



Bruce Breiner

March 31, 1940 - November 16, 2019

Bruce Breiner (March 31, 1940 to November 16th 2019) left us at 6:30 in the morning. He is survived by his wife Joan, his five children, Debbie, Brad, Barry, David, Serina, 11 grandchildren, 5 great grandchildren and his sister Barbara Ward. Bruce lived a full and happy life. He retired as a captain from the NYC correctional department in 1982. Then, Bruce and Joan lived on their sailboat "Rainbow" and sailed the Caribbean for 5 years. He was an accomplished sailor, yachtsman and he could fix anything. He had a unique way of getting to the heart of things. His smile, sense of humor and zest for life will be missed. A celebration of life will be held for the family after the holidays. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Tidewell Hospice (<http://tidewellhospice.org/home/giving/>) or Florida Cancer Specialists Foundation (<https://fcsf.org/ways-to-help/donate/>).

Tribute Wall



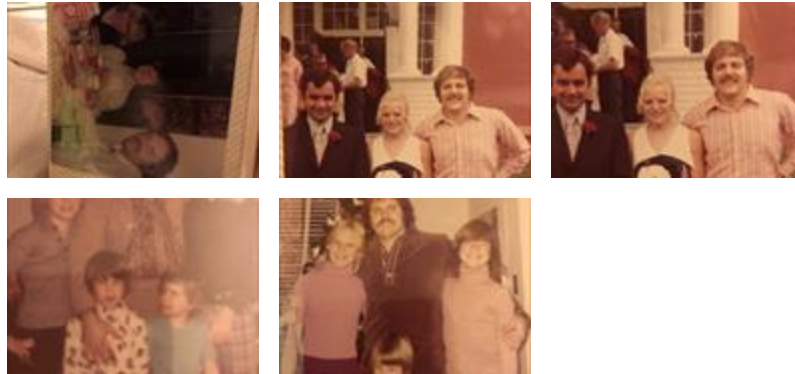
“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Bruce Breiner.*



February 07, 2020 at 03:34 PM



“ *9 files added to the album Memories Album*



Serina Breiner - February 05, 2020 at 05:29 PM

KB

“ When I think of the Bruce I knew for more than seven decades, a vivid image takes hold - an image of a somewhat mischievous, fun-loving young fellow who, while only four years older than I, seemed to be the grown-up in the group of cousins; the one who got to sit at the "big table" with the parents, aunts and uncles; the one who was often the center of attention and a quasi voice of authority; the one who knew the punch line or the answer to all the tricks and games we played. He had a wide grin that spread from ear to ear with eyes that darted for extra emphasis. His laugh was somewhat devilish and punctuated with "tee-hee"s and sucking in air, and even the occasional snort for good measure. Along the continuum of life -- whether Bruce the youngster, Bruce the grown man, or Bruce the mature adult --, this engaging expression and benevolent approach to those around him were constant and uniquely his. This is the Bruce I will always remember and cherish - a loveable, kind, and caring human being who was always ready for a laugh ... and a good deed.

Karen Breiner-Samders - December 08, 2019 at 03:47 PM



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Toale Brothers Funeral Home & Crematory - December 02, 2019 at 11:21 AM

SB

“ *Serina Breiner lit a candle in memory of Bruce Breiner*



Serina Breiner - November 28, 2019 at 12:08 PM

FD

“ *Joan,
I am sorry to hear of Bruce's passing. While I met him just a few times, I often remember the wonderful week Elaine and I spent in your home. He was a consummate host and a calm and sweet spirit. I know he will be missed.*
Faye

Faye Diggs - November 28, 2019 at 08:55 AM

EC

“ *Joan, my heart goes out to you and the Breiner family. One of my favorite memories of Bruce is how he laughed about my reaction to learning I would be living on "The Rainbow" for a week in Staniel Key, with minimal conveniences. He loved to joke about that....*

Elaine Clarkson - November 27, 2019 at 11:36 PM

KW

“ *I can just envision Bruce up in heaven, smacking the lovely angels' tookuses with that smile and twinkle in his eyes.*

Karen Wantuck - November 27, 2019 at 01:56 PM

AD

“ *With sincere sympathy to the entire family.
Anita and Kelly DeVine*

Anita DeVine - November 24, 2019 at 02:15 PM

GE

“ *So sad to lose a friend, a boating buddy, and a great guy! Our hearts and prayers go out to Joan and the rest of the family. Bruce, you will be missed!*

Gerard and Jeanne Ezcurra

Gerard Ezcurra - November 22, 2019 at 07:26 AM

DB

“ *Hi pop. There are so many memories but the one that stands out the most is when you said you loved me. We will keep your memory alive and well within all us you have touched. Your family and friends have a piece of you in there hearts that will live forever . See you in heaven pal !!! Love ❤️ David*

david breiner - November 21, 2019 at 08:21 AM