



Mr. Richard Todd Bruce

January 7, 1964 - October 7, 2020

Richard Todd Bruce, 56, of Tallahassee Florida, died on October 7, 2020, and was preceded in death by his mother, Kay Head Bruce and father, Jerry Rogers Bruce.

Richard is survived by sisters, Doris Bruce Beck and her husband George Beck, Donna Bruce Longfellow and her husband Ronnie Longfellow and Denise Lynette Hendricks. He is also survived by five nieces and four nephews, along with two great-nieces and two great-nephews. He was close to all his nieces and nephews, but most recently enjoyed spending a lot of time with his great-nieces and nephews.

Richard was passionate about the hospitality industry and showed his passion through the culinary arts at many venues in Tallahassee as a chef. Richard also volunteered his time and talents to his church. He served meals to the homeless through Generations Church ministry, Street Hope. This was near and dear to his heart for many reasons, one being that he experienced being homeless himself several years ago.

After health issues he began to repair his life through his faith in God and his love for his family. He will be greatly missed here on earth; however, his family finds hope and peace in knowing they will see him again one day in Heaven.

A memorial service is 11:00 AM, Monday, October 12, 2020, at Generations Church. In keeping with the ongoing Covid-19 guidelines, social distancing and face masks are required. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made in his memory to Generations Church, www. <https://www.gctlh.org/give>. Online condolences may be expressed at www.abbeyfh.com.

Previous Events

Service

OCT **12**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Generations Church
3080 West Tennessee Street
Tallahassee, FL 32304

Tribute Wall

JA

“ *Richard was a good friend with a good ear for music and a caring heart. He cared for those around him. He loved cooking and was always really good at it! Rest In Peace, my friend.*

Jason Alfaro - October 13, 2020 at 05:55 AM

JS

“ *Condolences to the family and friends. Richard was a school classmate back in middle and high school playing in the band. He was fun to be around and a good friend.*

John Sherer - October 12, 2020 at 09:41 PM

GR

“ *Richard was a work colleague who became a very good friend.. He was popular and a hard worker always going above and beyond... He always looked on the bright side and was extremely brave during his recent medical issues.
Many of his previous co workers have also expressed their condolences.
R..I.P Richard I will miss you.
Gwen*

Gwen Robinson - October 09, 2020 at 09:05 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Richard Todd Bruce.*



October 09, 2020 at 01:55 PM

PM

“ *I'm so sorry and heartbroken for your loss! Praying for comfort and peace during this time of grief.*

Pam McCully - October 09, 2020 at 12:41 PM

YF

“ *Your family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Mr. Richard Todd Bruce.*



Your family - October 09, 2020 at 09:38 AM

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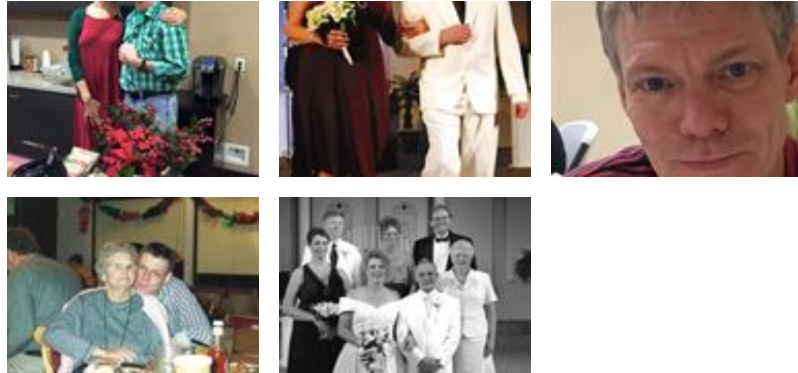
“ *Doris, Donna, Denise and families, my heart breaks for your loss. I can empathize with your grief and will pray that God will fill the hole left in your lives with Himself.*

Linda Smith

Linda Smith - October 08, 2020 at 06:56 PM



“ 38 files added to the album Life Tributes



Abbey Funeral Home and Tallahassee Memory Gardens - October 08, 2020 at 04:44 PM



I went to school with Richard at Belle View and Godby and he really was such a sweet, kind and memorable gentleman. My condolences to his family and my prayers for his reunion with his loved ones and that he enjoys the joy he deserves, in his new life. 🙏❤️

Anne Kochan Bozik - October 08, 2020 at 11:32 PM



*I am so saddened to hear of this. Life is so great at times, but it constantly reminds us that we are just visitors. To the Bruce family, we all know Richard had a wonderful soul. I hope he's talking to everyone we miss down here. I wish for you all to find some peace in his passing. We all know the sting will never fade away, nor will his memory. My thoughts are with you all.
H. H. Head*

H. H. Head - October 08, 2020 at 11:46 PM



May the memories of your brother bring you peace!!

Sherry Clemons - October 12, 2020 at 09:11 AM



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October 08, 2020 at 02:36 PM



“ Richard was so kind. I loved that he came and helped with Street Hope -- he was so caring and giving. I will miss him so much -- When we were working on Street hope just this week, I needed help and knew that I could just ask him and he would help - which he did -- with real compassion -- such a great guy -- such a great loss but we will see him again in heaven!!

Rebecca Bachtel - October 08, 2020 at 02:27 PM