



Bruce Wesley Rowland

April 30, 1964 - July 22, 2020

HIGH POINT - Bruce Wesley Rowland went to be with his Lord and Savior on July 22, 2020. He was the youngest child born to Harry C. Rowland and Ila Faye Sauls Rowland. Bruce lived in Greensboro, Lexington, and finally settled in High Point, NC. He graduated from Western Guilford High School, class of 1982, and Guilford Technical Community College. He was a member of Guilford Baptist Church.

Bruce was employed by Brady Services, Inc. in Greensboro, and he was a member of the Brady 20 Year Club. He took pride in what he did as an HVAC technician and often took pictures of the large chillers on which he worked and showed family members. He had a “get-er-done” attitude and enjoyed his relationships with his colleagues and customers. Bruce was the go-to-guy when it came to working critical events at the Greensboro Coliseum. He was often seen camping out at the coliseum when they hosted special events to ensure that everything was working at 100% without fail.

Bruce enjoyed motorcycle riding, golfing and trips to the mountains with his brothers, nephews, and close friends. He was the “grill master” on weekend nights, and his chef skills will be sorely missed. Bruce loved his nephews and took them “under his wing” to teach them essential skills and life lessons.

Bruce never met a stranger and would often strike up a conversation, usually finding something in common with them. He was always first to lend a helping hand, no matter the situation. Bruce was loved by his work teammates, customers, friends, community, and especially his family. He had a kind spirit and easy-going disposition and would always end the conversation with “It’s all good!” His infectious smile, great stories, and happy spirit will be missed by all.

Bruce was the neighborhood greeter, and he could often be seen cruising around on his golf cart. He was always present during Halloween to drive around and throw out candy to all the children and take them for rides. Bruce also visited neighbors on his golf cart just to check on them to see how they were doing.

A special thank you to neighbors, Dr. and Mrs. Kalpen Patel of High Point, for their behind the scenes help with Bruce’s care and support through his illness.

He is survived by his mother, Ila Faye Sauls Rowland of High Point; brothers Steven Lewis Rowland of High Point and Harry Neal Rowland of Colfax; two sisters-in-law Kelley

H. Rowland of High Point and Mary Ann Rowland of Greensboro; two nephews Joshua Steven Rowland of High Point and Tyler Harrison Rowland of Greensboro.

Due to COVID19, a private graveside service will be held for immediate family members only. Dr. Brady Huneycutt will be officiating the service.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Guilford Baptist Church, 5904 West Market Street, Greensboro, NC 27409.

Forbis and Dick Guilford Chapel is serving the family and online condolences may be offered at www.forbisanddick.com

Comments



“ Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Bruce Wesley Rowland.



August 02, 2020 at 09:04 PM



“ Learning of Bruce's passing is heartbreaking. He was so good to our boys, Tyler and Trent, during that chapter of his life. Such a warm caring soul. He will be missed. God bless, prayers, and comfort for the family.

Zach, Jacklyn, Tyler, and Trent Sink.

Jackee Sink - July 31, 2020 at 10:44 AM



“ All of us at Gateway Research Park are shocked and saddened to learn of Bruce's passing. Greg, Tony, Bobby, & myself (David) from Gateway's Maintenance Staff all got to know Bruce as he serviced our chillers, and Lettie & Rene knew him as well. Aside from the fact Bruce enjoyed his work and was good at it, he was just a great person to be around. I have no doubt he is in Heaven smiling down upon us all.



David Chaplin - July 29, 2020 at 04:31 PM



“ My husband and I worked with Bruce at Brady. Bruce had the most pleasant personality, and smile on his face. He was a caring and sweet person that will be missed. Wishing you peace at this difficult. You have our deepest sympathies, as we keep you all in our thoughts and prayers.

Phil & Kara Madren



Kara - July 28, 2020 at 12:27 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Bruce Wesley Rowland.



July 27, 2020 at 09:21 PM



“ Greensboro

Jeff Stevens - July 27, 2020 at 08:00 PM



“ I met Bruce many years ago at Greensboro coliseum he would always have a smile on face and just a pleasant man I will truly miss seeing him .

Robin Riley - July 26, 2020 at 10:04 AM



“ Ours hearts are saddened to hear of Bruce's passing. Bruce has always been a wonderful friend to the both of us. We had so many great times together. He was like our brother and he was family to us. We will miss him dearly.

