



Bruce R Levin

December 22, 1953 - September 20, 2021

On September 20, 2021, we lost our beloved husband, father, and brother Bruce R. Levin. Bruce was born on December 22, 1953 in New York City, NY. Bruce grew up in Havre de Grace, Maryland, the son of the late Arthur Levin and the late Janet Levin, and graduated from Havre de Grace High School in 1971. Bruce then attended Western Maryland College graduating in 1975. One of the things Bruce loved most about Western Maryland College was the fact it was the training camp for the Baltimore Colts, and from time to time he would see some of the players in a little bar not far from campus.

Bruce moved to Easton, MD in 1979, where he started his 38-year career in the healthcare field as an Administrator for Meridian Healthcare. Although he worked at several facilities, he began working at The Pines in the aftermath of a blizzard. He remembered driving down Dutchman's Lane with the snow on the side of the road piled higher than his car on his first day. Bruce stayed with Meridian until they were acquired by Genesis Healthcare, working at Corsica Hills, The Salisbury Center, and ending his career at The Milford Center in Milford, Delaware.

While working in Easton, Bruce was a member of the Easton Rotary Club, having served as president from 1987 to 1988.

Bruce also was an Assistant Scout Master with BSA Troop 190 of Easton. He spent countless weekends camping with his sons, and was so very proud to see both Reid and Ryan receive their rank of Eagle Scout.

Bruce is survived by his wife of 34 years, Laura Cooper Levin, who he eloped with on a Friday the 13th, his sons Reid C. Levin and Ryan A. Levin, a sister Lori L. McDonald (Robert), mother-in-law Kay D. Cooper, Brother-in-Law, Jim Cooper (Judy), nephew Marc L. McDonald, and nieces Megan R. Berman (Brandon), Lindsay C. Scoville (Matt), and Stephanie C. Price (Lewis). We all loved him and his dry sense of humor, and we will miss him so.

A private family celebration of Bruce's life will be held at a later date with the Rabbi Naomi Hyman officiating. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to either Talbot Hospice or BSA Troop 190 at St. Marks Church.

Comments



“ Bruce Levin was one of the best leaders I ever met. He hired me as a Director of Nursing in 2002 and we worked together until I retired in 2013. He was kind and considerate, and showed his employees he cared about them every day. He taught me a great deal about being a leader. He was forgiving of your mistakes as long as you knew what to do going forward. We often bounced ideas off each other, and were always a united front in leadership. He often spoke of his boys and his wife, Laura. I spoke to him a month or so ago and we updated each other about our families. He left this life far too soon. I am so sorry his family now shares this loss. Rest in peace, Bruce.

Linda Hopkins Darling

Linda Darling - October 18, 2021 at 02:29 PM



“ Donna Barnhart lit a candle in memory of Bruce R Levin



Donna Barnhart - September 29, 2021 at 07:19 AM



“ So sorry for this loss may you find comfort in each other during this difficult time.

Donna Barnhart - September 29, 2021 at 07:21 AM



“ Trudy & John Leager lit a candle in memory of Bruce R Levin



Trudy & John Leager - September 27, 2021 at 09:02 AM



“ Connie Harris Sypniewski lit a candle in memory of Bruce R Levin



Connie Harris Sypniewski - September 26, 2021 at 12:54 PM



“ Bruce was one of the best NHA I ever had the pleasure of working for, I always knew things were under control with him at the helm. Many great memories from our years at the Milford Center! When he wore one of his wife's sweaters for the Christmas ugly sweater contest, when he dressed in a scary costume on the day of flu vaccines and stood by the door waving everybody in, "camping" out on boy scout cots during snow storms, planting spring flower bulbs in the court yard with him. He always had the best trivia questions and we would always try to stump each other with music trivia....he was good. A real above and beyond guy. He always knew every resident and every employees name. He will be missed and remembered by many. My condolences to his family.

