



Bruce E. Rhew

January 12, 1951 - January 1, 2014

Coloma – Bruce E. Rhew, 62, of Coloma, passed away peacefully Wednesday evening, January 1, 2014, at his home in Coloma surrounded by his children and close friends.

A memorial service celebrating his life will be held at 3:30 P.M., on Sunday, January 12, 2014, at the Dey-Florin Funeral Home in St. Joseph with Pastor Billy Long officiating. Military rites will conclude the service. Visitation will be held from 2:00 until the time of the service, Sunday, at the funeral home. Messages of condolence may be sent to www.florin.net.

Bruce was born January 12, 1951, in Hornersville, Missouri. He was one of five children born to Edward and Lois Rhew. Bruce was a 1969 graduate from Bridgman High School where he was an All Star Conference Basketball player. He proudly served his country in the U.S. Navy. Bruce enjoyed outdoor activities and was an avid hunter and fisherman. Most of all, Bruce loved his family - particularly his grandchildren who were the joy of his life.

Bruce is survived by his children, Amy (Corey Richter) Rhew of Eau Claire and Brett Rhew of Coloma; grandchildren, Brielle and Vaughn Rhew; siblings, Douglas Rhew, Vonnie LaVanway, and Phillip Rhew; and by his best friend, Bob Davis of Bridgman.

In addition to his parents, Bruce was preceded in death by his brother, David Rhew.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 12. 2:00 PM - 3:30 PM (ET)

Dey-Florin Chapel of Florin Funeral Service - Closed 2013
2506 Niles Avenue
St. Joseph, MI 49085
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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ Florin Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Bruce E. Rhew



Florin Funeral Services - January 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ Happy Birthday Papa, I really wish I could've spent more time with you, I wear your tigers eye ring all the time and i'm keeping great care of it, same with your wallet, and the black aviators Dad gave you. I miss you and I hope you are doing great up in heaven.

Love you, Vaughn Rhew

Vaughn Rhew - January 12, 2025 at 11:34 PM



“ 43 files added to the album DVD Photos



Florin Funeral Services - January 14, 2014 at 04:10 PM

JS

“ *Never will forget the good times I shared with Bruce.
You will be missed but not forgotten my Friend.
May our lord bless and keep you and your family always.*

Jerry Still



JERRY STILL - January 12, 2014 at 05:29 PM

RM

“ *Bruce u were a very nice gentlemen and had some interesting stories only knew you for a couple years but u will be missed by many HAY RAY (Alstom)*

RAY MORGAN - January 12, 2014 at 08:17 AM

JO

“ *Jody lit a candle in memory of Bruce E. Rhew*



Jody - January 11, 2014 at 08:36 AM

JO

*Bruce I talked to you in December in the hospital and I can't believe you are gone. I sure shared a lot of good times with Bruce and he will never leave my heart. my heart goes out to the family. What a very special person Bruce was and caring. He was there for me when my husband passed and helped get me thru a few years. Bruce will be missed and your memories will live on for every. I am having a hard time with this since I just talked to you so Bruce we will meet again my friend when times comes. Just make sure you look down on your family everyday and as me talked about years ago.
The good pass to young.
Jody girl. Gast Manufacturing.*

Jody - January 11, 2014 at 08:44 AM

MN

“*Sorry to hear of Bruce passing. He was a nice guy. I hadn't seen him for many years but in our younger days we hunted and fish together a lot.*

My prayers are with the family.

Michael Neumann

michael neumann - January 09, 2014 at 01:11 PM



DH

“*So sorry to here the news of his passing. I knew Bruce and his family when we lived in Bridgman growing up and continuing our friendship when we worked together at Gast. Again, my sincere condolences.*

David Hemming

David Hemming - January 09, 2014 at 05:28 AM





Nichole
Dospoy-
Stewart

“ Words cannot express how deeply sorry I was to hear of Bruce's passing. A very large portion of my childhood included this special sweet man. Many thoughts and prayers go out to you Amy and Brett. May you, and all who loved him, rest in the cherished memories he gave to you. God bless
Love, Nichole Stewart

Nichole Dospoy-Stewart - January 08, 2014 at 08:17 PM



“ I could not have asked for a more loving, caring, devoted Dad. Brett and I are blessed, with an unlimited number of memories shared with our Dad. He loved his family immensely and would do anything for anyone who needed help. I will miss him every day until we meet again. I know that he touched so many people during his short time here on earth; I look forward to hearing stories and fond memories of others who were blessed to have known him.

Amy Rhew - January 08, 2014 at 03:51 PM