



William R. Bruce

January 23, 1927 - November 16, 2015

William R. Bruce, Sr.

Sr., Bruce, William R., of High Ridge, Missouri was born January 23, 1927, in St Louis, Missouri, to William and Florence (nee Haenni) Bruce, and entered into rest, Monday, November 16, 2015, at Missouri Veterans Home in St. James, Missouri, at the age of 88 years, 9 months and 24 days. He is preceded in death by his parents, his wife June Bruce (married August 14, 1948) and one (1) son, Robert Eugene Bruce. He is survived by, three (3) children, William Eugene (Debra) Bruce, of High Ridge, Missouri, Sandra Ellen Bruce, of High Ridge, Missouri and Christy Ellen (Richard) Johnston, of Dittmer, Missouri, many grandchildren and great grandchildren, and many friends. William served in the United States Army as a medic, he was awarded the Victory Medal, the Asiatic Pacific Medal and the Army Occupation Medal. After being discharged from the army, he worked for Sears Dependable doing heating and cooling. He will be fondly remembered and dearly missed by all who knew and loved him. Service will be private.

Memorials may be made to the Missouri Veterans Home, 620 North Jefferson, St. James, Missouri 65589. Family and friends can review and share stories, photos and condolences online at www.stlfuneral.com and follow details of this event and others in the community at www.facebook.com/stlchapelhill.

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“ *William R. Bruce*

January 06, 2023 at 10:46 PM



“ *I remember many times visiting you and grandma for dinner with my father. After which you would sometimes call me away from everyone into the basement or garage and give me a treat. To many this wouldn't have been very significant but to this youngster it meant the world. At this point in time you were more than just my grandfather, you were my friend. It made me vie for your approval and created a deep wanting to make you proud. I'm not sure I ever lived up to the standards that would have gained those things from you. Those precious moments created a bond between us that was inseparable and I knew that even if the rest of the world was against me I still had you, My grandfather, My friend, My hero. Your physical presence has left but you still live on in my heart and soul guiding me through life along with grandma and my father. I love you, will always miss you and I promise to never forget you. I am blessed to have had grandparents as great as you and grandma were.*

Christopher Bruce - November 21, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *Grandpa, you are finally at rest. You are finally with grandma and uncle Bobby. You will be missed but will always be in our memories. Growing up next door to you and grandma helped shape who I am today you were Always there to help with my tinkering and tell me how to do it the right way. Until we meet again you will be missed.*

Brant Bruce - November 21, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ You have always worked hard for everything you had. Thank you for always being there and setting a good example. I love you and miss you grandpa.

Brandy - November 21, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ I'm so sorry for your loss. May you find comfort in knowing that Our God and Creator sees the pain that you are going thru and may the hope of seeing our lost love one again here on earth will give you comfort. John 3:16, 1 Thes.4:14.

November 20, 2015 at 12:00 AM