



Bruce Howell

July 13, 1950 - August 13, 2021

Bruce Howell, President of the Village of Mesick, died August 13, 2021, he was 71 years old.

Bruce was born July 13, 1950, in Detroit, to Donn and Ursula (Nietzoldt) Howell.

Bruce attended Andover High School in Bloomfield Hills, MI. He continued his education at Northern Michigan University graduating in 1972. He moved to Mesick in 1973.

During his 48 years in Mesick, Bruce was the owner/operator of the Mushroom Cap Motel, Mesick Storage Space, and Joseph's True Value Hardware Store. He was active in the Mesick Village Council and has been the Village President since 1994. Bruce was an Elder and active member of the Faith Lutheran Church in Mesick for 32 years.

Bruce was an avid hunter. He enjoyed vacationing in Tennessee, spending time with his family, and attending his grandchildren's sporting events. With a ready smile and easy personality Bruce was a friend to all.

He is survived by his wife of 50 years, Mary Howell, son, Shaun Howell of Mesick, daughter, Tanya Carr of Mesick, son, Ryan (Meghan) Howell of

Cadillac, and brother, Jack (Ann) Howell, of Honor. Bruce is fondly remembered by his four grandchildren: Tri, Arista, Charles, William and two great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his father, mother, and sister, Joan DeVogelaere.

Visitation will take place on Tuesday, August 17, 2021 from 5:00 to 7:00 at Peterson Funeral and Cremation Services in Cadillac. Funeral service will take place on Wednesday, August 18, 2021 at 11:00 AM at Faith Lutheran Church in Mesick. Burial will take place at Antioch Township Cemetery in Wexford County.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Faith Lutheran Church in Mesick.

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

Tribute Wall

JM

“ *Belated condolences upon the passing of Bruce. We were so very sorry to hear this news recently and send our love and prayers to the family.* ”

Joe & Mary Martin - September 28, 2021 at 09:15 AM

CC

“ *Rest In Peace Bruce!* ”

Cameren Croel - August 25, 2021 at 05:05 AM

AM

“ *Bruce was a wonderful caring man. Always at the ready to help with no questions. Never wanted anything in return. You will be missed.* ”

Arthur and Tanya McKinley - August 16, 2021 at 09:52 PM

AD

“ *Bruce was always nice to me each time I came in to rent uhauls. Loved standing and having a conversation with him. He will be greatly missed in the community. Prayers to Mary and family.* ”

Angela Daniels - August 16, 2021 at 01:43 PM

SW

“ *Bruce was a great person, prayers to all the family!!* ”

Sarra Williams - August 16, 2021 at 10:44 AM

DB

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Hugs thoughts and prayers. Love you all

Dan & Nancy Beckelic - August 16, 2021 at 04:33 AM

MF

“ Oh Mary and family so sorry for your loss. Bruce gave me a chance when no one else would and the love I seen between him and Mary made me believe in things I let go of. He made a difference in every path he crossed.

Margie Franklin - August 16, 2021 at 03:47 AM

DM

“ prayers to the family. I worked for Bruce at the hardware store and the mushroom cap, his u haul business and as a meter reader for the village. I learned so much from him. I had the honor and pleasure to know Bruce , and his family. Rest in Heaven
Deneise

deneise mcquinty - August 15, 2021 at 11:28 PM

SS

“ His horses name was Judy not Lady. I hope this is a good memory for others as it is for me.

Sammye Stroh - August 15, 2021 at 08:53 PM

SS

“ My first job was at the motel. I remember as a young girl his horse Lady a big beautiful paint. Fond memories of Bruce. 🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏

Sammye Stroh - August 15, 2021 at 06:54 PM

DR

“ Great man and will be missed by the whole community and by Faith Lutheran Church, Prayers to Mary and the whole family.

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David Ross - August 15, 2021 at 06:37 PM

TG

“ He will be missed and is loved.

Tina Gencarelli - August 15, 2021 at 06:27 PM

DB

“ My deepest sympathies for your family. Bruce was definitely one a a kind. So honored to have known him. Darwin Arnold and I will be praying for comfort and peace.

Darcy Bellinger - August 15, 2021 at 12:49 PM