I was glad to know where he had landed. Rest in Peace, dear one! 💕🙏🌟

Anna (Lou) Matthews Roach - July 15, 2021 at 06:27 PM

GH

“Such a kind, gentle man. He will be sorely missed. Such a great loss not only his family and friends, but to "Ram Nation" as well, as they have suffered the loss of yet another of their greatest fans and supporters. Rest in Peace Bruce.

George Harris - July 13, 2021 at 03:03 PM

DE

“Bruce was one of the finest individuals that I ever knew. I had the pleasure of working with him for a couple of years when he subbed at Lafayette High in the SPED program. I had been working in that department for quite a few years but I became better at my job after watching Bruce and the way he conducted himself. A very humble man who was proud of his entire family. May he rest in peace. David Eason

David Eason - July 12, 2021 at 09:56 PM

MC

“ Bruce was a very loving, and kind person, he had a special personality!! Bruce was a longtime friend of my husband and I, and he will be truly missed!  
He loved his Abbie so very much! And his kitty cat too!  
My deepest condolences to the loving family, he loved y'all so very much! Bless you for taking such good care of him through his most vulnerable time in his life. ❤️ Sending, Prayers for him and the family.

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**Martha Corneil** - July 12, 2021 at 09:05 PM

MC

“ Martha Corneil lit a candle in memory of  
Richard "Bruce" Davidson



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**Martha Corneil** - July 12, 2021 at 08:56 PM

ER

“ Esther Robinson lit a candle in memory of  
Richard "Bruce" Davidson



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**Esther Robinson** - July 06, 2021 at 05:59 PM