



Bruce Larry Carlson

December 23, 1952 - September 2, 2017

Bruce Larry Carlson, 64, of Las Cruces, New Mexico, went home to be with his Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, on September 2, 2017 at Dobson House Hospice in Chandler, Arizona. He was born on December 23, 1952 to his parents Odin and Florence (Tobias) Carlson. He married Susan (Marks) Carlson on June 21, 1975 in Corwith, Iowa.

Bruce is survived by his wife Susan, a son Paul Carlson, two sisters; Darlene (Phil) Carson of Forest City, Iowa, and Beverly (Ron) Roberts of Clear Lake, Iowa, and many loving nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents and a granddaughter, Kealy Alexa Carlson.

Bruce was a member of the First Presbyterian Church in Las Cruces, New Mexico, where he and his wife Susan were elders of the church. He gave a life of service to his community and to children. He founded Reading Rocks at the Central Presbyterian Church in Petersburg, IL, elected to the board of the Lake Petersburg Association, involved with C.A.S.A for children, worked at the prison in Las Cruces, New Mexico, helping young men get their GED's and worked at Jardin De Los Ninos (Garden of Children). He retired from the State of Illinois where he worked in the E.P.A department as a lawyer and information office after more than 30 years. Bruce wanted to be remembered for his life of love and service.

A visitation will be held on Saturday, September 9, 2017 from 5 pm to 7 pm at Hurley Funeral Home in Petersburg, Illinois. A service will be held on Sunday, September 10, 2017, at 1 pm at Kealy's Garden on South Lake Shore Drive, across from the park, in Petersburg, Illinois, with Chaplain Jan Costello officiating. Burial will be held at Sulphur Springs Cemetery on Sunday, September 10, 2017, following the service.

Memorial contributions may be made in lieu of flowers to Jardin De Los Ninos (Garden of Children).

Please visit hurleyfh.com to leave online condolences and share memories.

Hurley Funeral Home in Petersburg, Illinois, is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Sulphur Springs Cemetery

Loami, IL 62661

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 9. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Hurley Funeral Home - Petersburg
122 West Douglas Avenue
Petersburg, IL 62675
(217) 632-2500
<https://www.hurleyfh.com/>

Burial

SEP 10. 2:30 PM (CT)

Sulphur Springs Cemetery
Loami, IL 62661

Tribute Wall



“ *Bruce Larry Carlson*

October 12, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ *My sincerest sympathies, Sue. Bruce and you contributed so much to Central. I'm presently in Iceland and will be unable to attend services, but you will be in my prayers. Blessings, Emma Lou.*

Emma Lou Denton - September 08, 2017 at 06:58 PM



“ *Sue, we are so saddened by Bruce's passing. Bruce was a dedicated man and so faithful. Prayers for you and family. Love, John and Cindy Godbey*

Cindy Godbey - September 08, 2017 at 09:15 AM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Bruce Larry Carlson.*



September 08, 2017 at 01:08 AM