



## Bruce Burling

April 5, 1956 - April 12, 2020

Bruce Burling, 64 passed away suddenly in Sault Sainte Marie, MI. Bruce was born in Gallipolis, OH on April 5th, 1956 to Bruce and Mary (Andress) Burling. He grew up in Toledo, OH, attending Start High School. He later worked at Zyndorf's Bakery as a baker's assistant. Bruce is survived by 4 siblings. Ron Burling (Sherry), Gallipolis, OH, Lon Burling of Luckey, OH, (Constance) Sue Cook (Tom) of Harlingen, TX, and Carl (Margaret) Burling of Sterling Heights, MI. He was preceded by his parents. He is survived by assorted nieces and nephews, including lots of greats, across the country. He also leaves behind his special friend, Nancy and his beloved service dog, Big Red.

Bruce was a member of the Sault Sainte Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians and the First Church of Christ. He counseled and mentored many people and leaves behind a wide array of friends across the UP. Cremation will be provided by C.S. Mulder Funeral Home and once the stay-at-home period ends, a memorial service will be planned at his church. Please consider a memorial donation on his gofundme page or the First Church of Christ.

[https://www.gofundme.com/f/bruce-burling-memorial-fund?utm\\_medium=copy\\_link&utm\\_source=customer&utm\\_campaign=p\\_na\\_share-sheet&pc\\_code=ot\\_co\\_dashboard\\_a&rcid=8cde2b589cd347aaa8cd796bfc054](https://www.gofundme.com/f/bruce-burling-memorial-fund?utm_medium=copy_link&utm_source=customer&utm_campaign=p_na_share-sheet&pc_code=ot_co_dashboard_a&rcid=8cde2b589cd347aaa8cd796bfc054)

# Tribute Wall

DC

“ To the Burling family. I just found out today, August 21st. My condolences to all of you. My thoughts and prayers are with you. And some good memories from when we were younger.

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**Dan Camp** - August 21, 2020 at 12:00 AM

ER

“ We were definitely 2 people Bruce touched! He would invest so much into u because he believed in u and that felt so good to me (Eric) as I battled alcohol and addiction and had little self esteem left when I met Bruce. He baptized me actually! Bless u our friend, our brother in Christ! Im sure ur too busy dancing and praising God but if u happen to, I celebrated 12 years of being sober from alcohol! I still have work to do but thank you for everything Bruce! I know you'd say something to the effect that God deserves the glory...and ur right again friend and brother! We love and miss u and will keep u in r hearts always!

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**Eric & Debra Ryerse** - June 03, 2020 at 12:00 AM

BP

“ Bruce were you such a kind, warm-hearted man. Man of many hats 🙌 Our Peanut, will keep your memory alive! Thanks for being a Rainbow 🌈 to us all. We love you! Prayers, Family/Friends  
Love Mike Doud, Brenda Perry

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**Brenda Perry** - May 20, 2020 at 12:00 AM

SL

“ Bruce was kind and so giving of himself. He gratefully carried out God works without question. He was with my family for Christmas years ago at my Aunt's home and I remember most his warmth towards and his love for people. He truly was a soldier of God and his memory with continue to inspire us to do good works in our own lives. To all of his family and loved ones, be the soldier to God that he was in this life. Bruce's memory will be carried on now in your works. Blessings for peace to all of you in this time of sorrow.

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**Sheila & Eric LaRoue** - May 15, 2020 at 12:00 AM

Y?

“ We were all blessed to have known you. You have had an impact on all of our lives that will go on even though you have left this earth. RIP Bruce; until we meet again, my friend.

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**Your Goodwill Family ???????** - May 15, 2020 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ Rest In Peace, little brother...

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**Ron Burling** - May 15, 2020 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ God Bless

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**Jerry Hart** - May 14, 2020 at 12:00 AM

ST

“ Rest peacefully Bruce. You were an inspiration. Thank you for all your encouragement over the years.

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**Shawna Thompson** - May 14, 2020 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ So incredibly sorry for the loss of our friend and brother in Christ, Bruce...  
He was a great help with the downtown Trick-or-treating...(he carried the heavy stuff for me) ...also enjoyed running into him at Good Will as well as Sunday's at church...always a smile and kind soul. Just heartbroken❤️ "Rest in the arms of our Savior...until we meet again!"

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**Brenda Brown** - May 14, 2020 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ Sorry for your loss Sue.



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**Mike May** - May 14, 2020 at 12:00 AM

NE

“ To my Bruce, I loved you then , I love you now! I'm so sorry you had the problems you had. Something happened to you, through no fault of your own, that put you in the frame of mind that was totally not you! Our wedding plans all gone with you. I know you are in the arms of Jesus, and now you are able to sing!! God Bless you my sweet loving man!!



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**Nancy Earl-Wojciechowski** - May 14, 2020 at 12:00 AM

RA

“ *Flying high with the angels now. Free and happy. You are missed*



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**Roberta Avery** - May 13, 2020 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ *Tom & Sue,  
We r so sorry for your loss. Please know we r thinking about you here in Wisconsin. May Bruce rest in peace & it gives you comfort knowing he is no longer in pain! Hugs! ❤️❤️❤️❤️*

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**Dale & Sally Moore** - May 13, 2020 at 12:00 AM

PJ

“ *Rest now peacefully Bruce.*

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**Pat and Jennie** - May 12, 2020 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ *Bruce, you will be missed by so many people. We console ourselves knowing your pain is over and you're chatting up a storm with Jesus. Rest in Peace, little brother*



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**Sue Cook** - May 12, 2020 at 12:00 AM