



Bruce Clayton Jacobs

July 21, 1945 - October 30, 2024

Bruce Clayton Jacobs, P.E., a devoted husband, dad, Papa, friend, and steadfast servant of the Lord, passed away peacefully on October 30, 2024, after a hard-fought battle with pancreatic cancer. He was born in Leland, NC, on July 21, 1945.

Bruce was a dedicated husband to this beloved wife, Penny, sharing 37 years of unwavering love and companionship. He was a proud Dad and Papa to his kids, grandkids, and great-grandkids.

Bruce's faith was the cornerstone of his life, as he was a true prayer warrior with a heart committed to Jesus. His devotion touched all who knew him, inspiring those around him. He will be remembered for his love of God and the lasting impact of his prayers and encouragement. He served at Cary First Baptist Church for over 45 years in many roles.

A proud supporter of the N.C. State University Wolfpack, Bruce's enthusiasm

for his team was a defining part of who he was. His voice joined countless others at the Wolfpack football games, cheering with boundless optimism and loyalty. He graduated with a Bachelor's degree in Civil Engineering in 1968. He was a faithful employee with the NC Department of Transportation for over 30 years.

Bruce is survived by his wife, Penny, his brother, Marvin (Carla), his two daughters, Heather (Allen) and Kendra (Tim), his two step-children, Chad and Kinsey (Tyler), his 5 grandchildren, Alex (Kevin), Russell, Clayton, Mayven and Lawson, his two great-grandchildren, Hope and Virginia, and very dear friends, Rob and Amy Hartshorn.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made in Bruce's memory to the Gideon International, Camp No. U32112, PO Box 1512, Cary, NC 27512. A celebration of life service honoring his life will be held at First Baptist Church, 218 S. Academy Street, Cary, N.C. on Wednesday, November 6, 2024. Visitation will be at 11:00 a.m. and the service following at 12:00 p.m.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 6. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

First Baptist Church of Cary
218 S. Academy St
Cary, NC 27511

Celebration of Life Service

NOV 6. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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Cary, NC 27511

Tribute Wall

DT

“ Penny and family,
So sorry for your guys loss. I am sure Bruce will be missed.
Diana Toney, DOT HR

Diana Toney - November 07, 2024 at 08:59 PM

BD

“ Very sorry for the loss of your good friend Rob & Amy. Sounds like he was a really great man.

Bryan Dowdy - November 05, 2024 at 08:28 PM

TR

“ It was a true pleasure and blessing to know such a kind, thoughtful and humble man. Being around him made you feel happy and safe and I will hold close those memories and the feeling of how very special his love was for Penny and his family. Rest in peace.

Trudy Robbins - November 04, 2024 at 08:16 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Bruce Clayton Jacobs.

November 04, 2024 at 01:26 PM



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



November 04, 2024 at 01:26 PM

JB

“ Bruce was such a blessing to our family and our church...our heartfelt prayers are with Penny and the Jacobs family. Bruce and Penny travelled with Janice and her parents on a Happy Hearts trip to visit the Ark and Creation Museum, and hardly a Sunday church service went by that Bruce didn't ask how Gary and Carole were doing. Bruce was such a kind, thoughtful man! Greg was blessed to serve alongside Bruce at Cary First Baptist, and will miss conversations about Wolfpack football in the vestibule, before and after services. Bruce was loved by many and will be missed.
Janice and Greg Buckner

Janice Buckner - November 04, 2024 at 08:28 AM

SC

“ Thank you Bruce Jacobs for all the memories of working together at NCDOT, and at the State Employees' Association. And the many good memories of vacations together with you and Penny. Thank you for being a great friend.

Sandra Byrd Corbett - November 04, 2024 at 07:50 AM

PB

“ Penny I am so sorry for you and your family's loss. Met Bruce at DOT and he was always so friendly and helpful. He was such a gentleman and was so proud of his family. Prayers and thoughts are with you.

Pat Boykin - November 04, 2024 at 07:00 AM

CA

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family Penny! So sorry for the loss of Bruce, he was a great man and I have been very blessed to have know him! Love you, Cheri Austin



Cheri Mullins Austin - November 04, 2024 at 06:38 AM

KC

“ Kenneth, Marianne, Shelby & Nicole Carroll purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Bruce Clayton Jacobs.



Kenneth, Marianne, Shelby & Nicole Carroll - November 04, 2024 at 01:17 AM

JM

“ Joyce M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Bruce Clayton Jacobs.

Joyce M. - November 03, 2024 at 10:14 PM

JM

“ Bruce was a good Christian man who dearly loved his wife, Penny, his children, family and many friends. When vacationing together with friends, you would see him up early reading scripture. He will be missed. ❤️



Joyce Miles - November 03, 2024 at 09:59 PM

HE

“ *What a great man my father was!! He was loved by so many and he returned that love. I will miss him so very much. I love you Dad!* ❤️

Heather - November 03, 2024 at 05:35 PM