



## Bruce Allan Claveau

August 1, 1949 - January 20, 2017

Bruce A. Claveau

Age 67, of Braidwood, IL, formerly of Duluth, MN, Bruce passed away Friday, January 20, 2017 at his home. Born August 1, 1949 in Duluth, MN to the late Robert and Virginia (nee Jones) Claveau. Bruce was a devoted employed at CBI Services in Wilmington, IL and was a former plant shift supervisor for Commonwealth Edison working many outages at several plants. He was an avid hunter and fisherman, private pilot, collected nautical antiques, was a volunteer pilot for Life-Line medical flights, restored a 1940 Piper seaplane and more currently restored pickup trucks. Bruce was a race car fan and enjoyed hosting several NASCAR parties.

Surviving is one sister and brother-in-law, Linda and Jim Leindecker of Abrams, WI; his nephew, Darren (Melissa Rabas) Leindecker, and their children, Cole and Kiley, of Crane Lake, MN.

Cremation rites were accorded.

Memorial visitation will be at the R.W. Patterson Funeral Homes, Ltd. & Crematory, Braidwood Chapel, Thursday, January 26, from 5-7 p.m. with services at 7:00 p.m.

Inurnment will be private.

For more information find us on Facebook at R.W. Patterson Funeral Homes.

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# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN **26**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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## Service

JAN **26**. 7:00 PM - 7:30 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ 1 file added to the album Video Tribute



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**R W Patterson Funeral Homes, Ltd.** - June 08, 2017 at 10:48 AM

RC

“ Bruce, and I were not only class mates in high school but close friends. We had many adventures on greenwood road, and the north shore drive. This hits me very hard as i just found out about his passing today 2/20/17.

*May you rest in peace dear friend. Ralph. E. Campbell*



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**Ralph E. Campbell** - February 20, 2017 at 01:46 PM

BS

“ I graduated from Clover Valley HS with Bruce. I have fond memories of us going to see the Beach Boys together in our senior year. I am deeply sorry for your loss. Please accept my sincere deepest sympathy.

*Bonnie Cameron Stritzel 2/7/2017*

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**Bonnie Cameron Stritzel** - February 07, 2017 at 12:08 PM

DE

“ *Deneen lit a candle in memory of Bruce Allan Claveau*



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**Deneen** - January 29, 2017 at 11:21 PM

CM

“ *So sorry to hear about Bruce .  
My sympathy is with you and your Family, During this difficult time.*

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**Colleen Murray** - January 29, 2017 at 10:09 AM

YQ

“ *Your Friends at Quad purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Bruce Allan Claveau.*



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**Your Friends at Quad** - January 25, 2017 at 02:32 PM

LH

“ *I had the privilege to work with Bruce at both Braidwood and LaSalle. He always had something nice to say and put a smile on my face. He will be missed. My sincere condolences to his family.*

*Lori Hendrex*

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**Lori Hendrex** - January 25, 2017 at 10:44 AM

SS

“ I had the pleasure of working with Bruce at Braidwood Station for many years. We shared many laughs over stories about friends and families. As the Site Nurse, I got to know Bruce on a personal level; he will certainly be missed. My thoughts and prayers go out to his family. You have my sincere condolences.

*Sheri Smalley*

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**Sheri Smalley** - January 24, 2017 at 07:56 PM



“ *Sapphire Skies Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Bruce Allan Claveau.



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January 24, 2017 at 07:30 PM

RL

“ I just heard about the worlds loss? You were one of the few that I could talk "flying" with and enjoy it. Fly fast and high and we will all get their soon. GOD bless.

*Ron Legner*

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**Ron Legner** - January 24, 2017 at 04:52 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Bruce Allan Claveau.



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January 24, 2017 at 04:46 PM

JK

“ I have known Bruce through Exelon however our real connection was through aviation. Bruce kept his T210 at my hangar and flew on a number of occasions together. A bright, friendly guy with a lot of interests and very kind to my kids whenever he came over. Will miss him and my condolences to his family.

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**Joe Kotowski** - January 24, 2017 at 03:31 PM

LN

“ I had the privilege of working with Bruce at Dresden for the last two outages. He was an excellent person and always was willing to help with any issue we were having. I also loved listening to his stories of his fishing trips! I am sad and shocked to hear of his passing. I wish to express my condolences to Bruce's family and loved ones.  
*Lisa Nichtula*

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**Lisa Nichtula** - January 24, 2017 at 03:05 PM

JC

“ Bruce was a great friend and co worker. We spent many good times talking about Minnesota, fishing, flying, Cromwell, life in general and shared many laughs over a cold beverage. Craig and I wish to send our sincere condolences to Bruce's family. May he Rest In Peace.  
*God Bless.*  
*Craig and Jo Ann Chovan*

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**Jo Ann Chovan** - January 24, 2017 at 12:35 PM

PW

“ Bruce gave his heart and soul to his work within the Corrective Action Program. He will be missed by many.  
*Paul Wenc*



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**Paul Wenc** - January 24, 2017 at 10:59 AM

JB

*Bruce was always friendly and took great pride in his work. I admired his writing skills and attention to detail. I had the pleasure of working with him for many years during outages at Dresden. He will be missed. God bless.*

*Joe Burzawa*

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**Joe Burzawa** - January 24, 2017 at 07:46 PM

RW

“*Bruce was a kind and helpful neighbor. We will miss visiting with him in the yard and swapping fish tales from Duluth. Our condolences to Linda and the rest of his family.*

*Ron & Judy Walter*

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**Ron Walter** - January 24, 2017 at 10:16 AM



“*We always talked about his & and my Hunting & Fishing adventures when we where working outages together, I will Miss You Bruce. RIP*

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**Mark E. Stewart** - January 24, 2017 at 09:12 AM



“*Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Bruce Allan Claveau.*



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January 24, 2017 at 08:40 AM

RO

“ Bruce you will be missed, rest in Peace my Friend, Thanks for all of your Wisdom!!!!



Roxana - January 24, 2017 at 07:16 AM

GK

“ A real loss to the CBI/ComEd/Exelon family. I loved listening to his stories. Bruce was always a great source of work information too. You will be missed, my friend.



Gina Kiss - January 23, 2017 at 08:46 PM

JS

“ Bruce will be missed by so many. He was a wonderful person, who always had a smile and laughter to share.

Jeff and Cheri Susner



Jeff and Cheri Susner - January 23, 2017 at 07:39 PM

PA

“ Pat Abanatha lit a candle in memory of Bruce Allan Claveau



Pat Abanatha - January 23, 2017 at 07:17 PM

SW

“ So very sorry to hear of Bruce's passing, he will be missed.... He took our wedding pictures 20 years ago.....  
*Susan and Gary Wagner*

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**Susan Wagner** - January 23, 2017 at 06:27 PM

BS

“ So sorry to hear of his passing. He will be missed. Lots of good memories.  
*Bob & Pat Swisher*

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**Bob & Pat Swisher** - January 23, 2017 at 01:33 PM

BM

*Bruce will be missed by all. I have many great memories of Bruce as a kid growing up in Duluth, drag racing at Brainerd and street racing every night before he went into the service. I lost touch with Bruce later in life when I moved from Duluth and thought of him often. My thoughts and prayers are with his family.*

*Bob Mortenson*

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**Bob Mortenson** - January 29, 2017 at 03:03 PM

CS

*Bruce will always be remembered here on Grand Lake! He was a very kind and caring gentleman. We shared many great stories!! My condolences to his family.*

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**Cindy Shelton** - January 30, 2017 at 09:46 AM