



William Bruce Self

November 23, 1949 - July 24, 2019

A Memorial Service for William “Bruce” Self has been scheduled for 10:00 AM, Saturday, July 27, 2019 at Hayhurst Funeral Home in Broken Arrow, Oklahoma.

Bruce was born in Sallisaw, Oklahoma, on Wednesday, November 23, 1949, the son of William “Bill” Henry and Aline Oleta (Moore) Self. He died in Tulsa, Oklahoma on Wednesday, July 24, 2019. He was 69 years of age.

Bruce married Chris Conduff on January 10, 1997 in Eureka Springs, Arkansas. The two created a loving home surrounded by beautiful flowers and filled full of joy with their granddaughters’ laughter. Bruce would find them special gifts on eBay and always had their favorite snacks ready for them when they’d bound in the door with a big hug for their Papa. You could find him assembling little bicycles or a giant trampoline. Or hosting a dance party at Papa’s House on Friday night with an obstacle course or bounce house inside the living room with Briley, Ava and Alivia. He took great pride in each of his granddaughters. Bruce loved big and worked hard to provide for others. Bruce worked diligently as a Supervisor for A.S.I. (Abatement Systems, Inc.). He served as a mentor to those he worked with and advocated for them in the field. He was respected by his team and valued each member on his crew. Bruce was known as a top supervisor in his industry – by both his peers and contractors he worked alongside.

Bruce loved his family and enjoyed spending time with them. His sons share memories of him on the baseball sidelines. His nieces affectionately called

him Uncle and remember all the summers he took them on adventures. Bruce was a committed brother and son to his family. He put the needs of others before himself and gave generously of his time and resources to improve the lives of those around him. He spent most weekends caring for others and driving to see his sister and father. He showed love through acts of service to those in his family and community.

Bruce enjoyed horses, golfing, fishing on the Jesus boat and being outdoors gardening. He was a member of the N.R.A. and an avid gun collector. Rarely listening to music while driving, Bruce would have on talk radio in his truck. He was always up on current events and ready for a debate. Bruce was passionate in his beliefs and a knowledgeable researcher in his diverse areas of interest.

Memorials may be made to St. Jude Children's Hospital, 501 St. Jude Pl., Memphis, TN 38105.

He is together in Heaven with his beloved mother, Aline Oleta (Moore) Self.

Bruce is survived by,

Wife, Christina Self, Broken Arrow, OK

Children,

Mark Walker, Broken Arrow, OK

Zach Walker and wife Nikki, Broken Arrow, OK

Angela Self, Texas

Christopher Self, Texas

Grandchildren,

Briley Clayton, Ava Walker and Alivia Walker

Father, Bill Self, Claremore, OK

Sisters,

Darlene Self, Claremore, OK

Elena Conduff and husband Jerry, Broken Arrow, OK
Lisa Haskins and husband Raymond, Batesville, AR

Nieces, Cassie Mayes, Batesville, AR
Charlee Conyers, Cave City, AR
Stephanie Conduff, Broken Arrow, OK

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JUL 27. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *William Bruce Self*

October 23, 2023 at 01:21 AM



“ *There are so many great memories of my Uncle Bruce! From the time I was just a young kid working along side of him on the many construction sites I always admired his passion to do great work, to do it the right way and to teach others how to do it with that only Bruce know's wisdom and insight! Bruce had a way with words of wisdom and a sense of humor that only he could pull off with his signature smile and a squint of an eye. I loved his stories, loved his humor and was fortunate to learn from him as I grew up into a young adult. He always encouraged me to do what I loved to do (Architecture + Design), he was a golfing buddy (I still have and use his original Hogan golf clubs from over 30 years ago) - I will cherish them forever and the next round will be in celebration of Bruce's life! Over the years our visits were fewer and shorter in time, but it only took a few words to catch up and appreciate how our lives have been blessed with family and friends. I loved Bruce and am so thankful he was part of my life!*

