



Bruce A. Pederson

May 14, 1955 - June 15, 2021

Bruce A. Pederson, 66 year old resident of Little Falls, MN passed away Tuesday, June 15, 2021 at the Little Falls Care Center in Little Falls, MN. A funeral service will be held at 11:00 A.M. on Tuesday, June 22, 2021 at the Shelley Funeral Chapel in Little Falls, MN with Rev. Beth Pottratz officiating. Burial will take place in the Minnesota State Veterans Cemetery in Little Falls, MN. A visitation will be held from 4-7 P.M. on Monday and from 10-11 A.M. on Tuesday at the Shelley Funeral Chapel in Little Falls, MN. Memorials are preferred to DAV Morrison County Chapter 12 or CHI St Gabriel's Hospice. Caring for Bruce and his family is the Shelley Funeral Chapel in Little Falls, MN.

Bruce Alan Pederson was born May 14, 1955, in Warren, Minnesota, the son of Herbert and Anna (Peterson) Pederson. Bruce married Deborah Dobis on December 2, 1989. Bruce spent his early childhood in Williston, North Dakota where he was a member of the AAU Competitive Swim Team, which led to his lifelong passion for the water. The family relocated to Little Falls in 1970. Bruce was a graduate with the Class of 1973 from Little Falls High School. Bruce continued his studies at Willmar Vo-Tech receiving a degree in Mobile Communications. He began his career in 1980 with the State of Minnesota as a Radio Technician for the Department of Transportation, later transferring to the Department of Military Affairs where he served as the Electronics Supervisor. After 35 years, Bruce retired from the State in 2015. He went on to

work as a custodial technician at the VA in St Cloud, substitute rural mail carrier for the USPS in Little Falls and resort groundskeeper at Madden's on Gull Lake.

Bruce enlisted in the Minnesota Army National Guard on April 30, 1974, honorably serving for 35 years with deployments to Bosnia in 2003 as a part of SFOR XIV and to Iraq with Operation Iraqi Freedom between October 2005 and July 2007. After proudly serving his country and obtaining the rank of Master Sergeant, Bruce retired in 2009.

His dedication to Veterans shined through his post-service activities. Bruce was a life member of VFW Post 1112, where he served as Adjutant, DAV Chapter 12 Morrison County serving as Treasurer, 3rd Senior Vice Commander for DAV Department of Minnesota, a member of the VFW Post 1112 Memorial Rifle Squad Honor Guard, and a member of American Legion Post 46. In his spare time, Bruce enjoyed being at the cabin on Lake Alexander, ice fishing, spending time with family and friends, and volunteering for VFW and DAV functions.

Surviving Bruce is his wife of 31 years, Deb; daughters, Katie (Marc) Box of Belmont ME and Anna (Adam Davis) Pederson of Inverness, IL; grandchildren, Lizzie, Michael and Annie Box, mother, Anna Pederson of Little Falls; siblings, Brad (Birdie) Pederson of Flensburg, Barb Pederson of St Louis Park, and Mary (Tony) Rebnord of Farmington; sister-in-law, Mary Jo Retka of Fort Ripley; and many nieces and nephews.

Bruce was preceded in death by his father, Herb Pederson; brothers, Bryan and Brent Pederson; and father and mother-in-law, Ray and Victoria Dobis.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 21. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

LeMieur Funeral Home of Little Falls
214 2nd Street SE
Little Falls, MN

Visitation

JUN 22. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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Little Falls, MN

Funeral Service

JUN 22. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Lemieur Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Bruce A. Pederson*



Lemieur Funeral Homes - June 18, 2021 at 03:19 PM

KA

My goodness, this is so well done.

Kate - June 18, 2021 at 08:13 PM



“ *Bruce A. Pederson*

January 21, 2023 at 11:59 AM

GP

“ *Rest in peace Bruce.*

Greg Proper

Greg Proper - June 24, 2021 at 02:22 PM

ES

“ I knew Bruce professionally and was always impressed with his dedication and hard work. I wish I knew him in a personal manner, as the tributes on this site are very moving. To his family and friends, I send my heartfelt condolences and hope that you know he touched a lot of people and they were better for knowing him. May God bless his family and keep them safe.

