



Bruce Alan Burris

January 8, 1961 - January 20, 2023

Bruce Alan Burris Sr., 62, passed away at his home on January 20, 2023, after a hard-fought battle with cancer.

Bruce was born the eldest son of Bruce Crew Burris and Elevian Smith Burris of Chestertown, MD. Bruce spent much of his life doing the two things he enjoyed most, house painting and being a waterman (although he never did learn how to swim). These passions were quite evident as it was rare to see him without paint-stained clothes and his rubber boots (even in security footage, sorry Blue Bird Tavern but in fairness he did return the umbrellas).

Bruce was preceded in death by his parents, Bruce Crew Burris (1970) and Elevian Smith Burris (2006); his brother Brian Burris (2021), and his special Godparents Kitty and Dodd Hadaway who he spent a lot of time with growing up.

Bruce is survived by his long-time companion of 13 years Annie Manley of Rock Hall and her family, one sister, Brenda (Harold) Brown, Jr., of Still Pond; one brother, Brett (Elizabeth) Burris of Worton; one daughter, Katie Burris of Ridgely; one son, Bruce (Amber) Burris, Jr., of Hartly, DE; three grandchildren, Madison, Lucas, and Maverick; one 22 pound inseparable sidekick (his dog Kai); and several aunts, uncles, nieces, and nephews.

Services for Bruce will be private.

Tribute Wall



“ *Bruce Alan Burris* ”

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Ellen lit a candle in memory of Bruce Alan Burris* ”



Ellen - January 31, 2023 at 08:11 PM



“ *Lydia Dagenais lit a candle in memory of Bruce Alan Burris* ”



Lydia Dagenais - January 30, 2023 at 01:11 PM



“ *Bruce Alan Burris* ”

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Bruce Alan Burris* ”

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM

WA

“ So sorry for your loss. Rest In Peace Cousin.



Wanda Akers - January 27, 2023 at 10:28 AM

CO

“ Annie, so sorry for your loss. Bruce was a great man.

Constance - January 26, 2023 at 11:23 AM

JC

“ Joey 7 Sara Clough lit a candle in memory of
Bruce Alan Burris



joey 7 sara clough - January 26, 2023 at 10:12 AM

AL

“ Angel Lins lit a candle in memory of Bruce
Alan Burris



Angel Lins - January 25, 2023 at 09:43 PM

GW

“ *Annie, I am so very sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Ginnie Walls*



Ginnie Walls - January 25, 2023 at 01:11 PM

DD

“ *Debbie Dalymple lit a candle in memory of Bruce Alan Burris*



Debbie Dalymple - January 25, 2023 at 11:11 AM

DH

“ *Douglas Hayman lit a candle in memory of Bruce Alan Burris*



Douglas Hayman - January 25, 2023 at 07:34 AM

BG

“ *Dear Annie and family,
I'm so sorry for your loss. Annie I know you were there thru the good times and the not so good times ,as well as Bruce's sister, Brenda. I pray that God will give you peace and comfort thru the days ahead.....BettyAnn glenn*

Bettyann Glenn - January 25, 2023 at 12:41 AM

JT

“ *Joey Thompson lit a candle in memory of Bruce Alan Burris*



Joey Thompson - January 24, 2023 at 11:05 PM

BR

“ *Bill And Cheryl Reihl lit a candle in memory of Bruce Alan Burris*



Bill and Cheryl Reihl - January 24, 2023 at 09:08 PM

AG

“ *I'm saddened to read of Bruce's passing. I remember him well from high school, (crazy as H...) smh. To bruces family; You have to have many awesome memories of this guy, as i remember that he kept us in stitches all through school. He was an awesome person in which i think he would do anything for anyone, that he was capable of doing for. I'm sorry for your loss of this truly good guy. God bless and condolences during this most difficult time. (Arthur Godfrey, NC, formerly of Rock Hall)*

