



## Bruce Gaddis

August 20, 1933 - October 4, 2018

CHICAGO-Bruce Gaddis, 85, passed away Thursday, October 4, 2018 at his home.

Mr. Gaddis was born in Rockford, IL on August 20, 1933. He was married to the former Virginia Dipert, who preceded him in death. He was also preceded in death by his parents and two sisters.

Survivors include many nieces, nephews and cousins.

Mr. Gaddis was a retired computer technician. He was a U.S. Navy Veteran and a member of the Harvest Bible Church in Palos Heights, IL.

Graveside services will be Friday, October 12, 2018 at 2:00 p.m. CDT at Grovertown Cemetery. Military graveside services will be conducted. Rannells Funeral Home, Hamlet Chapel is handling arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## Grovertown Cemetery

State Road 23  
Grovertown, IN 46531

# Tribute Wall

DN

“ Bruce was my bible study leader and friend. His goal was to get people interested In Studying the Bible and he did everything possible to help them. I will always love this dear gentle man and feel comforted that he is where there are no more tears and no more pain

debbie neniskis - October 16, 2018 at 09:33 PM

MJ

“ Melinda Jones lit a candle in memory of Bruce Gaddis

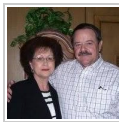


melinda jones - October 14, 2018 at 06:19 PM

SO

What a sweet man. He always sat in front of my family at church. He will be greatly missed.

Sue Orsic - October 15, 2018 at 09:59 PM



Rest in peace Mr. Gaddis.....you are loved by many.

Jerry Grider - April 10, 2019 at 10:39 PM

Paula Mager

“ Bruce was my friend and bible study teacher. He was so knowledgeable iin the Word of God. Always kind and a true gentleman. Bruce will be missed.

Paula Mager - October 14, 2018 at 02:40 PM

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*Bruce, thanks a lot for nourishing our spirituality and for caring for us.  
We will forever miss you.*

*We thank God for bringing you to our life!*

*-Bob & Ludette Richardson*

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**Lourdes Richardson** - October 14, 2018 at 03:57 PM

JC

*Bruce was one of my closest friends and co-bible study teacher...he  
will be greatly missed...we shared NASCAR as a hobby...so we always  
had great things to talk about....*

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**JC** - October 17, 2018 at 04:40 PM

MO

“ 2 files added to the album Memories Album



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**Mary Oakes** - October 13, 2018 at 11:31 AM

MO

“ Thank you to Kent and Paul for notifying us of cousin Bruce’s passing.

*The pictures I have of Bruce are all with smiles, including one with wife Virginia, sisters Phyllis and Marcia, mom Margaret and Bruce. I will miss his calling and chatting but then requesting my husband to talk computers and trains. He would be pleased at our cousin reconnect.*

*Remembrances include his spending 5 years at CU Boulder, he kept finding classes to take, visits to the Roscoe farm which brighten my parents days, his passion for his interest, he wanted to know how things worked, building miniature engines, mill, lathe, books, running, train museum, barns, designing, auto CAD, solid works, 3D printer and especially his church.*

*He would say he never had enough hours in the day.*

*We miss you Bruce. Love, Phil and Mary Easton Oakes*

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**Mary Easton Oakes** - October 12, 2018 at 11:44 AM

AD

“ Allyn, Beth, David and Deborah purchased the beautiful in Blue for the family of Bruce Gaddis.



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**Allyn, Beth, David and Deborah** - October 11, 2018 at 04:19 PM

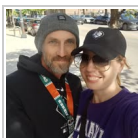
PM

“ Bruce has been a very good friend for 27 years, when we became acquainted at a grief support group after he lost Virginia. He was so very kind, helpful, and a gentle man. He enjoyed bible study, lunching with friends, helping other, his yard and his woodworking. He loved walking at the Little Red Schoolhouse, and seeing the birds. We met for lunch just last month, and I was shocked and saddened to hear of his passing in the fire. But I know he is with God, whom he loved talked about Bruce will be greatly missed.



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**Patricia Madai** - October 11, 2018 at 06:59 AM



“ Bruce lit up a room. He started out as someone I saw in passing, at church, but quickly became my friend. One of the greatest things he told me was about how to see God. He said, "so many people think that you need to witness one of the seven wonders of the world, to get a sense of His majesty. All you need to do is walk out to your backyard. Look at the birds, and how they can fly. Look at the design in a simple leaf. Look at the rings in a tree stump. That's where you can see God." My heart hurts from his loss, but I know that he is in glory, right now.

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**Amy Schwellenbach** - October 09, 2018 at 07:05 PM

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“ Always a joy to talk to Bruce. Always a conversation about the Lord. O how he loved Jesus Christ. Always an encouragement to everyone!

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**Norma OConnell** - October 08, 2018 at 06:05 PM



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Debbie Dipert - October 07, 2018 at 03:33 PM



*Bruce at Dennis and Debbie Dipert's wedding, March 1,2003.*

Debbie Dipert - October 07, 2018 at 04:35 PM

DO

*Bruce was a great kind man, he will be missed by all of us at church. Sad for us but he believed in Jesus and must be in awe as we speak!*

Donna - October 07, 2018 at 09:23 PM