*Ed Sicard
ARNG ESS Program Office
Technical Manager*

EDWARD A Sicard - June 23, 2021 at 05:16 PM

KH

“ Karen Haaland sent a virtual gift in memory of Bruce A. Pederson



Karen Haaland - June 23, 2021 at 10:00 AM

JJ

“ So sorry for your loss. May God comfort you and your family in this sorrowful time. Jackie (Kuhl) Jester

Jackie Jester - June 22, 2021 at 08:14 PM

TP

“ So sorry for your loss! Keep your memory close to your heart. Theresa & Paul Przybilla



Theresa Przybilla - June 21, 2021 at 07:11 PM

TW

“ *Deepest Sympathy to Deb and Families and Thank you Bruce for your Service to this county .*

Tim Wotzka - June 21, 2021 at 08:44 AM

CM

“ *Blessed be his memory. Brent was my classmate, and I do remember Herbert teaching science at the Middle School. Blessed be their memories.*



Claudette Moran - June 20, 2021 at 02:59 PM



“ *2 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Lemieur Funeral Homes - June 20, 2021 at 01:02 PM

SP

“ *My condolences to your family in Bruce's death. I was very touched by the moving video tribute of cousin Bruce. I have many fond memories of going to Williston to visit and the many Pederson gatherings and reunions over the years. He was a wonderful man and I salute him for his service to our country. Know that I will continue to pray for your family.*

God Bless,

Sue (Pederson) Potter

Sue Potter - June 20, 2021 at 11:30 AM

EH

“ *Thoughts and Prayers to Deb and Family so sorry for your Loss!*



Ernie and Denise Hegna - June 19, 2021 at 11:37 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Bruce A. Pederson.*



June 19, 2021 at 02:28 PM

MK

“ *Marjorie Kardell-Smith lit a candle in memory of Bruce A. Pederson*



Marjorie Kardell-Smith - June 19, 2021 at 12:49 PM

MK

Sympathy and prayers to you Deb, your girls and their families.

Marjorie Kardell-Smith - June 19, 2021 at 12:54 PM

LZ

“ *Laure And Dave Zimmermann lit a candle in memory of Bruce A. Pederson*



Laure and Dave Zimmermann - June 18, 2021 at 08:37 PM

LZ

Sending sincere sympathy.....Gone much too soon.

Laure and Dave Zimmermann - June 18, 2021 at 08:40 PM

KA

“ *Kate lit a candle in memory of Bruce A. Pederson*



Kate - June 18, 2021 at 08:13 PM

MS

“ *Mark And Judi Smieja lit a candle in memory of Bruce A. Pederson*



mark and judi smieja - June 18, 2021 at 08:01 PM

RB

“ *So sorry for your loss, I remember Bruce as being a really good guy. Thank you Bruce for being a part of our family of Veterans, God be with you and prayers to your family.*

roger Bellefeuille - June 18, 2021 at 06:33 PM



“ *52 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Lemieur Funeral Homes - June 18, 2021 at 03:17 PM

TB

“ Todd Borgstrom sent a virtual gift in memory of Bruce A. Pederson



Todd Borgstrom - June 18, 2021 at 01:03 PM

AD

“ Ann Doble sent a virtual gift in memory of Bruce A. Pederson



Ann Doble - June 18, 2021 at 08:25 AM

DS

“ Del And Arnelle Schlicht lit a candle in memory of Bruce A. Pederson



Del and Arnelle Schlicht - June 17, 2021 at 09:55 PM

M(

“ Mike And Bev (Zak)Gangl lit a candle in memory of Bruce A. Pederson



Mike and Bev (Zak)Gangl - June 17, 2021 at 08:49 PM

LP

“ Linda Paycer sent a virtual gift in memory of
Bruce A. Pederson



Linda Paycer - June 17, 2021 at 07:12 PM

DN

“ Bruce was good friend and a very efficient
Treasurer of the Morrison County Disabled
American Veterans Chapter # 12. He will be
greatly missed by all that knew him.
Condolences go out to all his family members
from all the members of DAV Chapter # 12.
Rest in Peace Friend!!



