



Richard J. Ian Bruce

February 26, 1933 - February 24, 2022

Died peacefully FEB. 24, 2022, 2 days before his 89th birthday. Mr. Bruce was residing with his daughter Sally and her husband William Moore in Apollo Beach, Florida. He was born in East Sussex, England to Richard and Sarah Bruce. Although born in England, he called Northern Ireland his home with many relatives and friends that resided there.

Mr. Bruce was a British Veteran. Serving honorably in the Irish Guards. He was on active duty during the death of King George VI and the Coronation of Princess Elizabeth.

In 1957 he immigrated to the United States. Working hard to get enough money to bring his family here. He settled in Mount Holly and worked for St. Andrew's Cemetery for nearly 40 years. He also worked part time for Perinchief Chapels for many years.

Richard belonged to the Relief Fire Engine Company #1 in Mount Holly and was a Life Member. Mount Holly Exempt Association, Life member of the Burlington Firemen's Association. Member of the Lumberton Fire Company #1.

Mount Holly Lodge No. 14 Free & Accepted. Masons, Scottish Rite Mason, Crescent Shrine and Burlington County Shrine Club. Knights Templar, High

Twelve Club #640, Tall Cedars of Lebanon, Royal Arch Mason #3, Order of Eastern Star #147. He belonged to the Loyal Orange Institution No. 35, Legananny True Blues LOL 1455 Northern Ireland. He also belonged to the Holiday Rambler Recreational Club and was the chairman of the South Jersey Chapter. His traveling took him all over the United States pulling his trailer. Made many a trip to Lancaster, Pennsylvania, Niagara Falls, and Kitchener, Canada.

Richard is predeceased by his wife of over 65 years Dora and son David. He is survived by son Ian M. Bruce of Gordonville, Pa., daughters Sally (William) Moore Apollo Beach, Florida and Lisa (David) Clear of Pemberton NJ. Sister Sadie Dixon of Hertfordshire, England, Yvonne (Patrick) of Paducah, Kentucky. 6 grandchildren, Monica (Scott) Warner of Mount Holly, Ian Bruce Jr. (Tara) of Westampton, Angela (Jon) Harris of Mount Laurel, Brittany Moore of Apollo Beach Fl. William Moore of Haddonfield, Trevor Clear of Pemberton, and 6 great grandchildren.

Graveside services will be held Saturday, April 30, 2022 at the St. Andrews Cemetery, 128 Pine Street, Mount Holly N.J. at 12 noon. Family requests in lieu of flowers, contributions be sent to a charity of your choice in memory of Richard Bruce.

Arrangements by the Perinchief Chapels, 438 High Street, Mount Holly, New Jersey, 08060

Cemetery Details

St. Andrew's Graveyard

Pine St.
Mt. Holly, NJ

Previous Events

Graveside Service

APR **30**. 12:00 PM (ET)

St. Andrew's Graveyard
Pine St.
Mt. Holly, NJ

Tribute Wall



“ *Richard J. Ian Bruce*

October 29, 2022 at 11:57 AM



“ *Richard J. Ian Bruce*

October 29, 2022 at 09:53 AM



“ *Jacqueline Johnson lit a candle in memory of Richard J. Ian Bruce*



Jacqueline Johnson - April 23, 2022 at 03:01 PM



“ *Boss man as I knew him by was my dads friend for years. I remember while he was working at St Andrews cemetery he got a hold of me on the CB and told me he was opening up a underground crypt and wanted to know if I wanted to see it. I said yes! I'll never forget that memory for as long as I live. Thank you Boss man for being a good friend to my family when my dad (six wheels) passed away. God bless you Boss!*

Jacqueline Johnson - April 23, 2022 at 02:59 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Richard J. Ian Bruce.*



March 13, 2022 at 02:47 PM



“ *A great man...may you rest in peace*



Diane Baldwin - March 11, 2022 at 05:48 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Richard J. Ian Bruce.*



March 01, 2022 at 05:42 PM



“ *I have known the Bruce family for most of my life. Alot of good memories. Rest in peace Mr. Bruce.*



Dolores Weyman - March 01, 2022 at 04:54 PM

RB

Such fond memories as kids growing up with their daughter Sally. So sorry for your loss. May you rest in peace with your beloved wife Dora.

Robin Clark Brewer - March 01, 2022 at 07:56 PM

FL

i will always remember you and Dora. You were good friends and loved camping with you both. I have now lost my favorite sparing partner, but now you are with Dora. God Bless you both.

Frances Levering

frances Levering - March 07, 2022 at 05:54 PM