



Bruce H Knopsnider

March 5, 1954 - February 7, 2026

Bruce H. Knopsnider, 71, of White passed away peacefully Saturday February 7, 2026 while in the Independence Westmoreland Hospital, Greensburg. He was born March 5, 1954 in Mt. Pleasant a son of the late Arnold and Mary Ellen Blystone Knopsnider. Bruce was a graduate of Connellsville Area High School with the class of 1972. He worked as a Driller in coal strip mines for J&D Explosives of Meyersdale. He was an avid hunter and served as President for over 20 years for the Laurel Highlands Coon Hunters Club and President of the Nite Hunters Association. Bruce was also a 4-H leader for many years. He will be sadly missed but fondly remembered by his loving family, his wife of 48 years Deborah A. Kuhns Knopsnider, his children Justin Knopsnider of White and Dani Jo Cuthbert and husband Michael of Wyano, his grandchildren Justyne Howell and Hunter Stumpf of Latrobe, Che Knopsnider of Connellsville, and Caydin Feniello of Connellsville, his siblings Phyllis Wiltrout and husband Dave of Mt. Pleasant, John Knopsnider and wife Becky of Acme, Dannie Knopsnider of White, Harry Knopsnider and wife Darlene of White, and Sammy Knopsnider and wife Janice of Mt. Pleasant, and numerous nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents Bruce was predeceased by his daughter Rachel Knopsnider and his brother William Knopsnider.

Family and friends will be received Wednesday from 2-8 PM, in the Mark C. Brooks Funeral Home Inc., at the corner of Route 711 and 146 Municipal Building Rd., Melcroft (724-455-2310) where a Funeral Service will be held

Thursday at 11:00 AM, with Pastor Ben Tobias officiating. Interment will be private. To leave a message or send condolences please visit our website at www.brooksfhmelcroft.com

Previous Events

Receiving of Family and Friends

FEB 11. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Mark C. Brooks Funeral Home, Inc.
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Service

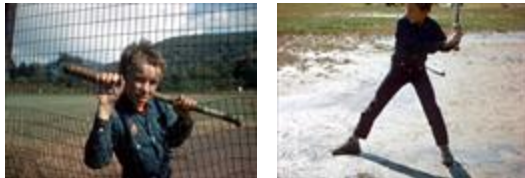
FEB 12. 11:00 AM (WST)

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Tribute Wall

JB

“ So very sorry for your loss. Bruce's Melcroft Elementary classmate, Bruce Graham, took these photos of Bruce in 1965 and just recovered them, along with some photos of other classmates.



Jennifer Berins - February 13 at 10:01 AM

HC

“ I cannot find the words to express the love and respect I have for Bruce. He was the leader of the Canfield breakfast club because he was always first in line. Rest in peace, ole buddy, until we meet again. Harvey & Connie Diven

Harvey & Connie.Diven - February 11 at 06:48 AM

MK

“ Mark K. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Bruce H Knopsnider.

Mark K. - February 10 at 06:24 PM

SH

“ I was a 4-H leader when Bruce was a leader! He was a wonderful person alway enjoyed talking with him. Great person, he'll be missed !

sis hughes - February 10 at 04:14 PM

AC

“ Adam and Jennifer Cramer purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Bruce H Knopsnider.



Adam and Jennifer Cramer - February 10 at 02:32 PM

LW

“ Lucille, Chuckie, Rachel & David Wolfe purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Bruce H Knopsnider.



Lucille, Chuckie, Rachel & David Wolfe - February 10 at 12:59 PM

KG

“ Sorry for your loss. Harry, John. Bear.

Kim Miller, Barhart, Geyer

Kim Geyer - February 09 at 02:08 PM

MR

“ We met many, many years ago. We had several visits between the families. However one particular memory was, I had baked brownies and being a young bride I found out I didn't have walnuts to add. Instead I used peanut. Bruce remarked through the visit how he was so excited to try peanut brownies! I never forgot his razzing me. Miss you Bruce. Wish we could be there, being out East not feasible. We are thinking of the family.

Mark and Valari Ritchey - February 09 at 09:29 AM

DB

“ Dar and Frank Bregar purchased the Father - Large Memorial Stone for the family of Bruce H Knopsnider.



Dar and Frank Bregar - February 09 at 07:40 AM

DB

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Dar and Frank Bregar - February 09 at 07:40 AM

SH

“ Debbie, DaniJo & Justin ... I am sooooo very sorry for your loss. My heart is so broken for you all and my mind is still trying to believe it. Bruce was always such a great buddy and the many days spent working in the shop with dad & my brothers will always be a sweet memory I'll hold onto. Please accept my deepest heartfelt condolences and know my prayers are with you all as you navigate this new chapter in yours lives. Love Sherry (Hoffer-Stouffer) Cormier

Sherry - February 09 at 01:30 AM

RP

“ RIP Bruce. Fly High. my Sincere Condolences to Debbie and his children.

Roxanne Knopsnyder Payton - February 08 at 05:05 PM

VM

“ Our kids were in 4H together and even up to last year's fair 2025 he would stop to ask my husband Jim and I how our daughter Romanee was doing and how we were. A sweet gentle man.

Veronica Martin - February 08 at 04:03 PM

RR

“ R.I.P . Bruce ...worked with him for quite a few years what a great guy ...praying for peace for the family

Richard Reynolds - February 08 at 03:19 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Bruce H Knopsnider.



February 08 at 02:08 PM

TS

“ Troy Stefko planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Bruce H Knopsnider.

Troy Stefko - February 08 at 02:08 PM

TH

“ The Howells purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Bruce H Knopsnider.



The Howells - February 08 at 02:00 PM

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