



Mr. Alan "Bruce" Waithe

September 20, 1949 - September 14, 2024

Alan Bruce Waithe, 74, of Peoria, IL departed this life Saturday, September 14, 2024, at his residence. Bruce was born on September 20, 1949, in Centralia, IL to the late Dorothy Waithe, she precedes him in death. Bruce served as a Master Sargent in the Air National Guard where he specialized in communications. After his military service, he was employed by Caterpillar as a production painter where he worked for many years and later retired in 2017. He later decided to go back to work to occupy his time at Accolade Healthcare of Peoria working part-time.

Bruce was a devoted, loving father, grandfather, great grandfather, brother, uncle, cousin and friend to many. He loved spending time with family and friends. He enjoyed sitting outside on summer days with his grandchildren and friends laughing and joking. He was a huge sports fan his favorite teams were the Golden State Warriors, St. Louis Cardinals, and the Chicago Bears.

Bruce was preceded in death by his mother Dorothy Waithe; grandmother: Lillian Taylor; one sister: Marzelle Waithe; two great-grandchildren Brynlee Waithe and Jay 'Mar Hall.

Bruce leaves to cherish his precious memories of his loving wife Ora "Peaches" Bennett-Waithe of Peoria, IL; One son: Derek (Tyronza) Waithe of Mount Vernon, IL; two daughters: La Tisha Bennett and Leia Bennett both of

Peoria, IL; three sisters: Patricia (Lewis) Garrett of Centralia, IL, Regina Bryant of Peoria, IL, Tami (Les) Johnson of Peoria, IL; two brothers: Darryl Waithe of Missouri City, Texas and Sydney Waithe of Las Vegas, Nevada; 19 grandchildren, 30 great-grandchildren, and 1 great-great grandchild; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other family members, and friends who loved him and will miss him dearly.

A Memorial service in honor of Alan will be held at T.W. Parks Colonial Chapel from 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, September 28, 2024. Pastor Terry Holley will present the Eulogy. Arrangements were made especially for the "Waithe" family and professionally directed by T.W. Parks Colonial Chapel. Live streaming can be viewed by clicking the link for T.W. Parks Facebook page at: <https://www.facebook.com/twparkscolonialchapel>. To send flowers or a memorial gift to the family of Alan "Bruce" Waithe. please visit our Sympathy Store.

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Memorial Service

SEP **28**. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

T W Parks Colonial Chapel
201 N. Macarthur Hwy.
Peoria, IL 61605
(309) 674-6323
<http://www.twparkscolonialchapel.com>

Tribute Wall

MW

“ Bruce was one of the Heart Loving & Honest person I EVER know !!! Forty years ago I had a business in 7500 sq ft building and my light bill was due in 24hr; Bruce step up and paid the bill in full; with no time table to repay. How many will that? That was just one of wonderful things he did to make my life full of LOVE! RIP. MYRON

Myron Wilson - September 26, 2024 at 06:04 PM

DH

“ My deepest condolences to the family..Gone but never forgotten..



Darlene Horton - September 25, 2024 at 07:09 AM

MH

“ He had a laid back attitude and a nice smile
RIP



Marcia Hinton - September 25, 2024 at 01:07 AM

SR

“ You were by far the greatest grandfather I have ever met.. see ya later 🙏🙏🙏

Shirley Robertson - September 24, 2024 at 01:23 AM

CH

Bruce was definitely one of the best guys I know

Chuck - September 25, 2024 at 11:23 AM

CH

Much love you were one of the best

Chuck - September 25, 2024 at 11:23 AM

KN

“ *Kim And Rufus Nelson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Alan "Bruce" Waithe*



Kim and Rufus Nelson - September 23, 2024 at 08:52 PM

SC

“ *Bruce lived on the same block as we did in my youth. When I moved to Peoria we became great friends. He taught me much and showed me around. He was my closest friend while there. A wonderful and giving person, he most certainly will be missed.*

Steve Collins - September 23, 2024 at 07:29 PM

WL

“ *Wanda Losh lit a candle in memory of Mr. Alan "Bruce" Waithe*



Wanda losh - September 23, 2024 at 04:18 PM

WL

You will be missed alan.it was so much fun working with.you was my work family .

Wanda Iosh - September 23, 2024 at 04:21 PM

RH

“ *Rena Webster Horton lit a candle in memory of Mr. Alan "Bruce" Waithe*



Rena Webster Horton - September 22, 2024 at 10:35 PM

KC

“ *Kathy Collins lit a candle in memory of Mr. Alan "Bruce" Waithe*



Kathy collins - September 20, 2024 at 04:36 PM