



# Bruce Wilfred Jacobs

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## **Bruce Wilfred Jacobs**

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**B**ig Rapids - Bruce W. Jacobs, Jr., 59, of Rapid City, formerly of Big Rapids, passed away April 14, 2016 at Medical Munson Center in Traverse City. He was born August 1, 1956 in Flint, the son of Bruce and Joyce (Evans) Jacobs, and graduated from Big Rapids High School in 1974. Bruce then joined the U.S. Army, and served for three years. Following his honorable discharge, he returned to Big Rapids, and earned his bachelor's degrees in both Occupational Safety and Plastics Engineering from Ferris State University. On April 2, 1982, Bruce married Vicki Lea Schuler, and they lived and worked in Marysville, OH, for nearly 20 years until moving to Rapid City in Antrim County. Bruce loved the outdoors, and was an avid hunter and fisherman. He adored his grandchildren, was a mentor to many, and had strong beliefs. Surviving are his wife Vicki; 3 children, Lindsey Jacobs, Kaitlin (Marc) McFarland, and Timothy Jacobs; 4 grandchildren, Jeremy, Josiah, Lily, and Harbor; his mother Joyce; his siblings, Sue (Greg) Straley of Manistee, Mike (Katie) of McHenry, IL, Pat (Cindy) of Delevan, WI, Mark (Colleen) of Alpena; Joni Lintemuth of Big Rapids, Matt (Tracey) of Grand Haven, and Tim (Mary) of Big Rapids; and many nieces, nephews, and cousins. Bruce was preceded in death by his father exactly 13 years ago on April 14, 2003. Funeral services will be 11:00 a.m., Monday, April 18, 2016 at the Mohnke Funeral Home in Big Rapids, with Pastor Ron Witbeck officiating. Bruce's family will greet friends on Sunday from 2:00-5:00 p.m. at the funeral home, and prior to services on Monday. Memorial contributions may be made in Bruce's name to the American Lung Association, with envelopes available at the funeral home.



## Tribute Wall

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MH

**Mark A Holman** posted:

Condolences to the family from a BRHS 1974 Classmate

April 18 at 8:00 PM

PB

**Patty & Ed Buck** posted:

We were so sorry to hear about Bruces death. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family. Hugs for Joyce.

April 17 at 8:00 PM

PH

**Pete Hogenson** posted:

Be at peace with the freedom of the unhindered state of being, as that which troubled you smoothly falls away, into nothingness...

April 16 at 8:00 PM

CR

**Chris Rehlau** posted:

Rest in Peace brother Bruce. My condolences to family and friends.

April 16 at 8:00 PM

AO

**Area 5 Special Olympics** posted:

Thoughts and prayers to the Jacobs family and friends from Area 5 athletes and volunteers; may beautiful memories remain in your hearts.

April 16 at 8:00 PM

DC

**Dale And Gini Claudepierre** posted:

Our deepest sympathies on your loss. We enjoyed chatting with Bruce as he drove along the farm track. He was fun and worked hard to enjoy the outdoors despite his COPD. You and your family are in our prayers.

April 15 at 8:00 PM



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GR

**Greg Reedy** posted:

Phi Alpha Brother

April 15 at 8:00 PM

BS

**Bill Stech** posted:

Rest in peace and phi alpha forever my friend.

April 15 at 8:00 PM

JP

**John "Phineas" Persky** posted:

Phi Alpha Bruce. RIP

April 15 at 8:00 PM

SS

**Sue Straley** posted:

The Straley family love and will miss Bruce. All our love and prayers to the Jacobs family. We are all so lucky to have wonderful memories to keep Bruce alive now and in the future. Love forever to Brother, Brother in Law. and Uncle. Sue, Greg, Jacob a

April 13 at 8:00 PM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Bruce by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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