



Bruce Hejl

July 6, 1953 - November 5, 2025

Bruce Hejl, age 72, of The Villages, Florida, passed away on November 5, 2025, surrounded by the love of his family. Born to Joseph and Shirley Hejl, Bruce grew up with a deep appreciation for music, craftsmanship, and the simple joys of life—passions that stayed with him throughout his years.

Bruce was a devoted father to his sons, Joseph Hejl, Niko Hejl, and grandfather to Aco Hejl who were the pride of his life. He is also lovingly remembered by his siblings, Sandra Carbonara and Brian Hejl, with whom he shared countless childhood memories, laughter, and a lifelong bond.

A man of creativity and curiosity, Bruce found joy in many pursuits. He was an avid guitar player and singer, filling rooms with music and warmth. His enthusiasm for collecting Lionel trains showcased his appreciation for nostalgia and craftsmanship, while his love of fishing brought him peace and time spent in the beauty of nature. Bruce also had a passion for harness horse racing, a hobby that reflected his deep appreciation for tradition, sport, and community.

Those who knew Bruce will remember his genuine kindness, his easy sense of humor, and the way he made everyone feel welcome. He lived life with a gentle spirit and a warm heart, leaving behind a legacy of love, creativity, and cherished memories.

Bruce will be deeply missed by his family, friends, and all who had the joy of knowing him. A Memorial visitation will take place on Thursday, December 18, 2025 from 4 p.m. until the time of the Memorial service at 6 p.m. at Burns Funeral Home, 10101 Broadway, Crown Point. IN. www.burnsfuneral.com.

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

DEC 18. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

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Memorial Service

DEC 18. 6:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

MB

“ *Three magical years together was a great start, I shall see you again in Heaven my Love . God saved the best for last* ❤️



Marsha Bartsch - December 17, 2025 at 09:16 PM

RW

“ *Ryan, Haley, & Blaire Wojtysiak purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Bruce Hejl.*



Ryan, Haley, & Blaire Wojtysiak - December 15, 2025 at 09:25 PM

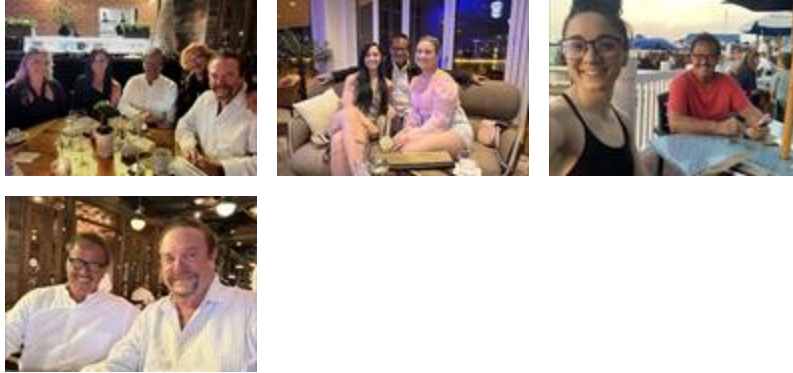
MC

“ *Maria C. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Bruce Hejl.*

Maria C. - December 15, 2025 at 12:59 PM

CC

“ *Rest in peace Uncle Bruce. Thank you for some great memories in Florida!* ”



Cristina Carbonara - December 15, 2025 at 12:04 PM

NC

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall* ”



Nancy Conrad - December 13, 2025 at 10:15 PM

NC

“ *ALWAYS smiling!* ”



Nancy Conrad - December 13, 2025 at 09:58 PM

NC

“ *What am I going to do without you my best friend. It's been a h*ll of a 'ride' ...45years of pure friendship. I love you.*



Nancy Conrad - December 13, 2025 at 09:52 PM

EF

“ *Ed, Tania, Ray, Carol Andel & family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Bruce Hejl.*



Ed, Tania, Ray, Carol Andel & family - December 13, 2025 at 09:27 AM