



## Bruce L. Stiller

May 4, 1950 - June 9, 2014

Bruce L. Stiller, 64 year old resident of rural Little Falls, MN passed away Monday, June 9, 2014 at his home. Funeral service will be held at 11:00 A.M. on Friday, June 13, 2014 at the Shelley Funeral Chapel in Little Falls, MN with Father Joe Herzing officiating. Burial will take place in the Minnesota State Veterans Cemetery north of Little Falls, MN. Friends may call from 4-8 P.M. on Thursday and from 10-11 A.M. on Friday at the Shelley Funeral Chapel in Little Falls, MN. Funeral arrangements are with the Shelley Funeral Chapel in Little Falls, MN.

Bruce was born on May 4, 1950 in Little Falls, MN to the late Clarence and Betty (Kieley) Stiller. He grew up in in Crystal, MN graduating from Robbinsdale-Cooper High School. He enlisted into the U.S Army in 1967 and served during the Vietnam War with the 25th Infantry. He was honorably discharged in 1971 and later re-enlisted into the Army reserves for 12 years where he achieved the rank of Sgt. 1st Class. Bruce was united in marriage to Debra Ruud in November of 1974 in New Hope, MN. He raised his family in Monticello, MN and later relocated to Little Falls, MN in 1996. Bruce was united in marriage to Mary Nelson on December of 2008 at the Camp Ripley Chapel. He enjoyed fishing, horse shoes, and watching sports especially the Minnesota Vikings. Bruce was actively involved with the Little Falls VFW Post #1112 where he served as the Senior Vice Commander, also the Little Falls D.A.V and the Memorial Rifle Squad at the Minnesota State Veterans Cemetery. Bruce had many friends that he cherished and enjoyed being with.

He also loved spending time with his family and fiancé Pam Hopkins and her children.

Bruce is survived by children, Spencer Stiller of Little Falls, MN and Jeremy (Jessica) Stiller of Monticello, MN; fiancé, Pamela Hopkins of Little Falls, MN; brothers, Ron (Linda) Salzbrunn of Las Vegas, NV, David (Mary) Stiller of Phoenix, AZ, and Ron (Lois) Stiller of Plymouth, MN; sister, Darlene (Glenn) Grambart of Phoenix, AZ; and 7 grandchildren.

Bruce was preceded in death by parents, Clarence and Betty Stiller; wives, Debra Stiller and Mary Stiller; step-father, Martin Kuehl; and sister, Diane Kuehl.

# Cemetery Details

## **Minnesota State Veterans Cemetery**

15550 Highway 115  
Little Falls, MN

# Tribute Wall



“ *Bruce L. Stiller*

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January 21, 2023 at 11:59 AM



“ *My cousin Bruce is the most treasured man and memories of my childhood. I respected him looked up to him and thought he was the greatest guy in the world. He had the greatest sense of humor and showed his love of life every day. Sure do wish you were here today. Very proud of you love you much Gary Lee.*

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**Gary Auberger** - January 16, 2021 at 11:24 PM



“ *Pam, thinking about you  
Through all of this. Bruce truly loved you as much as you loved him.  
I am so happy that you two were together through this and that even  
though it was for only a year and a half, you were able to create  
beautiful memories. We love you.*

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**kelley larson** - June 16, 2014 at 12:11 AM

MK

“ *To the Bruce Stiller Family: We were sorry to have heard about Bruce's death. It was our privelege to have known such an honorable man, both personally and through business.*

*Jeremy.....it was nice talking on the phone with you last night. I just wish it could have been under better circumstances. As hard as it is, your dad is free of pain and sickness. It's hard to know what to say when one's parent dies so young.*

*I'll talk to you soon. There will be some things to go over whenever you are ready. For now, take time to enjoy the good times your family has had together. Cry if you need to but be sure to laugh too. I'm sure that that is what Bruce would have wanted.*

*I'm sorry that I couldn't get up there for the wake so I knew this would be the next best thing. Remember, your dad is always with you...all you need to do is talk to him. He'll be listening.*

*Our sincere sympathies to your family,*

*Mary & Pat Kroll*

*p.s. My email, Jeremy, is [mkroll@midco.net](mailto:mkroll@midco.net)*

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**Mary & Pat Kroll** - June 12, 2014 at 12:42 PM

DW

“ *Donna Williams lit a candle in memory of Bruce L. Stiller*



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**donna williams** - June 12, 2014 at 08:57 AM

DE

“ Donna And Walter Ewertsen lit a candle in memory of Bruce L. Stiller



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**Donna and Walter Ewertsen** - June 11, 2014 at 10:12 PM



