



Bruce Neil Strazza, Sr.

May 22, 1941 - June 5, 2015

Bruce Neil Strazza, Sr. of Royal Oak, MD, passed away on June 5, 2015. He was 74.

Born on May 22, 1941, in Hackensack, NJ, the son of the late John Anthony and Eileen Irwin Strazza. He attended Immaculate Conception in Montclair, NJ. Bruce entered the U.S. Army in 1958 and served with the 82nd Airborne. He began working for Avon as a packaging engineer. He moved to Glen Burnie, MD, with his family and his first wife, Mary Russomano Strazza.

In 1990, he moved to the Eastern Shore of Maryland. On April 19, 1991, he married Ellen Keith in Centerville, MD. After retiring, Bruce took up photography. As a freelance photographer some of his photos were showcased in various Eastern Shore establishments. Bruce was chosen as a photographer for Bells of Remembrance, a memorial to those who died on 9/11. He was very proud of that honor. He also worked part-time as a courier for a few companies, such as Lab Corps and Rapid Response.

Bruce is survived by his loving wife Ellen Keith Strazza of Royal Oak, MD. His children, Mark Anthony Strazza (deceased), Laura Strazza Phillips and her husband William, from Long Beach, NY, Eileen Strazza Patchett and her husband Tracy of McDaniel, MD, and Bruce Neil Strazza, Jr. of Easton, MD. His step children, Sean Keith and his wife, LuEllen, of Boonsboro, MD,

Matthew Keith and his wife Becky, of Pasadena, MD, Kevin Keith of Royal Oak, MD, Scott Keith and his wife, Erika, of Pasadena, MD, and Erin Kelly and her husband, Michael, of Baltimore, MD. Surviving grandchildren are Aaron Keith, Charles Kelly, Ashley Strazza, Ashley Keith, Justin Darr, Matthew Keith, Jr., Margaret Keith, Sam Keith, Jeremy Patchett, and Abigail Phillips. Great grandchildren are Emily Crabtree, Ethan Kelly, and Cooper Kelly. His siblings Harold Strazza, Christine Wakeman, Donna Boesch, Gail Dreshler, John Strazza, Paul Strazza, Christopher Strazza and Nona Bernsby.

Friends and family may visit on Monday, June 8, 2015, from 2-4 pm and 6-8 pm at the Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, and P.A. in Chester, MD.

Funeral mass will be held on Tuesday, June 9, 2015 at 11 am at Saints Peter and Paul Catholic Church, 1210 South Washington Street, Easton, Maryland 21601.

Interment will be privately held at St. Joseph's Catholic Church Cemetery in Cordova, MD, at a date to be determined.

Cemetery Details

St. Joseph's Catholic Cemetery

Cordova, MD

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 8. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Chester Location / Kent Island
106 Shamrock Road
Chester, MD 21619
(410) 643-2226
info@fhfuneralhome.com

Visitation

JUN 8. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Chester Location / Kent Island
106 Shamrock Road
Chester, MD 21619
(410) 643-2226
info@fhfuneralhome.com

Service

JUN 9. 11:00 AM (ET)

Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church
1210 South Washington Street
Easton, MD

Tribute Wall



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



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - June 08, 2015 at 10:11 AM



“ *Bruce Neil Strazza, Sr.*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Bruce Neil Strazza, Sr.*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Your Friends and Co-Workers at Horizon Health Care Consultan purchased the Simply Elegant S pathiphyllum for the family of Bruce Neil Strazza, Sr..*



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“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Bruce Neil Strazza, Sr..*



June 07, 2015 at 06:47 PM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Ashley Strazza - June 07, 2015 at 05:38 PM



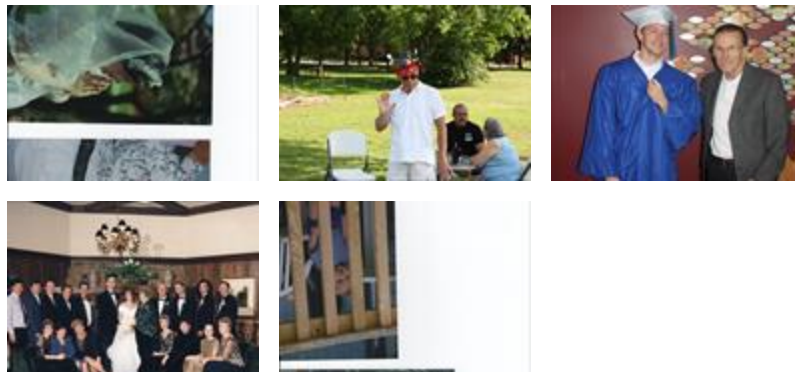
“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Bruce Neil Strazza, Sr..*



June 07, 2015 at 04:45 PM

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“ 20 files added to the album Photo's of Bruce ad Family from Erin



Erin Kelly - June 07, 2015 at 12:18 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Bruce Neil Strazza, Sr..



June 07, 2015 at 12:17 PM

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“ 1 file added to the album From Margaret Keith



Margaret Keith - June 07, 2015 at 08:56 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Bruce Neil Strazza, Sr..*



June 07, 2015 at 08:25 AM



“ *Rose E. purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Bruce Neil Strazza, Sr..*



Rose E. - June 06, 2015 at 02:39 PM



“ *Bruce is my stepfather. When he came into my life I didn't welcome him with open arms. I felt that he was taking my Mom from my Dad, even though that was not the case. Over the years, not only did I let him into my heart, he has become just like a Father to me. Bruce has always been there for me and my son Justin. His heart is golden and he is leaving a very empty space in my heart and in my home.*

I love you Bruce!

Erin

erin kelly - June 06, 2015 at 04:05 AM