



Bruce Daily

December 6, 1928 - June 29, 2023

Bruce Daily, 94 years young, of Gahanna, Ohio, passed away on June 29, 2023. Bruce was born on December 6, 1928 in Columbus, Ohio. He graduated from Linden McKinley High School and The Ohio State University. He served in the Army during the Korean War. Bruce was a co-owner of Dayfield Laboratories, and throughout his career, he worked and served at numerous hospital laboratories including Nationwide Children's Hospital, St. Ann's, Grady Memorial and Red Bird Mountain Medical Mission. His passions were working and designing the gardens at Shepherd's Corner Mission and Gahanna Community Congregational Church, woodworking in his workshop and lastly sharing a joke or two with everyone he met! He is survived by his loving family and numerous friends. A service will be held on Friday, July 7, 2023 in the mausoleum chapel at Forest Lawn Cemetery, 5600 E. Broad St., Columbus, Ohio, at 10 am. In Lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to GRIN or The Gahanna Community Congregational Church in his memory. Condolences may be made to the family at www.rutherfordfuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Funeral Service

JUL 7. 10:00 AM (ET)

Chapel at Forest Lawn Memorial Gardens
5600 E. Broad St.
Columbus, OH

Tribute Wall

JT

“ I first met Bruce when he recruited me to be a physician at Red Bird Mission. He was a good man and his wife Julie was a good person as well. I always liked them both. He was a hard worker at the mission and ran the laboratory. I lost contact with them when I left the mission. But I retain very fond memories of them both. The Red Bird Mission was a unique place back then (1990-1992) with the medical and dental clinics that he managed. I am sorry that I am just now learning of his passing almost 3 years later. He was a good man.

Jim Towry, DO.

Former Red Bird Mission GP

James B Towry - May 23 at 08:30 PM

RB

“ I am grateful I could be present at Bruce's funeral service this morning. I learned so much more about this wonderful man with such a big heart. I've known him the past 14 years as a faithful volunteer at Shepherd's Corner Ecology Center. He would bring me articles to read, tell me about the garden at his church and check up on all that was going on at the Center. I always had a Reese cup candy for him at lunch time even though I'm not sure he was supposed to be eating it! All of the staff misses him.

Sister Rose Ann Van Buren, OP

Rose Ann Van Buren - July 07, 2023 at 01:06 PM

CM

Bruce loved helping at the Mission. He missed it, and his friends. when he was no longer physically able to participate. Thank you all for being an important part of his life and extended family.

Cindy Mackin - July 10, 2023 at 04:29 PM

HM

“ I am thinking of those gathered, right now, at his service and wish I could be with them.
Bruce was an exemplar of Christian life and service. Brian and I send God's love and comfort to the many who will miss Bruce daily.

Hope McGookey - July 07, 2023 at 11:14 AM

JS

“ I came to know Bruce while volunteering at Shepherd's Corner Ecology Center. Bruce was a steadfast Tuesday volunteer along with myself and a few other retirees. Bruce loved working along side other volunteers mowing the fields and creating plans for small construction projects needed for the center. I always enjoyed our conversations and they always, always included laughter. May Bruce's memory be for a blessing.

John M. Seryak - July 07, 2023 at 08:39 AM

SL

“ Selma Larkin lit a candle in memory of Bruce Daily



Selma Larkin - July 06, 2023 at 11:14 AM

SL

I will remember Bruce every time the chimes are played at Gahanna Church

Selma Larkin - July 06, 2023 at 11:17 AM

SG

“ Bruce was a 14 year member of our American Legion Post 797 here in Gahanna. His name and a link to his obituary have been added to the Post Everlasting page on our website. Rest in peace, fellow Legionnaire.

Steven Guenther - July 03, 2023 at 11:01 AM