



Joe Wayne Bruce

October 25, 1931 - December 5, 2020

Joe Bruce, 89, passed away on December 5, 2020.

He was the widower of Juanita Crickett Harris Bruce, who were married for 54 years.

He was born October 25, 1931 in the Holly Springs Community and was a resident of Duncan since 1943. Mr. Bruce was the son of the late James Blain and Daisy Vanpatton Bruce. He was a four year Veteran of the United States Air Force and served 32 months in Germany and was a lifetime member of Duncan First Baptist Church and the Basil Martin Sunday School Class. He retired from Springs Industries in Lyman after 54 years of service.

Mr. Bruce is survived by a sister, Doris B. Rhinehart.

In addition to his parents and his wife, Mr. Bruce was predeceased by a brother, Frank Bruce; one sister-in-law, Marie Bruce; one brother-in-law, Donal Rhinehart; a special niece, Mary Jo Baker.

Graveside services will be held 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, December 9, 2020 at Wood Memorial Park conducted by Rev. Keith Kelly.

Visitation will be held after the service at the gravesite.

Memorials may be made to Duncan First Baptist Church, Back Pack Ministry, 103 E. Main Street, Duncan, SC 29334.

Online condolences may be made at www.thewoodmortuary.com

Cemetery Details

Wood Memorial Park

863 Gap Creek Road
Duncan, SC 29334

Previous Events

Graveside Service

DEC 9. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

HZ

“ We can't put into words how much Uncle Joe meant to us. He was one of the most kind and caring men I ever knew. We were proud to call him our Uncle. I am going to miss his smile and the little twinkle in his eye when he knew he was going to make us laugh. I am so saddened we can't travel back east for his funeral. I take comfort knowing he is with my Mom again watching over us. Love, Holly Marie and Dave

Holly Zierden - December 08, 2020 at 10:42 PM

RW

“ Joe and Cricket, I have lots of memories that include them both. Joe was my Dad's first cousin. They were wonderful, kind and gentle souls. One time, my brother and Dad got a pair of hunting dogs from Joe. They named the dogs JOJO and Cricket. Joe and Cricket loved animals especially cats. My daughter will always remember riding in Cricket's Jaguar. Joe loved working in his garden and every summer when my mother was alive he would bring her okra. He knew she loved the small pods to boil. Joe was thoughtful and kind. After Cricket died and my mom, Joe and Dad would go places together. When Dad died unexpectedly, Joe said he was looking forward to them being together. Now, they are all together. Rowena

Rowena Wasson - December 08, 2020 at 09:37 PM

LA

“ Joe always had that smile on when I would visit. After Dad passed away Joe would be the one that I would try to drop by to see or call. I believe that Joe was the last male from that group of that Vanpatton clan. We will miss him and all that have predeceased him. Joe was one who loved doing for others.

Lamar J. Atkins

Lamar J. Atkins - December 08, 2020 at 07:40 PM

SH

“ It has been my great pleasure to have been Joe's Sunday School teacher for more than 20 years. Joe was a fine man and someone that cared about others. Joe loved his family and his church family. He will be missed by all of us that knew him.

Sumner Huckaby

Sumner Huckaby - December 08, 2020 at 09:01 AM



I worked and played golf on his team many times. He was a special person. My husband and I enjoyed his company.
Shirley Farmer

Shirley Farmer - December 08, 2020 at 10:03 AM

EB

“ To all who knew this fine man, let me add my condolences since my daughter and I will be unable to travel from California for the services. I will miss being able to see him when I do get back east. So many memories we can share. His sense of humor and dedication to his wife and family will remain in my heart.
Ed Baker and Holly

Ed Baker - December 07, 2020 at 04:52 PM