



Bruce Leggett

September 20, 1954 - February 17, 2016

Bruce Leggett, 61, of Limestone, passed away on Wednesday, Feb 17th with his mother and brother at his side. He will be dearly missed by family, friends and all who knew him.

Cremation rites have been accorded. A memorial service will be held at First Assembly of God Church on Rt 17 West in Kankakee. Pastor Randy Caswell will officiate. Please join the family for a time of remembrance on Saturday, Feb 27th at 9 am before the 10 am service. Please sign his guestbook at www.clancygernon.com

Never losing his hope or his humor, Bruce fought a courageous two year battle with lung cancer. He did not feel sorry for himself or think life was unfair. He never used his illness as a crutch or an excuse. He lived his life the best way he knew how, until the end.

Bruce made his living as a contractor. He could build new homes or remodel old ones. He could refurbish anything. He was an honest, hard working man who would give you the shirt off his back and ask nothing in return.

He was, without a doubt, the world's biggest John Wayne fan.

In his past, Bruce was known around town as a hard living, fun loving guy. He

was always ready to grab the microphone and belt out a rafter raising rendition of 'Mabeline' or a heart breaking version of 'He Stopped Loving Her Today'. He was always the life of the party. When the band started playing, he started dancing. In his later years, he lived a quieter, more laid back life, but never lost his laughter.

Bruce was the son of Ralph and Katie Magruder, who survive along with his son Cris Leggett, daughter Angie Leggett, grandson Xander Sims, brother Ralph W Magruder, step brothers Rick and Lanny Magruder, brother-in-law 'Uncle Bob' Truesdell, niece Tracy Truesdell, nephews Joshua, Samuel and Matthew Magruder and many aunts and uncles.

Also surviving are his cousins. To us, he was a gift. He had a soft heart wrapped up in a rugged exterior and a laugh a minute personality. He was our cousin and our friend. He made us laugh. It was truly a joy to be with him. Along with other cousins who have passed, we have wonderful, happy, fun filled memories that have carried us from childhood into our later years. We will miss him.

The greatest sorrow in Bruce's life was the loss his precious big sister Pam Truesdell, who he loved so very much. Also preceding him in death were his father Raymond Leggett, infant brother Michael Leggett, niece Jamie Heagle and girlfriend Cathy Kelly. We know that Bruce asked for forgiveness from our Lord, and because of His grace we all have the hope of seeing him again. Rest peacefully, Brucie, we love you.

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

FEB 27. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

First Assembly of God
27 North Monterey Drive
Kankakee, IL 60901
(815) 932-0322

Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Terrie De Carlo lit a candle in memory of Bruce Leggett*



Terrie De Carlo - February 26, 2016 at 07:22 PM



“ *Bruceman i will always love you. You got a place in my heart. You was a good person a great friend a,awesome carpenter you new how to fix anything. I will cherish the furniture you made forever sorry i cant make it tomorrow but i will be thinking of you and the family. I love you bruce*

Terrie De Carlo - February 26, 2016 at 07:22 PM



“ *Virginia Dominick lit a candle in memory of Bruce Leggett*



Virginia Dominick - February 26, 2016 at 09:18 AM

PR

“ *Katie and Family,
So sorry for your loss. It is never easy losing
anyone, especially one so close. Miss you
dancing buddy!!! Have to work Sat. morning,
but will be with you in thought and prayers!!*

Patti Roach

Patti Roach - February 26, 2016 at 08:49 AM



FS

“ *Sorry to hear the loss of Bruce. We used to
run into him out partying. I remember him out
west of Kankakee coming in laughing and
there was a hula hoop contest so him and my
wife got first place, and then we had a ball
dancing with the band. RIP Bruce*

Frank Singleton - February 25, 2016 at 03:18 PM



LM

“ *Lanny & Chris Magruder lit a candle in
memory of Bruce Leggett*

Lanny & Chris Magruder - February 25, 2016 at 12:49 PM



RB

“ So very sorry for your loss....

Rhonda Bouchard



Rhonda Bouchard - February 25, 2016 at 11:29 AM

RM

“ *Ricky And Kim Magruder lit a candle in memory of Bruce Leggett*



Ricky and Kim Magruder - February 25, 2016 at 10:02 AM

DS

“ *I remember my cousin Bruce as a happy always smiling kid. He always liked to have fun He and my sister Kathy were always up to something.*

Aunt Katie and Uncle Ralph, you were great parents to him all the way. God bless you both.

I love you. You are in my prayers. Debby Story

Debby Story - February 24, 2016 at 06:17 PM

DM

“ *Bruce was one of the nicest guys. And a great dancer. You will be missed.*

Dee Mckinney - February 24, 2016 at 05:14 PM



“ Bruce was a Great Friend ! I Love You Bruce and I'll Miss You !

Carl Irps - February 24, 2016 at 04:47 PM



“ Bruce was a great guy! Make my son a beautiful basket ball holder for him room. We all thought the world of him. Was always gracious, fun and very talented.



Jeanie & Dick Darr - February 24, 2016 at 04:28 PM



“ Love and peace save a dance for me Sheryl

Sheryl Roesemeier - February 24, 2016 at 04:26 PM



“ Janice Shenk lit a candle in memory of Bruce Leggett



Janice Shenk - February 23, 2016 at 02:22 PM



So sorry Katie. I kept him in my prayers since I found out about his condition. Love you!

Janice Shenk - February 23, 2016 at 02:24 PM

JT

“ So sorry for your loss. You have our deepest sympathies.

Vern and Joyce Tucker and family



Joyce Tucker - February 22, 2016 at 06:06 PM

DS

“ So sorry for your loss. Praising God for a Life redeemed by Christ!

Dr. Lyell C. Stark - February 22, 2016 at 10:59 AM