



## Bruce McIntire

April 9, 1926 - April 9, 2012

Bruce McIntire, 86, of Lincoln, Ill., formerly of New Haven, died Monday, April 9, 2012 at The Christian Village, Lincoln, Ill. Born in Boone Co., Indiana he was the son of the late Norman McIntire and Evelyn Lee. He was a former member of Colony Heights Church of Christ. The WWII Army veteran was a member of American Legion Post #201, was an aquatic therapy instructor for the Red Cross, and a swimming instructor at Park Hill School. He retired in 1979 from Preferred Risk Insurance after 16 years of service.

Bruce is survived by his wife of 8 years, Drucilla "Kitty" McIntire; children Viann (Mark) Ellsworth of New Haven, David (Judy) McIntire of South Bend, Maribeth (Walter) Brown of Churubusco, Lorraine (David) Smith and John (Carol) McIntire both of Fort Wayne; sister, Ann Lewis of Anderson; half-siblings, Nancy (David) Fleming and Dale McIntire both of California; 18 grandchildren; eight great grandchildren. He was also preceded in death by 1st wife of 53 years, Ruth Ann in 2002; daughter Diann; and sister, Mary Lou Harless.

Funeral service is 10 a.m. Friday, April 13, 2012 at E. Harper & Son Funeral Home, 740 St. Rd. 930 E., New Haven. Pastor Kevin Duval officiating. Calling is 4 to 8 p.m. Thursday, April 12, 2012 at the funeral home. Burial in I.O.O.F. Cemetery, New Haven with military honors. Preferred memorials are to the Cancer Service of Northeast Indiana or Multiple Sclerosis Society.

# Comments

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“ I'm very sorry for your loss. I remember Bruce as always being very nice to me and joking around.

You are in my thoughts and prayers,  
Phyllis Brown Vanderpool

Mom sends her condolences as well.  
Patricia Brown

**Phyllis Brown Vanderpool** - March 28, 2013 at 03:04 PM

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“ What wonderful memories we have of Bruce and his Christian witness to our family. He was always so willing to help our daughter. We loved visiting with him and his wife as they walked by our home. Our daughter, Sara, was so blessed to be a recipient of his love. She was able to go to church with him at times, also.

**Bill and Betsy Brotherton** - March 28, 2013 at 03:04 PM

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“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the family

**James McCoy** - March 28, 2013 at 03:04 PM

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“ I remember the Easter when we lived at Maywood Lake and your family dyed an egg black. Our house had dark woodwork and a few rooms were not well lit. I think that might have been one of the eggs that we found 'a few days later'.

And I will always cherish the memories of being at Grandma and Grandpa Ray's house, most ALL of us cousins being there and having SO MUCH FUN!!!

I was a bit afraid of Uncle Bruce when I was about 5, but I realize that he was a good man and a wonderful dad to you.

God Bless all of you.  
LOVE,  
Cheryl

**Cheryl Winters** - March 28, 2013 at 03:04 PM



“ Dear Friends (Raine, John, Kevin, etc.),

So sorry to hear of Bruce's passing. He and Ruth Ann were so dear to me while we all attended Colony Heights Church of Christ. They were like grandparents to me. Bruce was a delight to know, and I'll always have precious memories.

Please know you're in my thoughts and prayers.

Love, Kathy Beltz

**Kathy Beltz** - March 28, 2013 at 03:04 PM

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“ Bruce and Dick swam together for many years. We celebrated at Johnnells when they reached 500 miles. We enjoyed many meals with him and Ruthann. He was an exceptionally kind and religious man. God bless you all. Hope you can remember the good times.

**Dick and Diane Mory** - March 28, 2013 at 03:04 PM

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“ I haven't seen Bruce in over 20 years, but for some reason, I was thinking of him last month while driving through New Haven. He had a quiet demeanor, but he seemed to leave a lasting impression. I knew Bruce when we both worked with the Red Cross Therapeutic Aquatics Program. Although he had his own health challenges, I remember his gentle smile, his warm sense of humor, his modesty, and the compassion he shared others. I know he touched many lives and will be missed.

**Steve Easterday** - March 28, 2013 at 03:04 PM