



Bruce Dennis Oakley

October 17, 1960 - June 13, 2025

Bruce Dennis Oakley, 64, went home to be with Jesus, Friday, June 13, 2025. Bruce was born October 17, 1960 in Brooklyn, New York to Walter James and Dorothy Helen (James) Oakley. He was preceded in death by his parents, treasured “Uncle Vinnie” James, sister Carolyn and brother Eric.

A beloved husband, brother, father, uncle and friend, Bruce is survived by his wife Linda (Stamper); daughters Dublyn and Danielle (Tommy Vandiver); grandsons Caleb and Milo; sisters Margaret Gannon, Doreen Oakley, Dolores (Jeffrey) Winters, Patty Klein; brother Ronald (Mary) Oakley; and many nieces and nephews.

Bruce was a fun-loving man who never missed a moment to tease and joke to make everyone laugh. He loved his family fiercely and was eager to assist anyone in any way he could. He will be missed terribly.

Cemetery Details

Private Cremation

Tribute Wall

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“ There are people that cross our paths that reinforce the power & grace of God. I often joked about how Bruce was in God's favor & he wore that badge like a proud crash test pilot, testing His Divine limits. Bruce was a funny loving, daring guy with an infectious laugh & charming nuclear spark that still burns bright. It is hard for me to imagine Bruce actually taking his eternal rest laying down. I would like to think he is swapping stories with the rest of heaven's "Dareangels". The Gospel according to Bruce is another message from God, with the greatest message, all things are possible when you have the love & support of a devoted wife, & loving daughter. Dublyn, keep your Dad's light burning bright. Linda, I love you doll.

Claudia Urquijo - June 19, 2025 at 04:46 PM

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“ I'm a pretty good Scrabble player, but he beat me 😊 Sweet memories ☐

Aunt Fran Phillips - June 17, 2025 at 10:00 AM

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“ I’m very thankful for the time we had together. The days we spent together will always be cherished. I so badly wish we had more time. I love you dad and I’ll miss you greatly.



Danielle Oakley - June 17, 2025 at 08:00 AM

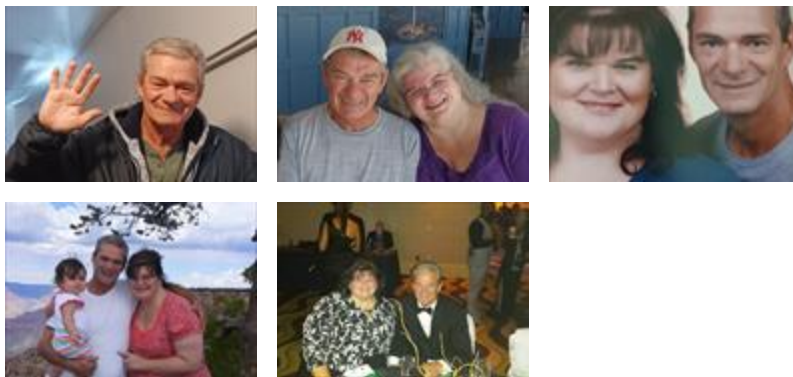
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“ actually the funniest guy. nobody has ever achieved his level of silly. i miss him

dublyn - June 17, 2025 at 02:35 AM

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“ 5 files added to the tribute wall



Linda - June 16, 2025 at 11:56 PM

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“ My heart is breaking for Linda and Dublyn. I just cannot believe this is happening. Bruce was the light of Linda's eye. Dublyn and Bruce were so close and loved each other. I was just there in March. We had a great time. I will always remember those memories.



Regina Hall - June 16, 2025 at 09:12 PM

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“ Bruce had a great sense of humor. He always knew how to make me laugh. I am grateful for the memories and my trips to Arizona. He took time away from his family on Christmas to be with me in the hospital. Please keep his family in prayer.

DOREEN OAKLEY - June 16, 2025 at 08:44 PM

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“ I remember his laughter and his gruffy voice. Bruce was such a nice guy.

Sheri Senft - June 16, 2025 at 08:36 PM

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“Sending my sincere condolences to the family. Wishing you all strength and peace in the days ahead.”

Patricia Story - June 16, 2025 at 08:58 PM