



## Bruce Lee Settle Sr.

February 26, 1953 - October 14, 2024

Bruce Settle, Sr., 71, of Stevensville, MD, passed away peacefully on Monday, October 14, 2024. He was born in Washington, D.C. on February 26, 1953, to John Henry and Barbara Ann (Morrison-Settle) Snow.

Bruce attended Albert Einstein High School before enlisting in the U.S. Army, where he proudly served his country from September 29, 1972, to September 25, 1975. After his honorable discharge, Bruce met the love of his life, Catherine, and they married on December 17, 1988.

In 2003, Bruce and Catherine moved their family to Stevensville, MD, where Bruce found great joy in boating, fishing, and crabbing with loved ones. He was affectionately known by many as the "Kent Island Cowboy" (KIC), a nickname that became a signature part of his life. Bruce was an active member of the American Legion Post 66 & 278, where he took pleasure in participating in turkey shoots and supporting fellow veterans.

Bruce was a passionate sports fan, rooting for the Washington Redskins (later the Washington Commanders), the Washington Capitals, and NASCAR driver Bill Elliott. He retired in 2016 from JP Sewerooter after enduring a personal tragedy with the loss of his firstborn son, Bruce Jr.

On October 9, 2024, Bruce accepted Jesus Christ as his Lord and Savior, finding peace in his faith.

Bruce is survived by his loving wife of 36 years, Catherine Ann; his son, Blake Lee; his older brother, John Roberts (Bobby); his younger sister, Phyllis (Settle-Dewitt) Andrews, and his youngest stepbrother, Ward (Phil) Snow. He will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved him.

Family and friends are invited to pay their respects at a viewing and funeral service on Tuesday, October 22, 2024, at Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, located at 106 Shamrock Rd, Chester, MD 21619. Visitation will be held from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM, followed by a service. Burial with military honors will take place at Stevensville Cemetery, Stevensville, MD.

In Bruce's passing, we are reminded of the deep truth in John 14:27-28: "I am leaving you with a gift – peace of mind and heart! And the peace I give isn't fragile like the peace the world gives. So don't be troubled or afraid. Remember what I told you – I am going away, but I will come back to you again. If you really love me, you will be very happy for me, for now, I can go to

the Father, who is  
greater than I am.”

In lieu of flowers, please consider making a contribution to the following link:  
[<https://gofund.me/a5da8efe>]

# Cemetery Details

## Stevensville Cemetery

808 Main Street  
Stevensville, MD

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

OCT 22. 1:00 AM (ET)

Fellows, Helfenbein, & Newnam Funeral Home, P.A.  
106 Shamrock Road  
Chester, MD 21619

## Visitation

OCT 22. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Bruce Lee Settle Sr.*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - October 21, 2024 at 08:46 PM

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“ *All of Love, Your City of Stuart Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Bruce Lee Settle Sr..*

All of Love, Your City of Stuart Family - October 21, 2024 at 07:28 AM

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“ *All of Love, Your City of Stuart Family purchased the America the Beautiful for the family of Bruce Lee Settle Sr..*



All of Love, Your City of Stuart Family - October 21, 2024 at 07:28 AM



“ *Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Bruce Lee Settle Sr..*



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October 19, 2024 at 01:21 PM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Bruce Lee Settle Sr..*



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October 19, 2024 at 11:24 AM



“ *My sincere condolences to Cathy and Blake on the passing of Bruce.  
Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord,  
and let perpetual light shine upon him.  
May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God,  
rest in peace. Amen*

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**Paula Grimes** - October 18, 2024 at 01:10 PM



“ *Rick Jackson and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Bruce Lee Settle Sr..*

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**Rick Jackson and family** - October 18, 2024 at 11:44 AM



“ *Beautiful Dreams* was purchased for the family of *Bruce Lee Settle Sr.*



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October 18, 2024 at 11:44 AM



“ *Phyllis A.* purchased the *Pure Heart* for the family of *Bruce Lee Settle Sr.*



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**Phyllis A.** - October 17, 2024 at 05:10 PM