Jerry Ulysess Conduff Jr - July 29, 2019 at 06:29 PM



“ *I have very good memories working with Bruce, I first met him in 1997 when I was working in Tulsa. I remember his sense of humor and how kind and helpful he was mentoring me when I was starting a new job. Also I'll never forget working with him when we had a job in Florida, we'd take fishing trips on the weekends during our off time. I was saddened to hear of his passing and I know he will be missed.*

Robert S. - July 29, 2019 at 11:25 AM



“ *Some of my fondest memories of Bruce is when I first started framing with my uncle Jerry Conduff and Bruce back 27 years ago. Bruce always made work fun, exciting, and educational. I still use a lot of methods that he taught me still to this day. Thank you Bruce for your time, patience, and personality. I'll always remember.*

Bret Conduff

Bret Conduff - July 28, 2019 at 12:38 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of William Bruce Self.*



July 27, 2019 at 11:32 AM



“ Bruce was a wonderful friend and neighbor to our young family, living in Broken Arrow. I'm not sure we ever left his house without a gift of some kind-cold Coca-cola, toys, fly fishing gear. Whatever the kids were interested in, he had a little something to add to it. We still have a beautiful wooden cabinet that he gave to us. He was so generous.

My husband thought the world of Bruce, and they enjoyed chatting back and forth. He was a great conversationalist and kept up with current events. We enjoyed discussing the state of just about everything with him and agreed a lot!

One Mother' Day, he and Chris took the kids across the street to their backyard where they let them each create a bouquet of roses from one of their dozen beautiful rose bushes. His flower gardens were always amazing!

Even after we moved, we would swing by to visit them on Christmas nights after our celebration with family. Bruce was a great neighbor and loyal friend! He will be missed!

Amy Dobbins - July 27, 2019 at 08:46 AM

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“ Growing up in Claremore Ok, my sister and I spent every weekend and in the summer most weeks as wells with Lisa at her folks house. It felt like going to Grandma house because the entire family treated us like family. I remember Bruce always being there for us girls to take us anywhere we needed to go, help us saddle the horses so we could ride or helping us fix something for dinner or to give us a hard time as we did him. He so loved his family more than anything and always stepped up to help anyone who needed it. You were like a big brother to me all those years, thank you from the bottom of my heart for all the good times, all the warm and brotherly love. I'll See you on the other side.

Courtney Dowell - July 27, 2019 at 01:57 AM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of William Bruce Self.



July 27, 2019 at 01:17 AM

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“ Bruce has been my friend and coworker for nearly three decades. His loyalty and work ethic have been second to none. He never shied from any task no matter how difficult, loved his guys "THE A TEAM" and mentored many a young man along the way. Bruce's love for Chris, family, friends and his profession was evident to all that knew him. He will be greatly missed but would want all of us to carry on.....until we meet again, my friend!
Steve Fulps

Steve Fulps - July 26, 2019 at 11:35 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of William Bruce Self.*



July 26, 2019 at 01:47 PM



“ *So sorry for your family's loss. Although I never met Bruce, I know that he must have been an amazing man. All of his family's posts about him have proven that. What a loss for this family, but what an great legacy of love he leaves behind. Sending prayers to his family and friends during this unbelievably difficult time.*



Julia Potter - July 25, 2019 at 04:57 PM



Thank you Julie! Xoxox

Chris Self - July 26, 2019 at 05:35 PM



“ *Joni Hummel lit a candle in memory of William Bruce Self*



Joni Hummel - July 25, 2019 at 04:31 PM



Many prayers for peace and comfort! So sorry for your loss.

Joni Hummel - July 25, 2019 at 04:31 PM

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Thank you Joni! Xoxox

Chris Self - July 26, 2019 at 05:34 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of William Bruce Self.*



July 25, 2019 at 02:53 PM

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“ *It is our honor and privilege to serve the Self family and to provide this permanent tribute website in memory of William.*



Hayhurst Funeral Home - July 25, 2019 at 09:28 AM