Jeremy and Spencer sorry for you'r loss you'r father was a good friend to us we enjoyed watching football with him he enjoyed life we will all miss him as you will ,, may you'r father Rest In Peace,, the Ewertsens

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**Donna Ewertsen** - June 11, 2014 at 10:19 PM

KR

“ Jeremy and Spencer

*This is a step back 4 mankind. Truly 1 of the purest men i have ever met. I am honored 2 have known and spent many weekends with him and your family. Guilt ridden yes i am 4 not staying in touch over the years. I have 2 live with this a lesson learned i guess. This happening so fast it took me off guard and has wore me down emotionally and physically. People call funerals the celebration of ones life. This is so far from the truth as my heart hurts and am trying 2 process all this. I will not b attending the funeral as i am left speechless and distraugt of the events that have taken place. ALL THAT NEEDS 2 B SAID IS THAT U HAD THE COOLEST MOTHER AND FATHER AND THATS A FACT. SARGE 4 EVER-4 EVER IN MY HEART*  
*Keith Raymond*

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**keith raymond** - June 11, 2014 at 07:27 PM

RJ

“ Ron, Bette, Jim, Theresa, and Jenny purchased the America the Beautiful for the family of Bruce L. Stiller.



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**Ron, Bette, Jim, Theresa, and Jenny** - June 11, 2014 at 05:10 PM

SF

“ Spencer and Jeremy...I am so sorry for your loss. Your dad was one of a kind and I know that because he was close to my father. I have known your dad for 35+ years and he was always the kindest, most gentle, funniest person. He will be missed by all of the Jenniges/hunting crew who was blessed to know him. You both are in my thoughts and prayers....love you!!!

*Suzanne Feidt (Jenniges)*

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**Suzanne Feidt** - June 11, 2014 at 02:56 PM



“ Vivid Recollections was purchased for the family of Bruce L. Stiller.



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June 11, 2014 at 01:33 PM



“ *Vivid Recollections was purchased for the family of Bruce L. Stiller.*



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June 11, 2014 at 01:32 PM



“ *We are so sorry to hear about Bruce. We have so many great memories with him. He will be deeply missed. You are all in our thoughts and prayers. Jim and Lindy Nelson*

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**Jim and Lindy Nelson** - June 11, 2014 at 06:01 AM



“ *Steven Johnson lit a candle in memory of Bruce L. Stiller*



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**Steven Johnson** - June 10, 2014 at 10:50 PM



*Uncle Bruce you will be missed by so many and I know that your in peace now. It was a honor to have you as a uncle and you will be missed.*

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**Steven Johnson** - June 10, 2014 at 10:51 PM

MS

“ *Melinda Spieker lit a candle in memory of Bruce L. Stiller*



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**Melinda Spieker** - June 10, 2014 at 07:21 PM

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*Bruce will be missed by my family and I. our condolences are with the stiller family in this difficult time. The comish will always be in our prayers and our thoughts. The next ringer is for you Bruce!*

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**Melinda Spieker** - June 10, 2014 at 07:24 PM

LS

“ *Jeremy and Spencer are truly sorry for your loss your dad was a awesome person, and truly will be missed by a lot of people Uncle Ron and I are here to help all of you with whatever you need as you know he was a big part of our life love and prayers*



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**lois stiller** - June 10, 2014 at 06:31 PM

SW

“ *Sandy Wright-Olson lit a candle in memory of Bruce L. Stiller*



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**Sandy Wright-Olson** - June 10, 2014 at 12:32 PM

SW

*Pam, we are so sorry to hear this, our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

**Sandy Wright-Olson** - June 10, 2014 at 12:33 PM

BJ

“ *Spencer and Jeremy, I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your dad. He was always such a kind person. I have always had a great respect for him. My prayers are with you guys.*

*Barb Johnson*

**barb johnson** - June 10, 2014 at 09:29 AM

BP

“ *Pam and Bruce's family ... We feel blessed to have know Sarge - he will be greatly missed. May your memories of the good time spent together comfort you during this difficult time. He will forever live in your hearts. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*  
*Bruce and Deb Pederson*



**Bruce and Deb Pederson** - June 10, 2014 at 08:46 AM

RS

*it was very sad day for all us your going to be dearly missed by all family friends we are so proud of you ,you touched so many with love honor respect I can see that in your boys and grandchildren family and your many friends so sarge and big brother bruce it was a honor to have you as a brother and a friend*

**ron stiller** - June 10, 2014 at 02:58 PM