Arthur Godfrey - January 24, 2023 at 08:41 PM

B&

“ *Becky & Willard lit a candle in memory of Bruce Alan Burris*



Becky & Willard - January 24, 2023 at 07:53 PM

KB

“ *Kim Tomczak Beck lit a candle in memory of Bruce Alan Burris*



Kim Tomczak Beck - January 24, 2023 at 06:03 PM

DH

“ *Denise Hepbron lit a candle in memory of Bruce Alan Burris*



Denise Hepbron - January 24, 2023 at 05:34 PM

FL

“ *Frankie And Cathy Legg lit a candle in memory of Bruce Alan Burris*



Frankie and Cathy Legg - January 24, 2023 at 03:49 PM

MU

“ Marie Usilton lit a candle in memory of Bruce Alan Burris



Marie Usilton - January 24, 2023 at 08:44 AM

LW

“ Louis And Betty Wheat lit a candle in memory of Bruce Alan Burris



Louis and Betty Wheat - January 24, 2023 at 08:20 AM

TS

“ Todd And Diane Smith lit a candle in memory of Bruce Alan Burris



Todd and Diane Smith - January 24, 2023 at 07:45 AM

CM

“ Cissy Mcginnes lit a candle in memory of Bruce Alan Burris



Cissy Mcginnes - January 24, 2023 at 07:16 AM

JG

“ Julie Gustafson lit a candle in memory of
Bruce Alan Burris



julie Gustafson - January 23, 2023 at 09:07 PM

JF

“ Julie Gustafson/ Family lit a candle in memory
of Bruce Alan Burris



julie Gustafson/ Family - January 23, 2023 at 09:06 PM

JU

“ Julie lit a candle in memory of Bruce Alan
Burris



julie - January 23, 2023 at 09:06 PM

CH

“ Cheryl Hurd lit a candle in memory of Bruce
Alan Burris



Cheryl Hurd - January 23, 2023 at 08:57 PM

MR

“ *Mary Riley lit a candle in memory of Bruce Alan Burris*



Mary Riley - January 23, 2023 at 08:53 PM

HB

“ *Rest in peace cousin Bruce.*



Harvey Bowers - January 23, 2023 at 08:42 PM

EL

“ *Eric And Donna Legg lit a candle in memory of Bruce Alan Burris*



Eric and Donna Legg - January 23, 2023 at 07:29 PM

FE

“ *Condolences to the family.
Faye & Lenny Evans*



Faye Evans - January 23, 2023 at 07:03 PM

BE

“ *Bonnie Edwards lit a candle in memory of Bruce Alan Burris*



Bonnie Edwards - January 23, 2023 at 06:12 PM

DM

“ *God, loves you! Donna and Jerry!*



donna m mcginnes - January 23, 2023 at 05:16 PM

BW

“ *Beth Gears Wiltbank lit a candle in memory of Bruce Alan Burris*



Beth Gears Wiltbank - January 23, 2023 at 04:00 PM

AS

“ *Bruce was one of my all time favorite people. I will miss him stopping by the office to say hello to me. He was such a funny guy.*

Annie Snyder - January 23, 2023 at 03:54 PM

NH

“ *Nancy Hubbard lit a candle in memory of Bruce Alan Burris*



Nancy Hubbard - January 23, 2023 at 02:48 PM

GS

“ *George Short lit a candle in memory of Bruce Alan Burris*



George Short - January 23, 2023 at 01:26 PM

PS

“ *Patricia Sutton lit a candle in memory of Bruce Alan Burris*



Patricia Sutton - January 23, 2023 at 12:38 PM

JS

“ *Jeanette Stubbs lit a candle in memory of Bruce Alan Burris*



Jeanette Stubbs - January 23, 2023 at 12:23 PM

SJ

“ *Sherrie Jacobs lit a candle in memory of
Bruce Alan Burris*



Sherrie jacobs - January 23, 2023 at 11:45 AM