



## Bruce Schweitzer

June 24, 1959 - November 18, 2019

Bruce Schweitzer, 60, of Lanexa Va ended his battle with Dementia/Alzheimer's disease on Monday November 18th.

Bruce is survived by his wife of 24 years, Cindy Schweitzer; two children, Bridget Pai and David Sanderlin; nine grandchildren and two great grandchild. He is also survived by his sister, Susan Appel and brother, Jimmy Schweitzer.

Bruce is proceeded in death by his parents James and Nancy Schweitzer.

Bruce moved to Williamsburg as a teenager where he attended Lafayette High and attended two years of College in Texas with a scholarship in track and field , before suffering a serious running injury.

After returning to Williamsburg, Bruce began his career as an auto mechanic and continued in the mechanical field while working for Norfolk Southern and eventually coming to work at Hathaway Power.

Bruce was a avid artist, photographer and craftsmen. This could be seen in his beautiful artwork,photography and many wonderful creations.

Bruce had a love for the outdoors, especially the water and fishing. He and Cindy enjoyed many trips to the Florida Keys and camping trips in the mountains and Outer Banks throughout their time together.

Bruce did not have children of his own, but became the stepfather to Bridget and David and in later years he became a grandfather and greater grandfather. Before becoming ill Bruce enjoyed taking the kids out on boat trips and summer days filled with water sports. He also loved showing them his many self built remote control toys. Guess you can say he was somewhat of a big kid himself.

During his final years, Bruce fought a long battle with frontal lobe dementia. Throughout that battle Bruce never seemed to loss the love of the outdoors or putting things together. A memorial service will be held 7 PM Friday, November 22, 2019 at Vincent Funeral Home, 9923 Pocahontas Trail, Providence Forge, VA. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Alzheimer's Association at [www.alz.org](http://www.alz.org)

# Events

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**NOV**   **Visitation**                      06:00PM - 07:00PM

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Vincent Funeral Home, Providence Forge Chapel  
9923 Pocahontas Trail, Providence Forge, VA, US, 23140

**NOV**   **Memorial Service**    07:00PM

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# Comments

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“ I was saddened to learn that Bruce had died. I have been a Hathaway customer for over nine years and I always looked forward to seeing Bruce every six months when he serviced our generator. He was a wonderful person and a true gentleman. He was an asset to Hathaway and I am sure he was a super family man. The world and our community could use many more like him.

I will keep the Schweitzer family in my prayers. Please know that Bruce left me with a lasting impression of his warmth, compassion and genuineness.

Sincerely,  
Jim Henry  
Williamsburg

Jim Henry - November 27, 2019 at 04:46 PM

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“ Ohhh my, Bruce! I certainly miss u! I miss coming to work and u being my shadow. I told u upon meeting u we were going to be like peas and carrots. I must say one thing... we were until the very end. U will forever hold a special place in my heart sweet buddy! I'm beyond honored to have gotten to know u and be a caregiver to u. What u didn't know Bruce.... was I needed u as much as u needed me! Rest easy my angel! Until we meet again!

Melissa Smith - November 26, 2019 at 11:11 PM

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“ I'll miss you Bruce. You never failed to put a smile on my face when I would come into work at night.

jamie - November 21, 2019 at 02:01 PM