Judy Cranmer

Judy Cranmer - September 25, 2021 at 04:12 PM



“ Lynda Palmatary sent a virtual gift in memory of Bruce R Levin



Lynda Palmatary - September 24, 2021 at 09:50 PM



“ To the family...I remember Bruce very well at Corsica Hills, as my Mother and Aunt volunteered there for many years. He had respect for others and took pride in his work. My prayers are with the family at this time. Your loved one will never be forgotten. God bless.
Lynda Palmatary, Centreville. MD.

Lynda Palmatary - September 24, 2021 at 09:54 PM



“ People will forget what you did, people will forget what you said, but, people will never forget how you made them feel. Bruce Levin made everyone feel important, needed and appreciated. I worked with Bruce at Genesis Salisbury Center and Milford Center he was a respected leader but more important he was a treasured friend. RIP Bruce you will be missed.

Grace Shaw - September 24, 2021 at 09:07 PM



“ Donna Sttory Wood lit a candle in memory of Bruce R Levin



Donna Sttory Wood - September 24, 2021 at 08:10 AM



“ Caring thoughts and heartfelt condolences, Laura. I am so very sorry to learn of your husband's passing.

Ginger Roupe - September 23, 2021 at 10:32 PM



“ Connie Harris Sypniewski lit a candle in memory of Bruce R Levin



Connie Harris Sypniewski - September 23, 2021 at 08:16 PM



“ Laura, Reid and Ryan hearts are broken with the loss of a devoted husband and loving father. Bruce welcomed all of us into your home during the holidays and made us feel like family. We lift your family up in our prayers and hope you find comfort and strength to get through this difficult time.

Kristy & Paul Gancasz - September 23, 2021 at 06:06 PM



“ So very sorry to read that Bruce passed on 9/20/2021. Ron and I send our condolences to Laura and your two sons, Reid and Ryan. You are in our prayers. God bless you. Ron and Nancy Bettini

Nancy Bettini - September 23, 2021 at 05:30 PM



“ Laura, Reid and Ryan words cannot express our feelings of loss. Bruce was a great man, loved his residents and staff. In every weather emergency he was with us and you guys weathered the storms at home. I am so sorry he didn't have more time with you as a family, but he looked great. Milford has missed his compassion, leadership, dedication and empathy and those are just a few. He was truly a family man and loved you all. In his heart you came first. Thinking of Bruce taking an employee to a doctors appointment for a very painful procedure, seeing him hurry out of work dressed in his Boy Scout uniform to get home for a meeting or a weekend camp out. His mother calling keeping us in stitches at times and Lori baking for our bake sales. Those are just a few of the memories and he has been missed. Take care and know that our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Barbara Stumpf

Barbara Stumpf - September 23, 2021 at 05:23 PM



“ I also worked with Bruce at the Salisbury Center. He was a great administrator, my prayers with the family
Jean Baynard

Jean Baynard - September 23, 2021 at 01:35 PM



“ My heartfelt condolences to you and the boys Laura. I am so sorry to hear of Bruce passing. Love and hugs Laura, Reid, and Ryan

Cindy C - September 23, 2021 at 12:38 PM



“ My condolences to you Laura, Reid, and Ryan. Sending you prayers, love and hugs.
Michele Strother

Michele - September 23, 2021 at 12:07 PM



“ Sorry to hear about your loss. Prayers to you and your family. I worked with him at the Milford center

Cynthia - September 23, 2021 at 04:00 PM



“ My condolences to you Laura and your family. I am so very sorry for your loss.
Blessings ~ Doreen Enzor

Doreen Enzor - September 23, 2021 at 11:41 AM



“ My condolences to Laura, Reid and Ryan. Bruce was a good man and raised fine young men!

