



Scott Elwood Bruce

May 2, 1951 - April 18, 2014

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Scott Elwood Bruce, 62, of Bartlesville died Friday, April 18, 2014, at his home in Bartlesville.

Scott was born May 2, 1951, in Oberlin, Ohio, to George and Jean (Meyers) Bruce.

Survivors include his wife, Marilyn of Bartlesville; children, Ben Bruce and his wife, Marcy, of Broken Arrow, and Charles Bruce and his wife, Rebekah, of Kearney, Nebraska; grandchildren, Riley, Keenan, Chloe, Grady, and Ezra; mother, Jean, of Wasilla, Alaska; brother, Steve, of Elyria, Ohio; and sister, Shelley Garey, and her husband, Norman, of Anchorage, Alaska.

Scott grew up in the cities of Lorain and Oberlin, Ohio. He received his high school diploma from Oberlin High School in 1969. Following his graduation, Scott attended Oral Roberts University in Tulsa. Scott met the love of his life, Marilyn (Beese), at a church picnic while living in Ohio. They were married on September 23, 1972, in Elyria, Ohio. Scott and Marilyn began their married life together in Amherst, Ohio, during which time both of their sons were born.

Scott served in the National Guard and the Army Reserve, from which he retired after 20 years of service. As a young man, he worked as a telephone line repairman but also had a great interest in amateur photography. He sold

several of his photographs to the local newspaper, which eventually led to a full-time job as a newspaper photographer. In 1980, Scott moved his family to Broken Arrow, Oklahoma because of the failing economy in northern Ohio. In 1990, they moved to Bartlesville for Scott to work with a company that did contract work for Phillips; and he eventually worked directly for Phillips. Scott later worked as a commercial driver for Crete Trucking Company after his son taught him to drive a semi truck. Though he was not a man of many hobbies, Scott did like to go fishing with his sons. When his sons started playing in Little League, Scott began umpiring and soon found that he thoroughly enjoyed it. He continued to umpire Little League games for many years. Scott had a very strong work ethic and always endeavored to live honorably. As a young man, he trusted his life to Jesus Christ. In the last few years of his life, his faith became increasingly important to him; and he was eager to pass this on to his loved ones, particularly his grandchildren. Scott was preceded in death by his father.

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Tribute Wall



“ *Scott Elwood Bruce*

October 23, 2023 at 04:40 AM



“ *Scott Elwood Bruce*

October 06, 2023 at 03:15 PM



“ *Mrs. Bruce & family:*

I'm so sorry to hear of your loss! I know that anything I say really won't be able to lessen the pain but do know that I will be praying for you. Christ is our Comfort during these times.

*Love & prayers,
Tim*

Tim Hazelwood - April 24, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *The Staff at Stumpff Funeral Home wishes to express our deepest sympathy to the family and friends. We hope that everyone shares a favorite memory and that this memorial brings the life experiences shared with Scott to the family and friends.*

Staff at Stumpff Funeral Home - April 23, 2014 at 12:00 AM