



Bruce Joseph Finnerty

April 16, 1948 - July 15, 2023

Bruce Joseph Finnerty passed away on July 15, 2023 after a short stay at Samaritas Nursing Facility in Cadillac.

Bruce was born April 16, 1948 in Cadillac Michigan to Joseph and Doris (Frisk) Finnerty. He graduated in 1966 from Cadillac High School.

He went to work with his father at a young age in the plumbing and heating trades. He obtained his Master Plumbers license in his 20's, he then went on to open Bruce J. Finnerty Plumbing and Heating. He then went to work for Wexford and Missaukee Counties as a State licensed Plumbing and Mechanical Inspector, retiring in 2022 due to health issues. He loved his second career as it took him to homes and businesses all around the 2 country area, as well as filling in for neighboring counties Building Departments.

He married Bonnie Kay Batt in 1969 and they had a son Dean Finnerty. In April of 1989 he married Jane (Erickson) Finnerty. They celebrated 34 years together this year.

He enjoyed hunting, fishing, shooting sports, camping with great friends every Labor Day weekend in the UP, as well as many camping trips and meetings with friends from around the state as a past Board of Director for Michigan United Conservation Clubs.

He was a member of the Cadillac Moose Club, NRA, Michigan United Conservation Clubs, Cadillac Sportsman's Club, and the Northern Michigan Plumbing and Mechanical Inspectors Association.

He was preceded in death by his parents, father-in-law, James Erickson; his son, Deal Earl Finnerty in December of 2022; brothers, Leroy and Dennis Finnerty; brother-in-law John Swanberg, as well as many beloved aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces and nephews.

He is survived by his wife, Jane; mother-in-law Doris Hall of Ludington; daughter-in-law, Sherrise Finnerty; granddaughter, Amber Hiscock; great grandsons, Jahari Dean, Malaki, and Messiah of Grand Rapids; siblings, Deloris and Michael Brinks, Maxine Swanberg, Alvin and Alice Finnerty, and Larry Finnerty, of Cadillac; sister and brother in law, Ann and Tom Gault of Troy, and sister-in-law Sandy Erickson of Marysville, Michigan as well as many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Family and Friends may gather to remember and celebrate his life at Peterson Funeral and Cremation Services on Saturday, July 22, 2023 from 12:00 noon to 3:00 PM. His final resting place will be Maple Hill in LeRoy.

In lieu of flowers, please consider memorials made to Michigan United Conservation Clubs Camp for Kids or the charity of one's choice.

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An online guestbook is available at www.petersonfh.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL **22**. 12:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Peterson Funeral and Cremation Services
205 East Cass Street
Cadillac, MI 49601
info@petersonfh.com

Tribute Wall

AW

“ *Art Wilson*
My deepest condolences to the family. I can relate to so many memories of Bruce and the connections be made me feel like a close friend. I enjoyed the times we spent together and there was never a time, I ever felt Bruce always respected our friendship. I will as everyone I'm sure will remember Bruce in our hearts

Art Wilson - July 20, 2023 at 02:27 AM

JB

“ *Jennifer Baughan-Fuzi lit a candle in memory of Bruce Joseph Finnerty*



Jennifer Baughan-Fuzi - July 19, 2023 at 03:40 PM

GP

“ *Jane*

My deepest sympathy on your loss--Bruce was always a welcome addition to our MUCC family--his kind and gentle manner and acerbic wit were always appreciated. He will be missed by many...but most by you I am sure. Take care of yourself

Greg

Greg Peter - July 18, 2023 at 12:05 PM

BK

“ always enjoyed setting down by Bruce at mucc meetings or before and talking

Bob Krueger - July 18, 2023 at 07:02 AM

SS

“ Dale and I are so sorry to hear of your loss.
We remember always laughing whenever we visited With Bruce and Jane at Aunt Helen's and with Aunt Doris.
Bruce had a dry sense of humor that was hysterical!
Bruce was such a lover of nature, family, hunting, fishing, hunting dogs, and especially Jane!
Bruce was always there to lend a helping hand, especially if it involved plumbing.
Bruce will be missed by all who knew him.

Sharon Stubbs - July 17, 2023 at 08:18 PM

CR

“ Jane and family,

Paul and I are so saddened by the loss of your lovely husband, Bruce. He was always a good soul and a great contributor to MUCC and your home club, in so many ways. Our hearts and thoughts will be with you as you and your loved ones say the long good-bye to Bruce. We regret that we won't be able to attend the service as we'll be traveling at that time. May light perpetual shine upon him. Paul and Carol Rose

Carol Rose - July 17, 2023 at 06:06 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Bruce Joseph Finnerty.*



July 17, 2023 at 03:05 PM



“ *I am so sorry for your great loss. I remember the first time you and Bruce met at the Gun Club. I hold you and him in my heart. Love, Pauka*

Paula Barton - July 17, 2023 at 02:42 PM



“ *Jane, I am so very sorry for your loss. May your memories comfort you at this very difficult time. God bless you and your family.*

Holly Stone - July 17, 2023 at 02:25 PM