



## Bruce Daniel Rushton

July 17, 1944 - September 20, 2013

Bruce Daniel Rushton of Chestertown, MD, died on September 20, 2013, at Queen Anne's County Hospice House in Centreville, MD. He was 69.

Born on July 17, 1944, in Blytheville, AR, he was the son of the late John T. and Frances Y. Rushton.

A graduate of Amador County High School, he earned his Bachelor of Science Degree from the University of California at Davis in Chemical Engineering, a Master's Degree in Chemical Engineering from the University of Delaware, and his MBA from the University of Minnesota.

He married Sharon Whitman in 1970. Mr. Rushton worked with Exxon Mobil in NYC and Houston, TX, as a Chemical Engineer until taking position with the 3M Company. After earning his MBA, he worked as V.P. of Marketing with Polaris Industries until retiring at age 40 to go sailing. He eventually landed in Rock Hall, MD, where they resided before moving to Chestertown, MD.

Mr. Rushton gave much of himself and his time to the numerous organizations he was involved with including: Rock Hall Volunteer Fire Company as a Paramedic, the Red Cross, The Lions Club, The American Red Cross, 4-H Robotics, Kent School, Friends of Kent County Library, Humane Society of Kent County, Really Great Cats Rescue, and Girl Scouts of America. He loved sailing, music, reading, technology and gardening.

In addition to his wife, Sherry W. Rushton, he is survived by his son, Kylee; a sister, Anne Merwood of Port Orchard, WA; and his niece, Michelle Kelly of Madison WI.

In accordance with his wishes services will be held privately.

Donations may be made to Really Great Cats Rescue, 202 Radcliffe Dr., Chestertown, MD 21620 or Hospice of Queen Anne's, Inc., 255 Comet Drive, Centreville, MD 21617.

# Cemetery Details

**Private**

# Tribute Wall



“ *Bruce Daniel Rushton*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Bruce Daniel Rushton*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Bruce Daniel Rushton*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *On behalf of the Kent County Department of Social Services staff*



**Linda Webb** - September 27, 2013 at 09:10 AM

JR

“ Dear Sherry and Kylee,

*Our family is thinking of you in this difficult time of loss. Bruce was a wonderful, smart man who had many talents and a great big heart. We know he will be missed by many including our 4-H FLL Robotics club. He was a life force and his light will endure through our memories.*

*Love to you, Jan Ross*

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**Jan Ross** - September 26, 2013 at 08:59 PM

ST

“ Dear Sherry & Kylee,

*I am SO very sorry for your loss. I do believe he was ready to be over the suffering and move into his next journey...and what an incredible one he had on this earth! I pray for comfort for the two of you and his sister and I am so very happy she got here to be with you and him at the end. I also pray that his passing was peaceful and painless. I know that you will miss him terribly and I send hugs and my sincere condolences.*

*Sharon Truitt*

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**Sharon Truitt** - September 26, 2013 at 06:56 AM

GC

“ Sherry,

*Sorry to hear of Bruce's passing. I had a lot of respect for him and how he lived his life. Take care. Gail Claggett*

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**Gail Claggett** - September 24, 2013 at 01:55 PM

GC

“ Gail Claggett lit a candle in memory of Bruce Daniel Rushton



Gail Claggett - September 24, 2013 at 01:53 PM

GC

“ Gail Claggett sent a virtual gift in memory of Bruce Daniel Rushton



Gail Claggett - September 24, 2013 at 01:52 PM

PE

“ Patti Eason lit a candle in memory of Bruce Daniel Rushton



Patti Eason - September 24, 2013 at 09:45 AM

AE

“ Andrea And Timmy Edwards lit a candle in memory of Bruce Daniel Rushton



Andrea and Timmy Edwards - September 24, 2013 at 08:30 AM

AE

*Sherri and family - We are so sorry to hear of Bruce's passing! Bruce was an incredible person- he was such an intelligent person! He did so many wonderful things for the Rock Hall Vol. Fire Company - from his work with the helping to institute EMS billing, and assistance with the booster letters to his love of being an EMT and one of our first Paramedics. He was a wonderful man and a true friend who will be missed!! Please accept our deepest condolences. If there is anything you need please let us know. ---Andrea and Timmy*

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**Andrea and Timmy Edwards** - September 24, 2013 at 08:37 AM

MT

“ *I am so very sorry to hear of Bruce's death . My thoughts and sympathy to his family and friends .*

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**melissa thomas** - September 23, 2013 at 01:10 PM

KR

“ *Kelley Reuwer RHVFC lit a candle in memory of Bruce Daniel Rushton*



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**kelley Reuwer RHVFC** - September 23, 2013 at 12:51 PM