Dennis Keenan - September 23, 2021 at 11:33 AM



“ I am so sorry to hear of your loss. I worked with Bruce at Salisbury and had the utmost respect of his leadership skills and his integrity. He was so proud of his family and their accomplishments. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

Nancy Ennis - September 23, 2021 at 10:39 AM



“ I worked with Bruce at the Milford Center. He was a wonderful man and kind. I had the. Pleasure of talking to his wife and mother during those years. He was efficient, compassionate and caring. I send condolences to his family at the difficult time.



Libby Rae Moore - September 23, 2021 at 10:28 AM



“ Sorry to hear of Bruce's passing...he was a great Administrator and one of the good guys! My condolences to his family.

Colette Storck - September 23, 2021 at 09:00 AM



“ So sorry, condolences to the family. I had the pleasure of working with him at Salisbury Rehab & Nursing Center in Salisbury, MD and he was the BEST Administrator I ever worked with. He scared the hell out of me at first, but I grew to have such great respect and fondness for him.

Lea Meredith

Lea Meredith - September 23, 2021 at 08:38 AM



“ I Knew Bruce for over 40 years, he started with Meridian in March 1979, I started in April of 1979. I never had the pleasure of working with him until he came to Milford Center. I have worked in several facilities under a number of Administrators. No one held a candle to Bruce as a boss. He always treated you with respect and kindness. His exceptional work ethic, kindness, and compassion set the tune at Milford Center. I not only respected him as a boss but as family man. He always spoke of Laura and his boys with respect and love. I hope Bruce left this earth knowing how many people loved and respected him. He touched so many lives during his 38 years at Genesis both residents and Co workers. Last time I spoke to Bruce was May 2021, he called me to make sure everyone at the center was ok when he heard we were hit hard with Covid. Bruce this world loss a great man but heaven earned an extraordinary angel. My condolences to Laura and the boys and to all that loved him. RIP Bruce.

Jean Franks - September 23, 2021 at 03:49 AM



“ Laura, I am so sorry to hear of Bruce's passing. My prayers are with you and your family

Mary Baker - September 22, 2021 at 11:50 PM



“ So sorry to hear. A big part of the troop for many years. Ernie and Ellen Smith

Ernie Smith - September 22, 2021 at 09:16 PM



“ I am so sorry to hear of Bruce passing , Bruce was a awesome Boss to work for! He represented professionalism in every way! He was kind , caring and never afraid to help in any way when needed .I worked with him for many years and was sad when he retired.I remember him working in the kitchen , mopping floors , and picking up and dropping staff off when we had bad weather . He always talked about his boys and was so proud of them . He will be missed and I will pray for family at this difficult time.RIP Bruce.

Dot Doneker - September 22, 2021 at 09:07 PM



“ Bruce was so very Special to me. He was the Best Boss we could have ever asked for. He was caring of our Residents and very Supportive of his team! One of my Greatest Memories of Bruce was when he helped my Staff give me a Surprise Bosses Party. I had no idea but my staff wanted Bruce to keep me occupied while they decorated and prepared a Part for me.. well let me tell you he took it seriously..he drilled me on my numbers on Food Supplies and Labor and if you know Bruce.. he Loved numbers. He knew the answers before he asked the question. So for over an hour he drilled me. Then he says I hear a lot of banging in the Dining Room. I knew I was gonna let my staff have it.. I said I'll go take care of it.. so we walked to the Dining Room and he pulled the door and said why is the door locked . I said I don't know I'll go open it.. he said no I have a key. , He unlocked the door and all I heard was Surprise... Bruce looked at me and said yep.. I helped them set you up! I was stunned, shaking and Appreciative for all he did for My Team and Me.. I Love you Bruce.....Sandy

Sandy Rice-Liebel - September 22, 2021 at 08:55 PM



“ I am so very sorry to hear of Bruce's passing. He was the best NHA to work for and I was blessed to work at the Milford Center under his guidance for 5 years. He was a phenomenal leader and an incredible advocate for the residents we served. I was so proud to say I work at that facility under his Administration. I am so very sorry for your loss. You all will be in my thoughts and prayers in the coming weeks and months.

