



Bruce Estes

April 13, 1969 - July 31, 2023

FOUNTAIN CITY, Ind. – Bruce Estes, age 54, of Fountain City, Indiana, passed away unexpectedly, due to a medical event, on Monday, July 31, 2023, near his home.

He was born on April 13, 1969, in Richmond, Indiana. Bruce was one of four sons, to Cecil and Lawanna Baker Estes. He was a 1987 graduate of Centerville High School. On December 3, 1988, he married the love of his life, Ronda Harmeyer Estes. Bruce enjoyed fishing, hunting, riding motorcycles, woodworking, and spending time with his grandchildren. He was a truck driver, exclusively for White's Dairy Delivery. Bruce was a lifetime member of the N. R. A. and a former member of the Wayne County Mounted Patrol.

Left to cherish his memory include his wife of 34 years, Ronda Harmeyer Estes of Fountain City, Indiana; his son, Hunter (Katlyn) Estes of New Castle Indiana; his daughter, Jessica (Brian) Vasquez, of Lynn, Indiana; his mother, Lawanna Williams of New Castle, Indiana; his father, Cecil (Becky) Estes of Richmond, Indiana; brothers, Duane (Leah) Estes of Richmond, Indiana, Tim (Niki) Estes, of Fishers, Indiana, and Steve (Sandy) Estes, of New Madison, Ohio; grandchildren, Kooper Alan Estes, Maddox Lane and Myles Jose Vasquez; brother-in-law, Rusty (Judy) Harmeyer of Richmond, Indiana; mother-in-law, Gale Harmeyer of Fountain City, Indiana; his "partners in crime" Ed (Lorelei) Toschlog, of Centerville, Indiana, and Todd (Jamille) Bacon, of

Richmond, Indiana; special uncle, John (Linda) Baker of Florida; several aunts; uncles; nieces; nephews; cousins; and many friends.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents; and father-in-law, Melvin Harmeyer.

Visitation for Bruce Estes will be from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Tuesday, August 8, 2023, at Doan & Mills Funeral Home, 790 National Road West, Richmond. Funeral service will be held at 1:00 p.m. Tuesday, August 8, 2023, at Doan & Mills Funeral Home with Brent Baker officiating. Burial will be in Goshen Cemetery.

Bruce wasn't a "necktie" kind of guy. Feel free to wear boots, jeans, T-shirts, etc.

Memorial contributions may be made to: Grandkids college/trade school fund.

Condolences may be sent to the family via the guest book at www.doanmillsfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Goshen Cemetery

3600 North State Road 227
Richmond, IN 47374

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 8. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Doan & Mills Funeral Home
790 National Road West
Richmond, IN

Funeral Service

AUG 8. 1:00 PM (ET)

Doan & Mills Funeral Home
790 National Road West
Richmond, IN

Burial

AUG 8. 2:00 PM (ET)

Goshen Cemetery
3600 North State Road 227
Richmond, IN 47374

Tribute Wall

JC

“ Ronda, I am praying for you and your family. I am so sorry. My heart breaks for you and your family. I pray God is your strength as you navigate the days ahead. Much love, Jan Chance, Estero, FL.

Jan Chance - August 09, 2023 at 09:18 PM

BW

“ Ronda, I am so sorry, my thoughts and prayers are with you and the kids. From Brenna Worl

Brenna Worl - August 08, 2023 at 08:49 AM

LM

“ Love, Kelly, Rob, Sydney& Megan Merryman purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Bruce Estes.



Love, Kelly, Rob, Sydney& Megan Merryman - August 07, 2023 at 05:01 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Bruce Estes.



August 05, 2023 at 07:44 PM

KM

“ I am sorry for your loss Lawanna, Rhonda and Family. Thoughts and prayers are with you all. Kathy Muse (Jenkins)



Kathy Muse - August 05, 2023 at 07:41 PM

AE

“ Ronda, Gale & Family—
I am thinking about you during this terrible tragedy and loss. Keep your memories close and know that you are being held close to many hearts right now and the days to come!
Amy (Knipp) Edwards

Amy (Knipp) Edwards - August 03, 2023 at 09:33 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Bruce Estes.



August 03, 2023 at 05:47 PM

DR

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. I was your neighbor next to the Cadwallers.my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.
Debbie Robinson

debbie robinson - August 03, 2023 at 04:05 PM

TC

“ We are verry sorry for your loss. We didn't know Bruce, but we got to know Jessica and Brian as wonderful people. Our thoughts and prayers are with you from the Netherlands.

Toin Corten - August 03, 2023 at 02:36 PM

NM

“ I am so sorry to hear about Bruce. I grew up with him in the apartments. I remember when he started dating you Rhonda. You two were soul mates. Love, hugs, and prayers to all the family.

Nicole Merrill - August 03, 2023 at 06:49 AM

BM

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time.

Bob Clark and staff at Doan & Mills - August 02, 2023 at 01:59 PM

DH

So sorry for ur loss,may he Rest in peace, prayers for your family 🙏🙏

Della Sparks Hensley - August 02, 2023 at 10:33 PM

RM

My prayers continue for the family, it has been a rough road. Please Lord, help them through

Rhonda McEachern - August 03, 2023 at 03:04 PM

RA

To Hunter and the rest of the family. We are so sorry for your loss. You guy's have been through a lot lately and we want you to know you are not alone. You will be in our thoughts and prayers and we will pray that God will comfort you though this very tuff time. We did not know Bruce but he must of been a great man as we think a lot of Hunter. Your friends at Team Anderson Auto Group, The Anderson's

Rusty Anderson - August 04, 2023 at 05:08 PM