



Bruce D. Barbknecht

August 3, 1964 - January 10, 2017

LAPORTE-Bruce D. Barbknecht, 52, passed away Tuesday, January 10, 2017 in Hospice House, South Bend, IN.

Bruce was born August 3, 1964 in Knox, IN to Duane "Dewey" and Darlene (Loepke) Barbknecht and lived in the area all of his life. He was a former employee of the Salvation Army in South Bend, he attended the First Church of the Nazarene in LaPorte, and he was a long-time member of the Oregon-Davis Summer Baseball League, serving as a coach and on the board of directors.

Survivors include one son, Brandon Barbknecht of Hamlet; one daughter, Kelly Barbknecht of Hamlet; his fiancée, Gwen Thorgren of LaPorte; and two sisters, Lori Miller and Sue (Steve) King, all of LaPorte. He was preceded in death by his parents.

A gathering with friends will be held Tuesday, January 17, 2017 from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. (Central Time) at Rannells Funeral Home, Hamlet Chapel. Cremation has taken place. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be given to the Center for Hospice Care, 501 Comfort Place, Mishawaka, IN 46545.

Tribute Wall

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“ I can remember teaching Bruce how to throw a football. The little neighbor boy who would come over to play.

Janet Szilagyi Cole - April 29, 2018 at 06:33 PM

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“ Every person we come in contact with is strategically placed in our lives no meeting is ever by chance...
Bruce made my life better by being the kind hearted soul he was.
He will always be missed. Rest peaceful my friend.

Rhonda Davis - April 29, 2018 at 06:33 PM