



Bruce F. Hagerman

January 17, 1943 - May 13, 2022

Bruce Hagerman of Ocean, New Jersey was a life-long resident of Asbury Park Jersey Shore. He was born in Orange, New Jersey and died of colon cancer on May 13, 2022 at Monmouth Medical Center.

Bruce, a 1961 graduate of Asbury Park High School, started his engineering career at EAI in West Long Branch and then “moved across the street” to Interdata/Perkin-Elmer. Some of the equipment that Bruce worked on for EAI was on display at the Kennedy Space Center. He later worked for AT&T's Consumer Products in Holmdel where he designed hardware and wrote software simulations for what a piece of hardware potentially could or should do. It was in Consumer Products that he helped design, manufacture, and test the first and second generation cordless telephones. Bruce retired from Tyco's Submarine Systems in Eatontown where he worked on simulations for undersea cable equipment.

Bruce was an active person who enjoyed playing softball, bowling, shooting pool, downhill skiing, running, and going to the gym; but, his life-long love was salt and fresh water fishing. He fished the Atlantic, the Pacific, the Gulf, the Great Lakes, the Rio Grande, and many lakes, streams, and reservoirs in the Rockies. He spent many hours on the Deal Esplanade and 8th Avenue jetties, and on the Naples Florida Pier, where he had his record one-day catch of “a pile” of Spanish mackerel.

Bruce was an avid reader and traveler, a great cook and photographer, and could play the trumpet, guitar, and piano. He could build or fix anything. After retirement, Bruce transferred his early hobby of building and flying model airplanes to building and shooting off Rockets with CENJARS. He also spent time “buttering bagels” on Tuesday in the St. Jerome's cafeteria, wintering in Naples, and watching and mentoring his last grandson.

Bruce was predeceased by his parents, Lloyd and Betty Hagerman. He is survived by his wife of over 40 years, Ann Kurec Hagerman, his three children, their spouses, six grandchildren, three God children, and many cousins, close friends, and good neighbors in New Jersey, Florida, and Massachusetts.

Bruce's visitation will be held 4:30-8:00 PM on Tuesday May 17 at Bongarzone Funeral Home, 2400 Shafto Rd, Tinton Falls, NJ. Mass will be offered at 11:00 AM on Wednesday May 18 at Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Ukrainian Catholic Church, 684 Alta Vista Pl, Perth Amboy, NJ. Interment will follow at the Cemetery of the Ukrainian Catholic Church of the Assumption.

The family would like to thank the doctors, nurses, and admin staff at the Vantage Point Infusion Center in West Long Branch who helped Bruce during his chemotherapy treatments and the nurses on Greenwald 5 who eased his journey.

Any donations can be made to St Jude's Children's Hospital at www.stjude.org/donate For online condolences, please visit Bruce's memorial page at www.bongarzonefuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Cemetery of the Ukrainian Catholic Church of the Assumption

Florida Grove Rd
Perth Amboy, NJ 08861

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 17. 4:30 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Bongarzone Funeral Home
2400 Shafto Road
Tinton Falls, NJ 07712
(732) 918-6200

Mass of Christian Burial

MAY 18. 11:00 AM (ET)

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Ukrainian Catholic Church
684 Alta Vista Place
Perth Amboy, NJ 08861

Tribute Wall

BH

“ *Bongarzone Funeral Home lit a candle in memory of Bruce F. Hagerman*



Bongarzone Funeral Home - May 20, 2022 at 07:30 PM

GT

“ *I'm so sorry for your loss of Bruce. I worked with Bruce at EAI, PE & AT&T. Always a smile for everyone - a good friend. My deepest sympathy for Ann, family & friends. Gail Troyer*

Gail Troyer - May 17, 2022 at 05:58 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Bruce F. Hagerman.*



May 16, 2022 at 08:11 PM

JY

“ *Janet Yao purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Bruce F. Hagerman.*



Janet Yao - May 16, 2022 at 06:49 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Bruce F. Hagerman.*



May 16, 2022 at 10:23 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Bruce F. Hagerman.*



May 16, 2022 at 09:47 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Bruce F. Hagerman.*



May 16, 2022 at 07:54 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Bruce F. Hagerman.*



May 15, 2022 at 07:55 PM

PO

“ *Hi Ann, so very sorry for your loss. It seems like just yesterday that I saw you and Bruce over the seafood counter! And to think he and Carl fished just a few jetties away from each other--who knew? Take care of yourself. Pat Olsen*

Pat Olsen - May 15, 2022 at 09:40 AM

MH

Hi Annie I'm so sorry for your loss may he rest in peace he's in God's hands now I know exactly what you're going through

Michele Hathaway - May 15, 2022 at 03:58 PM

ZS

Dearest Ann, I am so sorry for your loss. Bruce was loved by all who met him. He will be missed. Please call me. Same number. Let me know if there is anything we can do for you. Love you always. Zulma & Leo

Zulma Sosa - May 27, 2022 at 02:55 PM

JB

“ So sorry for your loss, Ann. Sending my heartfelt condolences to you and your loved ones.

Janis Lanzano Billon

Janis Billon - May 15, 2022 at 09:12 AM