



Bruce A. Hensley

November 30, 1954 - November 2, 2011

WALKERTON-Bruce Allen Hensley, 56, passed away Wednesday, November 2, 2011 at home. Bruce was born November 30, 1954 in South Bend, IN to Hobert and Willodene (Warner) Hensley and lived in the area all of his life. On December 3, 1995 in LaPaz, IN he was married to the former Gloria Tuttle. Survivors include his wife, Gloria; step-children, Dannette Wiles of Knox, David Beerwart of Walkerton and David Schalck (Vanessa) of Walkerton; four sisters, Judith Armentrout of South Bend, Carolyn Elbert of South Bend, Kathryn Benninghoff of Tyner and Cynthia LaVinge of Teegarden; ten grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Bruce was an employee of Accurate Castings in LaPorte. He was a U.S. Army veteran and a member of the Walkerton American Legion Post #189. He was an artist and enjoyed giving his drawings to family and friends. He loved fishing, hunting and stock car racing and loved and spoiled his grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Sunday at 2:00 p.m. (Eastern Time) in Rannells Funeral Home, Koontz Lake Chapel. Cremation will follow. Friends may call Saturday from 4:00 to 8:00 p.m. ET and Sunday after 1:00 p.m. until the time of services. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be given to the American Cancer Society or the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation.

Tribute Wall

SJ

“ Sorry to hear about Bruce. our thoughts and prayers are with the whole family.

Sarah Wardlow (Sally Jo) - April 29, 2018 at 08:04 PM

DV

“ Dearest Gloria and Family,
Please know that the world shines a little less but the heavens so much more with Bruce's passing. What a beautiful, determined and unselfish spirit. How fortunate I feel that our paths have crossed. I am better for having known him. May you be surrounded with the love of family and friends and the strength of beautiful memories at this very difficult time.
Sending you a hug! Diane

Diane Valentine - April 29, 2018 at 08:04 PM

TG

“ Sorry to here about your loss.. Your family will b in my thoughts n prayers.

Tonya Green - April 29, 2018 at 08:04 PM

RP

“ I am so sorry about Bruce. I have been a close friend of his sister Cindy Lavigne for around thirty years. He was always a gentleman, and very friendly when Cindy and I would hang out years ago. And things have not changed. He lived next to my mom in Walkerton, and was always giving her something out of their garden and also some kind words along with it. I know he will be missed and I will be praying for all of you, and hoping your days ahead will be filled with wonderful memories. As I well know, this will be a difficult time, but God will bring you through it. Love and blessings to all of you.
Rhonda Paschen

Rhonda Paschen - April 29, 2018 at 08:04 PM

CM

“ Dear Gloria, Dave, Vanessa and Hensley family,

Please know our thoughts and prayers are with you as you mourn the death of your beloved husband, father, and grandfather. He is forever with you in memory and in his influence and impact on your lives. We wish we had the opportunity to know him; Dave and Vanessa have spoken so often of him.
May God comfort you in your sorrow and lead the way to that day when He will wipe away every tear from your eye.
With love and our deepest condolences,
Colin, Gavin and Marcia

Colin, Gavin and Marcia - April 29, 2018 at 08:04 PM

RS

“ Gloria, my thoughts and prayers to you and family, you will always be in my heart....ren

Ren Sanfilip - April 29, 2018 at 08:04 PM