



## Bruce T. Stuart

April 17, 1928 - February 22, 2020

Bruce T. Stuart, 91, of Kingsford, passed away on Saturday, February 22, 2020 at ManorCare Health Services in Kingsford.

Bruce was born April 17, 1928 in Ironwood, MI, son of the late Theodore and Nell (May) Stuart. He graduated from Kingsford High School in 1946 and was a lifelong resident of the area. Bruce married Julia Simons on Nov. 6, 1948, at Our Saviour's Lutheran Church in Iron Mountain. She preceded him in death on Sept. 16, 2004. Bruce was a piano tuner and pipe organ service man, working on most of the concert pianos in the central and western Upper Peninsula as well as at Northern Michigan University. Locally he installed pipe organs at the First Lutheran Church, Our Saviours Lutheran Church, St. Mary & St. Joseph Catholic Church and the Carmelite Monastery. He was a lifelong member of Holy Trinity Episcopal Church in Iron Mountain where he sang in the choir and served as a lector. He was also a member of the Golden K & Golden Throats since 1995 where he served as president several times. Bruce spent over 25 winters in Ruskin, FL, where he still has many friends. He enjoyed camping, playing cribbage, fishing and spending time with family and friends.

He is survived by two daughters, Candy (Bill) Buchcuski of Iron Mountain and Norma (Paul) Raboin of Norway; two sons-in-law, Doug Edlund of Aurora, WI and John Berquist of Merriman; 10 grandchildren, Kathy (Scott) Doda, Doug

(Cathy) Edlund, Jessica (Andrew) Menden, Sarah Berquist (Dan Basterash), Scott (Anemone) Beaulier, Stacey (Doug) Lantagne, Dustin (Summer) Beaulier, Nicholas (Stephanie) Raboin, Nathan (Jennifer) Raboin and Steven Raboin; many great-grandchildren; several nieces and nephews; and a special friend, Bev Johnson.

In addition to his wife and parents, he was preceded in death by a son, Bruce, three daughters, Brenda Stuart, Karen Berquist and Chris Edlund and a great-grandson, Calvin Weecks.

Visitation will be from 2:00 until 4:00pm on Saturday, March 7 at Holy Trinity Episcopal Church in Iron Mountain. A memorial service will follow at 4:00pm on Saturday at the church. Rev. David Johnson will officiate.

In lieu of flowers, the family will establish a music scholarship at Kingsford High School in Bruce's memory.

Condolences may be expressed to the family of Bruce Stuart online at [www.ernashfuneralhomes.com](http://www.ernashfuneralhomes.com).

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 7. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Holy Trinity Episcopal Church  
221 West B St.  
Iron Mountain, MI 49801

## Memorial Service

MAR 7. 4:00 PM (CT)

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221 West B St.  
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# Tribute Wall

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“ We are so sorry to hear of your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. Bill, Darcia and Lyam Schooler

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**The Schooler's** - March 06, 2020 at 07:43 PM

JD

“ Your dad always made me feel like another daughter in your home. Both he and your mom had such huge hearts and love to share. They are together again, and he will be missed as she is. Jan Davidson

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**JAN DAVIDSON** - February 25, 2020 at 06:03 PM

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“ Dear Candy and family,

*We are deeply saddened by the loss of your father. You are in our thoughts and wish you strength and peace in the days ahead.*

*Stuart was a loving and kind man. He will truly be missed by all of us who knew and loved him. I can still see his sweet smiling face. Let your wonderful memories of him help sustain you in this very difficult time.*

*Please know that we are thinking of you.*

*Sincerely,  
Karen and Ossie Weinert*

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**Ossie and Karen Weinert** - February 25, 2020 at 01:38 PM

DB

“ *My deepest sympathy to Bruce's family. He will be remembered by my family & me as the nicest man who tuned and repaired our pianos. He was always so pleasant and mild mannered.. May he rest in peace.*

*Dahly Bosley & Family*

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**Dahly Bosley** - February 25, 2020 at 11:36 AM

MB

“ *It is so hard to lose this fixture in your life. Remember, he is always with you*

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**Mike And Linda Billmeyer** - February 25, 2020 at 08:57 AM

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“ Candy, Norma, and all your families,



*Less than two weeks ago Wednesday, Bruce , sang along with the Golden Throats at Manor Care.He looked so good that day. Guess God had other plans for Bruce. He wanted him in his heavenly home already prepared for him and Jesus opened his arms wide and said. "Welcome Home Bruce".*

*On earth Bruce was such a blessing to so many as he made their piano's come alive with music in the right key. He took an old oak piano we had, cut it down to look like new and refinished it inside and out. It was a beautiful work of art and craftsmanship when he finished it.*

*We have missed his voice at Golden K and singing with us each Wednesday, but he is now at peace and lifting his praise in the Angel Choir. May God's love comfort each of you as you miss your dad and grandfather.My love, Sympathy and Prayers are with you. Keep the happy memories of a life well lived.*

*Blessings.*

*Orice Walters*

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**Orice Walters** - February 25, 2020 at 12:52 AM