



Bruce Newman Staley

August 14, 1965 - May 12, 2021

Bruce Newman Staley of Queenstown, MD, passed away on May 12, 2021, at his home. He was 55 years old.

Bruce was born on August 14, 1965, to the late Donald Ray Staley of Frederick, MD, and Virginia Mae Carmack of Woodbridge, VA. Bruce grew up in Boyd's, MD, and enjoyed spending time and working on the Staley Brother's Farm. He and Mike loved helping his Dad harvesting hay and planting corn during seasonal harvests. Bruce graduated from Damascus High School in 1983, while there he was a member of FFA and 4-H. He worked at Safeway while the family continued farming.

Shannon and Bruce reconnected at Safeway over 30 years ago. Bruce then went on to become a Master Plumber at Bethesda Plumbing and Heating. Bruce and Shannon decided to move to the Eastern Shore to be closer to the water so he could enjoy fishing and being on the water. Due to his love of the water, Bruce decided to sell boats. This ultimately resulted in a very successful career as a boat salesman, which became his passion. He worked for Bosun's Marine. He has earned several awards and plaques throughout his sales career. Most recently, he earned top salesman for January 2021.

Bruce is predeceased in death by his father, Donald Ray Staley, Sr.

He is survived by his loving wife, Shannon Staley of Queenstown; his son, Jason Staley; his daughter Kathryn Staley; his mother, Virginia Mae Staley; his three brothers, Donald "Don" Ray Staley Jr. (Carey) of Orlando, FL, Doug Staley (Melissa) of Hedgesville, WV, and Michael "Mike" Staley (Debbie) of Woodbridge, VA; and many beloved nieces and nephews.

A celebration of life will be held on May 23rd, 2021, at 1:00 pm, the Chesapeake Bay Beach Club.

In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to American Cancer Society, Miami Project to Cure Paralysis, Compass Regional Hospice, or CBEC.

Online condolences can be made at www.fhnfuneralhome.com.

Previous Events

Memorial Remembrance

MAY 23. 1:00 PM (ET)

Chesapeake Bay Beach Club
500 Marina Club Rd.
Stevensville, MD 21666

Tribute Wall



“ *Bruce Newman Staley*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Bruce Newman Staley*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Bruce Newman Staley*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Bruce sold us our first boat for the Chesapeake Bay, and it was clear he had a passion for boats and the water. During our test ride, he shared a story of being caught in a thunderstorm and racing across the Bay. "Boating is for memories", he explained. "Sure, you could go to the movies on a Saturday afternoon. But 10 years from now, are you going to remember the movie or the time you were racing a storm while crossing the Bay?" Suffice it to say, we've made lots of great family memories in our boat, and we think of Bruce every time. We'll surely miss Bruce!*

the Lakes - August 04, 2021 at 11:20 AM

PB

“ It was easy to like Bruce because of his friendly, easy going nature. I also came to realize how much I admired him because he had given deep thought to what was meaningful to him and he made those things central to his life. Thank you Bruce for being part of my life. LOVE, Aunt Pat

Pat Beach - May 19, 2021 at 12:17 PM

MA

“ I met Bruce in 1981 when I moved to Boyds from downcounty. We became friends and shared many teenage adventures together. I was new to the area and Bruce became one of those friends who just welcomed me to the community and we had a great group of friends who went to school together, hung out in Boyds, chased girls, and tried to stay out of trouble. We started fishing out on the Potomac in my 14 foot flat bottom boat and before long, Bruce developed a love for the water, boats and everything that went along with it. We drove multiple times to the FL Keys to Tarpon fish and his passion for the water set. I was lucky to share many formative adventures with Bruce over the years. From concerts at the 9:30 club in DC, to the infamous weekends at the WV cabin each year with the extended group of friends, Bruce was always open for adventure, fun to be around and well loved by everyone. As we got older, Bruce married Shannon and started his family and went on to be a successful boat broker and wonderful father. We didn't see each other very often but when we did or caught up on the phone, we would pick up right away like we had just spoken the day before. Bruce has left an indelible mark on my life as a friend and am thankful to have had him in my life. Rest in peace brother.

Michael C Alcorn - May 17, 2021 at 11:28 AM

MA

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Michael C Alcorn - May 17, 2021 at 10:02 AM

BL

“ Bruce and I, always referred to as "the other Bruce" had many great conversations about boats, laughing and joking at local boat shows and I was very excited when I found out he had moved to Bosuns. Bruce had been trying to sell me a boat for years, but it just never seemed to work until last year. I stopped by Bosuns, just to take a look and low and behold, Bruce had moved from Waterfront to Bosuns...well before too long he called and said he had my boat! Bruce was right, he finally sold me a boat...my daughter Arin posted a pic of the two Bruce's on our boat and it is a cherished memory of Bruce. Bruce is a great guy... he has just moved on....Peace be with You and your family.

Peace

Pam & Bruce Landry and Arin Landry Frye.

Bruce Landry - May 15, 2021 at 12:34 PM

SK

“ Sending comfort to the family. I'm very sorry to hear this. I grew up in Boyds and went to elementary school and high school with Bruce. I will always remember Bruce as being so nice and kind with a great smile. I enjoyed reading about him and where his life took him. Sounds like he continued to be an incredible person. Continued thoughts and prayers, Stephanie "Mullins" Killebrew

Stephanie Mullins Killebrew - May 15, 2021 at 08:34 AM

NK

“ Our prayers are with all of you. Bruce will be missed. Bruce you will be missed. Love Nancy and Joe Knott

Nancy Knott - May 15, 2021 at 12:26 AM

MA

“ God Bless your family at this difficult time. We enjoyed our times getting to know Bruce when our sons were in Boy Scout Troop 495 together.

Mitchell and Tami Andrew

mitchell andrew - May 14, 2021 at 06:10 PM



“ Thinking of you, Shannon, and your family during this difficult time. We are so so sorry for your loss. Sincerely, The Staff at Tuckahoe State Park

Jessa Rae - May 14, 2021 at 10:55 AM

JL

“ Bruce was a beloved member of the Gunston School community, and our love and thoughts go out to Shannon, Jason, and Katie. -
John Lewis

John Lewis - May 14, 2021 at 09:43 AM

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Amanda - May 14, 2021 at 09:02 AM