



Bruce Graves

July 8, 1956 - December 30, 2020

Bruce David Graves, 64, of Des Moines, Iowa and formerly of Bloomfield, Iowa passed away on December 30, 2020 at the Iowa Methodist Medical Center in Des Moines. He was born July 8, 1956 in Centerville, Iowa to Jacob David "J.D." and Alta L. Stogdill Graves. Bruce had many interests in life including motorcycles, tractors, working with his tools, and doing puzzles. When he was younger, he loved being on the family farm and riding on the tractor with his father. A trip to the farm was a must when in the Bloomfield area. He will be remembered for his kind nature, big smile, and big hugs.

He is survived by his sister, Lana (Roger) Minnick of Bloomfield; three nieces, Susan (Scott) Dudley of Eddyville, Iowa, Kari (Jerome) Waterbeck of Cresco, Iowa, Melissa Minnick of Ottumwa; two great-nieces; five great-nephews; two great-great-nieces; two great-great-nephews; and many cousins.

He was preceded in death by his parents and great-niece, Makenzie Waterbeck.

Funeral services will be at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, January 2, 2021 at the Wagler Funeral Home in Bloomfield with Pastor Phil Griffith officiating. Burial will be at the IOOF Cemetery in Bloomfield. Visitation will be on Saturday from 12:30 p.m. until the time of the service at the funeral home. A memorial, in lieu of flowers, may be made to the Mosaic Group Home in Des Moines. Online

condolences may be directed to www.waglerfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

IOOF Cemetery

620 North Madison Street
Bloomfield, IA 52537

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 2. 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Wagler Funeral Home
304 West Jefferson Street
Bloomfield, IA 52537
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Funeral Services

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Tribute Wall



“ *Bruce Graves*

January 28, 2023 at 10:57 AM



“ *When I think of Bruce, I always see his smile. What a happy little guy I remember him being when we lived in Mark! He had such a wonderful family to love and care for him....and Lana, you have upheld that legacy through the years. I'm sure the reunion is ongoing, as your sweet mom and dad welcome Bruce home. Praying that the Lord will bless and comfort you as you grieve his loss, Sherry Wright Hoover*

Sherry Hoover - January 02, 2021 at 01:35 AM



“ *Dear Lana,
Many memories surfaced when I learned of Bruce's home-going. What a special little boy he was! He was 6 years old when Bro. Wright and family moved to Mark, and Bruce and his family were a great blessing to us. You and your parents were such a testimony in the love and care that you gave him throughout his life. May the Lord bless you as you say goodbye, knowing that it's just for a little while. God promises a joyful reunion.
Prayerfully,
Joyce Wright*

Joyce Wright - January 01, 2021 at 04:41 PM



“ *So Sorry for your loss
Sending Prayer's for the Family*

Karen & Bob Clark - December 31, 2020 at 05:11 PM

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“ Bruce was a very happy child who loved to live life to the fullest even when running and playing held many obstacles. He was very social and loved everyone. I loved knowing my cousin as I grew up and visited my aunt and uncle. I like to think of the reunion they are experiencing now. I'm praying much for you Lana.

Marla and Paul Fields - December 30, 2020 at 09:18 PM