



Bruce Howard Franks

December 16, 1961 - November 4, 2020

Bruce Howard Franks, age 58 of Dayton, passed away Wednesday evening, November 4, 2020 at Memorial Health in Chattanooga. Bruce was born on December 16, 1961 in Blytheville, AR, the son of the late Edward Howard Franks and Ollie Bell (Goodson) Franks.

Bruce lived in Dayton most of his life. He was a Rhea County High School Graduate - Class of 1980. Bruce was a diesel fuel truck driver for Love's Truck Stops, he enjoyed fishing, he was a devoted Tennessee Vols fan and also a fan of the Atlanta Braves, but most of all he enjoyed being a Pepaw to his grandbabies. Bruce was baptized in the Graysville Church of God.

He is survived by his wife, Jaime Franks of Dayton; his daughter, Christina (Shane) Pendergrass of Soddy Daisy; stepdaughter, Alexis McGann of Hixson; sister, Karen (Gary) Galloway of Fredericksburg, VA; and his grandchildren, Aiden, Adalynn, and Emory Bell Pendergrass.

Funeral services for Bruce will be held Sunday afternoon, November 8, 2020 at 2:00pm in the funeral home chapel with Rev. Jerry Dodd officiating. He will be laid to rest in Rhea Memory Gardens.

Social distancing is strongly encouraged and MASKS WILL BE REQUIRED.

Funeral service live streamed at: <https://my.gather.app/remember/bruce-franks>

Please share your memories of Bruce on his online guest register at www.vanderwallfh.com.

The family is being cared for by the Vanderwall Funeral Home where they will receive friends Sunday afternoon after 12:00 noon.

The family suggests in honor of Bruce's memory that contributions to benefit the Rhea County Toy Drive be delivered to Vanderwall Funeral Home prior to December 1st, 2020. For further information, please contact a family member.

Cemetery Details

Rhea Memory Gardens

Highway 27 Bypass P.O. Box 148
Dayton, TN 37321
(423) 775-2662

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 8. 12:00 PM (ET)

Vanderwall Funeral Home
164 Maple Street
Dayton, TN

Service

NOV 8. 2:00 PM (ET)

Vanderwall Funeral Home
164 Maple Street
Dayton, TN

Tribute Wall

NR

“ *Nesa Reel lit a candle in memory of Bruce Howard Franks*



Nesa Reel - November 11, 2020 at 04:54 PM

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“ *I have known Bruce my whole life, and he was always very nice and kind to everyone he ever met. Prayers for his family during this difficult time and all the days that follow.*

Nesa Reel - November 11, 2020 at 04:54 PM



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Vanderwall Funeral Home, Inc. - November 08, 2020 at 09:38 AM

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“ Stephanie Freeman-Brown lit a candle in memory of Bruce Howard Franks



Stephanie Freeman-Brown - November 07, 2020 at 11:58 AM

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“ DeAnna and Paul Elliott purchased the Beautiful i n Blue for the family of Bruce Howard Franks.



DeAnna and Paul Elliott - November 07, 2020 at 10:27 AM

EF

“ He was a sweet man. He was a friend to all he met. Rest in peace Brucr



Elizabeth Houston Frazier - November 07, 2020 at 05:43 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Bruce Howard Franks.



November 06, 2020 at 09:35 PM



“ *Tropical Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Bruce Howard Franks.*



November 06, 2020 at 06:52 PM



“ *LeAndrea, Ray and Gemma purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Bruce Howard Franks.*



LeAndrea, Ray and Gemma - November 06, 2020 at 03:20 PM



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Vanderwall Funeral Home, Inc. - November 06, 2020 at 02:02 PM