



Bruce A. Darne

April 24, 1963 - January 20, 2019

Bruce Alan Darne, 55, of Niagara, WI died Sunday, January 20, 2019 at his home with his family at his side after a courageous battle with cancer.

He was born April 24, 1963 in Iron Mountain, son of the late Orland and Helen Darne. Bruce was a lifelong resident of Niagara and graduated from Niagara High School in 1981. He worked at Marcoullier's while in high school, along with summers during college. Bruce received a Bachelor of Science in Education and Economics from the University of Wisconsin, Green Bay, graduating in 1986. Bruce was a third grade teacher at Holy Spirit School in Norway, MI from 1987 to 2000. He was currently working as the Branch Librarian Manager at the Niagara Public Library for the past 18 years. Bruce was a member of St Anthony's Catholic Church, serving as an usher and Eucharistic Minister. He belonged to the Niagara Knights of Columbus Council #2847, serving as the Grand Knight from 2010 to 2016. He served as the Scribe for many years with the Kingsford Fourth Degree Assembly #512, as well as serving as a member of the Fourth Degree Honor Guard. Bruce was a Life Member of the Friends of Niagara Public Library and was instrumental in bringing phenomenal special events to Niagara and the surrounding communities. He loved to read and to spend time at camp. Bruce loved to socialize, could talk to anyone, and was such an inspiration to all he encountered! Bruce, with his magnetic and charming personality and as a beloved member of the Niagara community, was the current reigning Mr.

Niagara. He also had a passion for collecting Nutcrackers.

He is survived by his brother, Mike Darne of Niagara; Michael Demski, who was like a brother, and his family: wife, Teresa, and son, Michael, Jr.; the Burton family. Bruce is further survived by numerous relatives and friends, near and far. He was preceded in death by his parents, Orland and Helen Darne.

Visitation will be from 8:30 am until 11:00 am Saturday, January 26, 2019 at St. Anthony's Catholic Church in Niagara, WI. Funeral services will follow at 11:00 am at the church. Fr. Michael Lightner will offer the Mass of Christian Burial. In lieu of flowers, a memorial will be established in his memory.

Condolences to the family of Bruce Darne May be expressed online at www.erickson-rochon-nash.com

The family has entrusted the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home of Iron Mountain with the arrangements.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **26**. 8:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Anthony Catholic Church
1432 River St.
Niagara, WI 54151

Mass of Christian Burial

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Tribute Wall

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“ *My deepest sympathies to Bruce's family!*

Ellen Bjorkman, Bruce and I all attended UWGB together. We would get together on Thursday nights to watch Cheers, Knots Landing and play games. We shared so many wonderful, laugh filled nights together!

Bruce will be sorely missed by many.

A poem in Bruce's memory:

*Though his smile is gone forever
And his hand I can not touch
Still I have so many memories
Of the one I loved so much
His memory is my keepsake
With which I'll never part
God has him in His keeping
I have him in my heart*

Patti De Clark

Patti De Clark - February 04, 2019 at 01:49 PM

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“ *Craig Mauck purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Bruce A. Darne.*



Craig Mauck - January 24, 2019 at 08:48 AM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Bruce A. Darne.*



January 22, 2019 at 09:32 AM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Bruce A. Darne.*



January 22, 2019 at 02:10 AM



“ *Bruce was a wonderful, caring man. I really got to know him in the last couple of years. His faith and strength were amazing. His compassion was incomparable. Even with his own health issues, he took the time to make me feel blessed when I was struggling with my health issues. He gifted me a very special rosary to help me with my struggles. You will be missed my dear friend.*

Cindy R Sanders - January 21, 2019 at 07:02 PM



What a treasure Bruce was to the community and to all those who call him special friend. His life was truly Christ-like: nonjudgmental, compassionate, eager to serve others, always seeing the positive, a model of spirituality, faithful to God in all things. His memory will be honored for decades.

Bill Gay - January 22, 2019 at 12:20 PM

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“ I will always remember living next to Bruce and his family, we spent many of nights sitting on their front steps watching traffic go by and talking about everything under the sun. I always looked forward to our visits, over the years we drifted apart when we moved but he was never forgotten. RIP Bruce, I'm sure your parents are waiting for you at the pearly gates with smiles and open arms.

Deborah Rysewyk - January 21, 2019 at 02:08 PM

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“ From all of us at the City of Niagara purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Bruce A. Darne.



From all of us at the City of Niagara - January 21, 2019 at 11:30 AM