*Danny L. Noss
Commander
Morrison County DAV Chapter # 12*

Danny L. Noss - June 17, 2021 at 05:53 PM

DW

“ Deb Witucki lit a candle in memory of Bruce
A. Pederson



Deb Witucki - June 17, 2021 at 03:14 PM

JC

“ *Deepest Sadness and Faith in Everlasting Life. Love to Our Dear Friend. Mrs. Paul (Joyce) Crowder and Family*



Joyce I Crowder - June 17, 2021 at 01:55 PM

DJ

“ *Deb and Family I am so sorry for your loss. May he rest in peace and may the memories you hold dear help you in your grief. Thank you Bruce for your service. God Bless You All.*



Debbie Jelinski-Harakel - June 17, 2021 at 12:43 PM

TL

“ *Tom Ledbetter lit a candle in memory of Bruce A. Pederson*



Tom Ledbetter - June 17, 2021 at 10:59 AM

KK

“ *Kathy Garrison Kloss lit a candle in memory of Bruce A. Pederson*



Kathy Garrison Kloss - June 17, 2021 at 10:10 AM

RS

“ Our deepest sympathy, condolences, thoughts and prayers go out to Bruce’s family & friends. Bruce was a quite & very kind gentleman. May Bruce rest in heaven with our Heavenly Father forever. May he Rest In Peace. May God’s blessings be on Bruce and his loving family. God bless you all.

Richard & Mary Schneider - June 17, 2021 at 09:16 AM

GC

“ Gregg & Leone Chirhart sent a virtual gift in memory of Bruce A. Pederson



Gregg & Leone Chirhart - June 17, 2021 at 09:02 AM

CS

“ Chuck And Faye Santala lit a candle in memory of Bruce A. Pederson



Chuck and Faye Santala - June 17, 2021 at 08:12 AM

CL

“ Charlie And Dianne Ledbetter lit a candle in memory of Bruce A. Pederson



Charlie and Dianne Ledbetter - June 17, 2021 at 12:09 AM



“ *My deepest sympathy goes out to Bruce’s family and friends. I worked with Bruce a little at Camp Ripley. But I got to know him with the DAV. He was a quiet person but so kind. I enjoyed going to Washington DC with him and many other outstanding people a little over a year ago. It’s hard to believe this all happened so fast. May he Rest In Peace.*
I thank him for his service in the MN National Guard, deployments and for his dedication to the Morrison County DAV.



Kathy Marshik - June 16, 2021 at 10:52 PM

SW

“ *Sandy Wright-Olson sent a virtual gift in memory of Bruce A. Pederson*



Sandy Wright-Olson - June 16, 2021 at 10:00 PM

LK

“ *Linda Kaiser lit a candle in memory of Bruce A. Pederson*



Linda Kaiser - June 16, 2021 at 09:44 PM

BA

“ *Bruce & Kathy Anderson lit a candle in memory of Bruce A. Pederson*



Bruce & Kathy Anderson - June 16, 2021 at 09:32 PM

SN

“ *Sandy Nelson lit a candle in memory of Bruce A. Pederson*



Sandy Nelson - June 16, 2021 at 09:20 PM

DF

“ *Our prayers for the Pederson family. May Bruce rest in peace. May Gods peace fill your hearts. Dan & Connie Fenske*



Dan & Connie Fenske - June 16, 2021 at 06:45 PM

CV

“ *Bruce worked so hard at the post office! He was my sub and gave his best to work whenever I needed off! I feel so bad that his life was so short! May he now Rest In Peace!*

Cindy (Schmidt) Vogt - June 16, 2021 at 06:40 PM