



Bruce R. Cavanaugh

August 21, 1943 - February 24, 2023

Bruce R. Cavanaugh, 79, of Ste Genevieve, Missouri fortified with the sacraments of the Holy Mother Church, passed away on February 24, 2023 at the Missouri Veterans Home, Cape Girardeau, MO surrounded by his loving family.

He was born August 21, 1943 in Detroit, MI to Harry Michael and Christine (Kasarnich) Cavanaugh.

Bruce and Dawn Ellen Sayre were married November 21, 1969 in Michigan. She preceeded him on January 15, 2022.

Bruce served in the United States Coast Guard during the Vietnam Era.

Bruce was awarded with Salesman of the Year for 2 consecutive years at ALSCO Anaconda Aluminum Siding Manufacturing Co. in Akron, OH. He went on to start his own company Midway Building Products in Grand Rapids, MI. Lastly he was a building contractor of high end residential homes in Savannah, GA.

Bruce was an avid golfer with many accolades, he was a licensed pilot. During his final years he enjoyed walking his dog and visiting with neighbors in the St. Jude Neighborhood in Ste Genevieve, MO.

Survivors include two sons, Brett (Ali) Cavanaugh of Ste Genevieve, MO, Greg Cavanaugh of Ste Genevieve, MO; sister, Diane Wiley of San Diego, CA; four grandchildren, Niamh (Brad) Johnson, Finn Cavanaugh, Malachy Cavanaugh, Saoirse Cavanaugh; two great-granddaughters, Fiona & Juliette Johnson; one sister-in-law Charlene Cavanaugh and her children Darren Cavanaugh, Brian (Delsie) Cavanaugh, and Steven Cavanaugh.

He was preceded in death by his parents; wife; brother, Robert Cavanaugh.

Visitation will be at 9:30 am to 11:00 am on Saturday, March 4, 2023 at Catholic Church of Ste. Genevieve in Ste. Genevieve, MO.

Funeral Mass will follow at 11:00 am Saturday, March 4, 2023 with the Rev. Edward Nemeth officiating.

Burial will be at Valle Springs Cemetery in Saint Genevieve, MO.

Memorial contributions may be given to St. Vincent de Paul Society of Ste Genevieve, MO.

Online condolences may be made at www.fordandyoungfuneralhome.com.

Ford & Young Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Valle Spring Cemetery

Sainte Genevieve, MO

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 4. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM.

Catholic Church of Ste. Genevieve in Ste. Genevieve

Funeral Mass

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Tribute Wall



“ *Bruce R. Cavanaugh*

October 20, 2023 at 02:54 AM



“ *Bruce R. Cavanaugh*

October 20, 2023 at 01:44 AM



“ *Bruce and I had many "discussions"(which Bruce always won),many golf matches(which Bruce usually won),and an enduring friendship (which I am the winner).*

We missed Bruce when he moved to Mo. And will continue to miss him now that he's passed on.

He was a unique guy who will not be forgotten.

Doc Dailey - March 03, 2023 at 05:29 PM



“ *I played many rounds of golf with or against Bruce as a member of Southbridge G.C. He was a very good golfer & competitor. He sure could aggravate you too, LOL. But I missed him when he moved. It doesn't feel like he's been gone from our club 9 years. I will say my Rosary tonight for Bruce & the family. May he rest in peace.*

Michael Murphy - February 28, 2023 at 05:41 PM

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My deepest condolences to you Brett, Greg and all of your family. I still remember the good times we all had when we all lived in Princeton Estates. Try to remember all the good times with your Mom and Dad. It will ease the pain. May they both RIP. God bless all your family. Bob Orchard

Bob Orchard - March 02, 2023 at 08:21 PM