



Bruce Voigts

August 21, 1954 - October 9, 2007

Bruce Voigts -- Kankakee Visitation for Bruce A. Voigts, 53, a former Kankakee resident, will be from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home, Bourbonnais, and from 9 a.m. Monday at Zion Lutheran Church in Bonfield, until the 10 a.m. funeral services. Rev. John Kiefer will officiate. Burial will be in Zion Lutheran Cemetery, Bonfield. Memorials may be made to the family wishes. He died Tuesday (Oct. 9, 2007) at Southwest Washington Hospital in Vancouver, Wash. Mr. Voigts was an employee of Safeguard of Chicago for 23 years and then worked at DuPage County Children's Services for eight years. He was born Aug. 21, 1954, in Kankakee, the son of Gerald and Lois Margray Voigts. He was a 1972 graduate of Herscher High School. He served in the U.S. Air Force. He was a former member of Zion Lutheran Church. He enjoyed traveling, hiking and biking, and photography. Surviving are his father and stepmother, Gerald and Marilyn Voigts of Milan; mother of Bradley; one sister and brother-in-law, Ronda and Mike Mulligan of Bourbonnais; one brother and sister-in-law, Kevin and Deborah Voigts of Kankakee; two stepbrothers, Glen Jacobsen of Milan and Brian Jacobsen of Florida; and five nieces and nephews. One brother, Kris Voigts, is deceased.

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“ *I remember Bruce as a very happy fellow. I feel so bad about hearing about his passing now. I wish I would have known about it at the time so I could have attended the funeral. My sympathy goes out to his family.##imported-begin##Sandy Rusch##imported-end##*

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“ BEING YOUNG, WE OFTEN LOOK AT OTHERS IN AN UNCONCIOUS WAY. WE TEND TO TAKE OTHERS FOR GRANTED. I REMEMBER THAT I ALWAYS LIKED BRUCE. I DID NOT REALLY HANG WITH HIM A LOT. I WISH I WOULD HAVE MORE. I TOOK HIM FOR GRANTED. WE ALL MAKE THESE "LIFE" ERRORS, REGARDING THOSE WE COME IN CONTACT WITH.

 I DO REMEMBER BRUCE AS A SIMPLE, SMART, REALLY DOWN-TO-EARTH GOOD GUY. I HAVE NOT SEEN HIM FOR YEARS AND YEARS, BUT WITH HIS PASSING, I HAVE TO SAY I WILL MISS HIM.

 GOD BLESS HIS FAMILY, AND MAY PEACE BE WITH THOSE THAT LOVED HIM AND KNEW HIM.

 AN OLD FRIEND, RICH###imported-begin###Richard Carraher###imported-end##

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“ *My brother,

Its been some years,man. The last time we spoke I knew I should have made the trip, but this MS has put a crimp in my travels; the legs just ain't what they used to be.

I won't be coming home for the great good-bye; I just found your obit on the wire this morneng and there is nobody to take over for me this weekend at the TV station, so I have to say a long-distance farewell.

As I told you back in the (glorious)'70s my idea of a mans spirit (soul) is what he leaves behind in the minds of those around him, and you have a spirit that lives! You (and your sister, your Mom, and our circle of friends) are rooted in my mind still, and I visit you (all) often. I feel especially blessed to have had the opportunity to call you my friend, my brother. I'll miss you, as I do already.

Rhonda, I miss you too, and look forward to the day that I may get to see you (all) again. For now, please give your Mom and Dad a big hug for me, say hi to your cousin Lynn for me, and give your brother a farewell peck on yhe cheek for me. (I'll try to call you Sunday at the funeral home). In the mean time, remember Bruce, we planned that big blow-out on the Dark Side of the Moon when we're all on the other side, so stare scouting out a good peak that we can get together on.....##imported-begin##Mitch Booth##imported-end##*

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“ *Rhonda,

I am very sorry to see that you have lost your brother Bruce. I have known Bruce since first grade. I always remembered him a being funny and good natured. Remember the good times you had together. I know how hard it is to lose a brother. I too lost my brother Bob this week too. You have my sympathy. Take care.

God bless,

Cheryl West-Helopoulos##imported-begin##Cheryl West-Helopoulos##imported-end##*

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“ Rhonda, I was so very sorry to read about Bruce. If I remember correctly, he joined the Air Force the same time as Mike Pierce and Bill Dufour. Please pass on my condolences to your family and know that I will keep you in my thoughts and prayers.

Barb (Jensen) Jackson - Class of '72
##imported-begin##Barb (Jensen) Jackson##imported-end##

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“ Ronda,

 Once again we are sorry to hear about Bruce leaving us. We send our prayers to all.

 Bruce is off on yet another adventure that one day we will all be able to join him on. If we could of accomplished and did half of what he was able to do with his life we would all be a lot richer. For now our wealth will be from knowing and remembering him.

In remembrance,

 Till we meet again,

Brian & Family##imported-begin##Brian Jacobsen & Family##imported-end##

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“ It just goes to show LIFE is to short

sorry we didnt get to catch up before I

had to say goodbye old friend.
Tom##imported-begin##tom mitsdarffer##imported-end##

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“ I wish we all would have known what happened when it happened
Bruce. You have a lot of friends here who are going to miss you.
Rest in peace.##imported-begin##Ida
McCarthy##imported-end##

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