



## Charles Thomas Bruce

September 18, 1929 - August 2, 2003

Charles Thomas Bruce, the only child of Floscelia Thomas McIntosh and Charles Bruce, was born September 18, 1929 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. On Saturday, August 2, 2003 following a complicated illness, he departed this life. Charles T. had a captivating smile, a charming personality and sharp keen mind for business. After a variety of jobs, he found his niche in 1954 after acquiring the position of Materials manager at the Parks Sausage Company. He was a diligent worker and an asset to the company. In 1990 he retired after a successful career which spanned over 40 years. Charles T. Bruce, affectionately known as "Bruce" or "Charles T." was well known as a strong, generous, and supportive family man. He was our "pillar of strength". Recognizing the numerous strains, which one must face in life, he was willing to assist anyone who asked for help. As a young man, he took the social scene by storm when he co-founded a social club called "The Pyramids Incorporated". The Pyramids provided fun-filled entertainment for all. In October 1964, he married Marion E. Matthews. As a family man he initiated many family traditions. He exposed the family to happy times that included social gatherings and trips. This encouraged our family union and resulted in the formation of the "Family Circle". The Family Circle is a support group, which uplifts the spiritual, financial, emotional and physical well being of our entire family. His favorite sayings were "I'm just touching base" and "Let me back you up". He is survived by his devoted wife, Marion; his mother, Floscelia; and his stepfather, Hamp McIntosh. His legacy continues through his nine

children; Jeanette, Dorothy, Walter, Sandra, Robert, Renee, Beverly, Charles, and Cheryl; one daughter-in-law, June; one son-in-law, David, nineteen grandchildren, and thirteen great-grandchildren. He is also mourned by a host of family and friends.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Charles Thomas Bruce*

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“ *Charles Thomas Bruce*

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“ *The good Lord understands what it is you're going through, and He's the One who best knows how to comfort and care for you. So we're praying that He'll always be close, both now and in the future, too. God Bless you and Your Family##imported-begin##The March Family and Staff##imported-end##*

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“ *I miss you Grandpa and I know you will always be watching over us. Love You. Your Granddaughter..Dana##imported-begin##Dana Hall##imported-end##*

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“ *Your California family would like to extend our heartfelt sympathy to the entire Bruce family.We are so sorry to hear of the loss of your beloved Husband and Father.##imported-begin##SGTMAJ & MRS.EUGENE GILLIS U.S.M.C. (RET)##imported-end##*

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“ I'll love you and miss you always Charles T. You were and will always be our guiding light. Your Daughter Dotty##imported-begin##Dotty Taylor##imported-end##

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“ I extend my deepest and most sincere sympathy to the family. Though we do not anticipate the loss of a love one, GOD makes the decision as to the day and the hour.##imported-begin##John Scott##imported-end##

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“ Charles T. You gave us the priceless gifts of love, laughter and special moments. You were our pillar of strength. I will miss you forever. Love Jeannette##imported-begin##Jeannette L. Hall##imported-end##

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“ I will always remember Mr. Bruce for his style and grace. Even though he had a keen sense for business, his most noticeable devotion was to his wife and family. I will never forget you Mr. Bruce as those closest to you carry your traits and traditons on.##imported-begin##Veronica Griffin##imported-end##

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“ I will miss you sitting at the head of the table at family gatherings, listening to us girls talking about any and everything, not judging, but just enjoying the family having a good time. With love, From your favorite and only Daughter-In-Law, June##imported-begin##June Matthews##imported-end##

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“ Grandpa, I will miss everything about you. I wish I could hug you one last time, however I will one day. Love you always, Starr.##imported-begin##Starr Matthews##imported-end##

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“ Hey grandpa I know your soul still lives on. I miss you very much. It's not the same without you, but I know that one day I will be able to here your voice and give you hugs again. Love you, and keep on watching over us, Amber##imported-begin##Amber Matthews##imported-end##

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“ Have faith and keep courage. I'll lift you up in prayer. May God keep and Bless all of you. I'm only a phone call away.##imported-begin##Renee J. Gillis##imported-end##

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“ I extend my heartfelt condolences to the family of Charles T. I've always admired "Mr. Bruce" for his soft spoken mannerism, inspired by his intellectual nature. One of the greatest gift for humanity is to have known Mr. Bruce. Even a private conversation or just brief moments in his presence could be fortifying with his wisdom. How fortunate for me to had known him. What a blessing from God to have had placed me in the same pathway of my life with "Mr. Bruce." Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things, Love never ends. 1cor.4-8 There is an everlasting eternity that awaits us in the "after life." As we reach that journey, Charles T will be there to welcome us. Love to NaNa and family. Brenda###imported-begin###Brenda D. Williams###imported-end###

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“ May GOD continuously bless the Bruce family. Although, I did not personally know Mr. Bruce, I do know his granddaughter, Starr Matthews. I share in Starr's sorrow. Again, God Bless You.###imported-begin###Nina Spencer###imported-end###

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“ Sorry for you lost my heart go out to all the family.###imported-begin###Sarah Melendez###imported-end###

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“ We would like to express our sympathy during your time of bereavement.###imported-begin###KAY-KAY , RAQUEL & JOHN###imported-end###

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“ I know your hearts are heavy now but each day it will get much easier. My GOD bless you in your time of need.##imported-begin##Jamal & Sharon Davis##imported-end##

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“ The family will always be in my prayers.##imported-begin##Diana Lansey##imported-end##

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“ Hi Bruce, I feel privileged and blessed to have had the opportunity to spend the last four months of your life with you. I feel this was a gift from the Lord, and not a coincidence that you just happened to be at the healthcare facility where I was employed. Though it was emotionally uncomfortable some days for both of us, it was a rewarding experience that will always be memorable to me. It gives my heart great joy to know how much you were truly loved by your family. Though I don't have the memories they have, I have memories of the last 4 months which I will always cherish! I am at peace knowing you are no longer suffering. Watch over us and rest peacefully. I will always love you. Cheryl##imported-begin##Cheryl##imported-end##

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“ My deepest sympathy during your time of sorrow but knows that the God of comfort is with you all during this time of tribulation. (2Corinthian 1:3-4) Due to the many unforeseen occurrences that brings tragedy to our lives Jehovah God promises one day soon Death will be no more (Rev 21:3-4) and his son have been given the authority to bring all those in the memorial tombs back to life. John 5:28-29 What a wonderful prospect for our future.##imported-begin##Carter##imported-end##

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