



Bruce E. Brace

May 12, 1932 - September 30, 2021

Bruce E. Brace was welcomed into Heaven on September 30, 2021, following a long battle with Alzheimer's. He and his wife, Lois, celebrated their 70th anniversary earlier this year. A city boy who married a country girl moved to their Washington Township farm in 1956. His generosity welcomed many into their Christian hospitality. He served most of his life as a teacher and elder at Augusta Christian Church and was instrumental at starting and serving the Fellowship of Christian Farmers, International in Ohio.

Many in Augusta will remember Bruce as Assistant Football Coach to Ora Ford. Many in Carrollton will remember his devotion to the wrestling team; assisting Coaches Rusty Bright and Ralph Lloyd to mobilize donors for the team's first wrestling mats. Many will remember Bruce as a trusted coworker at Carrollton Manufacturing, Echo, the railroad and later years in the oil fields of Witco and Belden Blake. A few may remember his real estate sideline with Tom and Alvie Maple. Publicly he was a farmer, privately he was a faithful husband, respected by his children, a friend to pastors and he provided an inheritance to the third generation.

Born May 12, 1932, to the late Guy and Francis Brace of Portage Lakes, he was preceded in death by his brother, Guy, husband to Erna Brace of Malvern. He is survived by his wife, Lois, and four children, Todd (Ellen), Timothy (Pat), Kay Roof and Don (Rosemary); eight grandchildren; six great grandchildren;

and one great, great grandchild. Bruce loved Jesus, his family and neighbors. He will be remembered well. Special appreciation is deserved to Hospice staff and members of the Malvern Christian Church for their loving care to Bruce, Lois, and family during his illness.

A public graveside service is planned due to COVID concerns, on Tuesday, October 5, 2021 at 11 a.m. in the Augusta Cemetery, Augusta, Ohio 44607.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Community Hospice, 704 Canton Road NW, Carrollton, OH 44615, and/or First Christian Church of Malvern, 4046 Coral Road, Malvern, OH 44644.

Cemetery Details

Augusta Cemetery

Augusta, OH

Previous Events

Service

OCT 5. 11:00 AM (ET)

Augusta Cemetery
Augusta, OH

Tribute Wall

AB

“ Thank you Grandpa for showing your family by example, and through your teaching, how to live a life of Joy through relationship and service to our Lord, Jesus Christ. Your legacy will live forever on this earth as we pass these teachings to our own families. I love you Grandpa, welcome home!

Andrew Brace - October 05, 2021 at 02:30 PM

KP

“ Bruce Brace is the Best man I ever knew. His patients and caring go unprecedented. I will forever miss him.
I am very proud to have known him and very fortunate to have been his friend.
Kerry Price

Kerry Price - October 04, 2021 at 08:45 AM

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“ Mr Brace was the first person to show me how to drive a tractor and I will always treasure our time we got to spend together. Love you always Alan Maple

Alan Maple - October 01, 2021 at 07:44 PM

AT

Bruce Brace was always there for my family, and will always be remembered as a great man 🙏🙏

Anna Thornton - October 01, 2021 at 08:11 PM



so sorry to all the family prayers and thoughts are with you all
sandy debertrand newbold

Sandy DeBertrand-Newbold - October 02, 2021 at 09:16 AM