Lisa Pillman - September 22, 2021 at 08:22 PM



“ i worked at genesis milford center for many years when bruce was the administrator. he was a man of honor, and integrity. he was a man of fair judgement and supported his staff in all situations. i always remember the days when he had his sons come and work in the gardens and work around the facility . keep them strong he said. it was my pleasure and honor to work as the wound care nurse when he was the administrator. i am so sorry to hear of his passing, but i am sure God will utilize his skills in heaven as a wonderful person and administrator. rest in peace bruce. you were truly the best that genesis ever had , or will ever have.

Maureen Maxson RN

maureen maxson - September 22, 2021 at 08:20 PM



“ Best Boss I ever had! He always had faith in my abilities and always had positive things to say. He made sure you knew how important you were to him. He was truly missed when he left Milford Center and he definitely will always be remembered for the compassionate man he was who truly loved his family. Thank you so much for all the guidance you gave me Bruce. My condolences to his family.

Diana Bilbrough LPN - September 22, 2021 at 08:14 PM



“ Bruce hired me as the Office Manager at The Pines and was inspirational during my time at the center. He inspired me to apply for a Corporate position and when I received the promotion I was able to work with Bruce at all his other centers and considered him a great friend. We would laugh and say in our senior years we would all be sitting around singing Beatles songs. He was truly a great man and someone that will be missed by many. God received an angel. Bless his family and friends.

Carol Morrow - September 22, 2021 at 08:04 PM



“ Christine lit a candle in memory of Bruce R Levin



Christine - September 22, 2021 at 03:32 PM



“ So sorry to hear of this loss to his family and friends.
Another hole in the world tonight

The contributions that Bruce made in the lives of the long term care residents over the years is immeasurable.

I learned so much from him as an organizational leader for the 10 years I was the Director of Nursing and he was the Administrator.

Loved his fish tank!

Rest in Peace my old friend--
shirley seward

shirley seward - September 22, 2021 at 12:52 PM



“ I worked with Bruce for a very long time at Corsica Hills, so sorry to see of his passing. He was always so nice to me, would listen to his employees and cared about them. Above all, he always had the best interest of our residents in mind and took care of of his employees, that is why so many of his employees were loyal to him and were long term employees, something you don't see today. RIP Bruce, and thank you for the Orioles games that were so much fun for the employees.

Sherri Szczechura - September 22, 2021 at 10:43 AM



“ Marsha Tull lit a candle in memory of Bruce R Levin



Marsha Tull - September 22, 2021 at 10:16 AM



“ Laura,

Prayers, love and hugs to you and your family.

Marsha Tull - September 22, 2021 at 10:17 AM



“ Laura, Reid and Ryan; we are so deeply saddened to hear of Bruce's passing. Please accept our heartfelt condolences. You are all in our hearts and prayers.

Deepest Sympathies,
Mike and Diana Miles

Diana Miles - September 22, 2021 at 09:31 AM



“ Phil Foster lit a candle in memory of Bruce R Levin



Phil Foster - September 22, 2021 at 03:06 AM



“ Tim And Esther Blackiston sent a virtual gift in memory of Bruce R Levin



Tim and Esther Blackiston - September 21, 2021 at 07:24 PM



“ I worked at Corsica Hills for 40 years and have many fond memories of Mr. Bruce. He was a great boss and administrator. He cared for the staff and patients. I am so sorry to hear of his passings. Prayers and blessings to the family at this time. Tim Blackiston, Sudlersville, MD.

Tim and Esther Blackiston - September 21, 2021 at 07:27 PM



“ Patti R Lister lit a candle in memory of Bruce R Levin



Patti R Lister - September 21, 2021 at 06:34 PM



“ Frank N Joan Gannon lit a candle in memory of Bruce R Levin



Frank N Joan Gannon - September 21, 2021 at 04:54 PM