Robbie and Lynn Wyrick



Robbie and Lynn - July 26, 2020 at 09:09 AM



“ Mama Rowland, Lewis, Neal & Family,
He's gone way too soon. However, what a blessing and privilege it was to know him and call him Friend. So many of us got too call him that because he was that kinda guy; never knew a stranger, always had a smile and would give you the shirt off of his back if that's what you needed. And while his physical presence is going to leave a huge hole in our lives, how fortunate we are to have so many special and fun-loving memories too carry us through until we meet again. May all of the special times you shared and the memories you have together carry you the times of grief and sadness.

Marti Stegall - July 26, 2020 at 03:57 AM



“ Ila Faye, Nea, Lewis and family. My heartfelt sympathy to each of you. Bruce was a wonderful friend growing up and I will cherish those memories. He is definitely gone too soon and will be greatly missed. Love and prayers.

Kim (Holden) Hagan - July 26, 2020 at 12:17 PM



“ A Full Life was purchased for the family of Bruce Wesley Rowland.



July 26, 2020 at 02:11 AM



“ Katie Webb lit a candle in memory of Bruce Wesley Rowland



Katie Webb - July 25, 2020 at 10:11 PM



“ I am so sad over Bruce's sudden passing. I will always smile when I think of his fabulous sense of humor and how much he openly loved his family and friends. He was truly a light to all who were fortunate to know him. The memories of his spirit will continue to spread joy and light forever. Sharing in your sorrow with love and friendship. My deepest condolences.
Katie

Katie Webb - July 25, 2020 at 10:30 PM



“ Me and Mom are so saddened to here the passing of Bruce, thoughts and prayers go out to the family!



Michael gurley - July 25, 2020 at 07:14 PM



“ Bruce was such a sweet man. He always had a kind word for everyone and was one of the most inclusive people I knew growing up. I'm so very saddened by his loss. Wishing his family joy in the happy memories.

Alyssa Brown - July 25, 2020 at 04:22 PM



“ Few times we have enjoyed such warm friendship like Bruce Rowland’s in our life. We will truly miss him! Our family joins the Rowland’s in this time of sorrow. The Amador’s

Jorge P. Amador Sr. & family - July 25, 2020 at 02:43 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Bruce Wesley Rowland.



July 25, 2020 at 02:21 PM



“ I am so, so sorry to learn of Bruce’s passing. He was always such a sweet, gentle soul. I hadn’t seen him in years and then ran into him a handful of times when he was working at the preschool where I teach. It was great to see him and he was the same old Bruce....kind and caring. He will be missed. The world has lost one of the good guys!

Mary Jo O’Rourke McGraw - July 25, 2020 at 01:29 PM



“ Ila Faye and boys,

We were so saddened to hear about Bruce. He was such a special person. We will remember the Stagecoach Trail days. Please know that you and your family are in our prayers for comfort and peace in the days to come. Sincerely,
Ed and Jeris Holden and family.

EDWARD V HOLDEN - July 25, 2020 at 12:58 PM



“ I had the pleasure of working with Bruce for a little over 20 years. Bruce was a gentle giant always willing to lend a hand. We shared the pellet grill cooking enthusiasm and often shared photos on weekends of foods we had prepared. I'm gonna miss the answer on the phone "Mr. Carter how may i help you" or "what's uuup". Not to mention all the great photos from the mountain cabin! Bruce is gone way too soon and will truly be missed!



Martin Carter - July 25, 2020 at 08:07 AM



“ Neal and family,
I am saddened to hear of your loss.
You are in my thoughts .
Sherry Chappell



Sherry Chappell - July 25, 2020 at 06:57 AM



“ Love you all!! So glad I hugged his neck the last time I saw him. Will continually keep you in our prayers. Kristie Bell

Kristie Bell Payne - July 24, 2020 at 09:58 PM



“ Phillip Williams lit a candle in memory of Bruce Wesley Rowland



Phillip Williams - July 24, 2020 at 07:40 PM



“ Victoria Moore lit a candle in memory of Bruce Wesley Rowland



Victoria Moore - July 24, 2020 at 10:47 AM



“ I have many fond memories of Bruce. I am truly heartbroken. Wishing you peace and comfort during this difficult time.

Victoria - July 24, 2020 at 10:51 AM



“ Ken Sumner lit a candle in memory of Bruce Wesley Rowland



Ken Sumner - July 23, 2020 at 04:41 PM