



## James Bruce Stauffer

February 20, 1947 - April 29, 2022

James Bruce Stauffer, age 75, of Crown Point, IN, formerly of Barberton, Ohio, passed away on April 29, 2022. Bruce proudly served in the United States Army from June 1968 through July 1972. Bruce was the owner of County Seat Liquors in Crown Point and formerly employed by American Maize. He was preceded in death by his father, Jack Stauffer, mother, Betty Stauffer, brother, Lee Stauffer, and fiancée, Georgine Throw. Bruce is survived by his two daughters: Julie Stauffer and April Wagner; grandson, Triton Wagner, son-in-law, Larry Wagner, former spouse, Rebecca Stauffer; brothers: Bradley (Sally) Stauffer, Marty (Hope) Stauffer; sisters: Krista Davis and Abby (Jim) Jager, multiple nieces, nephews, dear friends, Pete and Renee Drasic and Candice Parsons. A memorial visitation will be held on Wednesday, May 11, 2022, from 5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. at Burns Funeral Home & Crematory, 10101 Broadway, Crown Point, IN. A military honors service will take place at 6:00 p.m. [www.burnsfuneral.com](http://www.burnsfuneral.com)

# Previous Events

## Memorial Visitation

MAY 11. 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

DC

“ *Many good memories of Bruce, Bradley and Marty from our grade school and little league baseball days and through high school in Gary.*

Dean Christakis - November 07, 2025 at 11:52 AM

JF

“ *Jay & Danette Figueroa purchased the Beautiful i n Blue for the family of James Bruce Stauffer.*



Jay & Danette Figueroa - May 11, 2022 at 12:06 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of James Bruce Stauffer.*



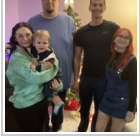
May 07, 2022 at 11:04 PM

RG

“ *To the Family and friends so sorry for your loss.  
Rest Easy Hero.  
Randy Gumkowski (Indiana Patriot Guard)*



Randy Gumkowski - May 06, 2022 at 02:31 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Adam Davis - May 05, 2022 at 07:06 AM

BD

“ Bernadette Duda lit a candle in memory of James Bruce Stauffer



Bernadette Duda - May 04, 2022 at 04:10 PM

DP

“ April, I cannot express how heart broken I am for your loss. Working for your Dad was some of the BEST YEARS EVER!! He made his employees feel like family & I think all of us felt the same about him. He helped Crown Point keep some of the "small town charm" in Crown Point... knew everybody by name, loved the old days of Corn Roast on the Square (even the we worked our fannies off 🏋️). Hold on to your Memories & know he's Resting In Peace. Love & Hugs--Deb💔



Deb Perzo - May 03, 2022 at 09:15 AM

GC

April very sorry to hear from my sister about your father he was a lot of fun to be around and just all around good guy take care Greg&Laura C.

Greg Crnkovich - May 03, 2022 at 09:42 PM

MK

*So very sad to hear this, Bruce was a special person with that unique ability to always make you laugh, especially at yourself, I will always remember the commotions he would incur during the Super Bowl parties, he was such a fun person. I am very grateful to have had the opportunity to grow up with Bruce and his whole family. Know my thoughts and prayers are with you all. Rest in peace Brucie.*

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**Marty Keough** - May 05, 2022 at 02:57 PM

DG

*So sorry about your Dad April. I knew him through Renee and Pete. They enjoyed having him in their lives, he was part of the family. Peace to your Dad.*

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**Deb Galocy** - May 08, 2022 at 11:14 AM