



# Bruce R Hamilton

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**B**ruce R. Hamilton was born in Syracuse, NY on July 26, 1953 to parents Harry and Shirley. He moved to Florida at a very young age and attended Largo High School. Bruce served in the 2nd battalion 1st infantry as an Airborne Ranger. Following the military he worked as a plant operator for Morton Plant for 23 years. Bruce enjoyed fishing, boating, scuba diving, motorcycles and listening to music. He is predeceased by his parents Harry and Shirley; and sister Debbie. Survivors include his wife of 34 years, Nona Carol Hamilton; son, Brooks; daughter, Jessica and son in law Chris; grandchildren, Seth, Jacque; and sister, Patricia.



## Tribute Wall

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JJ

**Judith, Cesar, Jose.** sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Hamilton family.



November 15 at 9:23 AM

EM

**Elizabeth Martin** posted:

Uncle Bruce -Living so far away, I wasn't able to see you very often, but I remember spending a day or two at your house every summer when I was little. You were always so kind and generous to me. You will forever be in my heart. I love you ❤️

November 9 at 4:33 AM

CH

**Carol Hamilton** November 10 at 12:30 PM

Thank you ❤️

HS

**Harriet San** posted:

Dear Carol and family, I worked with Bruce for several years at Morton Plant. We didn't always agree with one another (we both could argue pretty well), but I always enjoyed working with Bruce. He was kind. I know he's been ill for some time. I hope your memories are comforted by knowing that a few of us are left at "Uncle Mory's Place" who fondly remember him and send our condolences. He was a great guy.Sincerely,Harriet San

November 6 at 2:05 AM

CH

**Carol Hamilton** November 7 at 9:22 AM

Thank you ❤️



# Tribute Wall

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**Cathy Jones** lit a candle in honor of Bruce.



Bruce Hamilton was my brother-in-law. He had the biggest heart, would do anything for anyone in trouble or in need. One of the best memories I have is their wedding, to Carol Hamilton, I was her maid of honor it was small but beautiful out on a small Pier near on the water in Clearwater. They were both so happy like young teenagers in love, and that love never fused out. One of my best memories I had of Bruce and his kindness was when I was high risk pregnant stuck in Inverness wanting to move back to St Pete, didn't know how I was going to get my stuff back. Bruce told my sister Carol rent a U-Haul and let's go get your sister. And that's what he did. He paid for everything , he wouldn't let me touch anything he moved it all with Carol and to watch the two of those beautiful people work together kept me in laughter all day. They were so cute together. So in love, I envied that love, and have craved for it ever since. I will miss him, and I will miss my sister being happy knowing her soulmate was right beside her. We all loved him very much, not only because of the man he was but because of how he treated my sister. We will miss you forever, and we will see you again in heaven. All my love your sister in law  
Cathy

October 29 at 11:24 AM



**Carol Hamilton** November 2 at 2:01 PM

Thank you



**Bailey Jones** posted:

To my uncle Bruce: I miss you very much, some of the best memories I have are of you when I used to stay when I was younger. We would laugh and talk and have a great time. You had a tough outside with a strong and large loving heart on the inside. I'll miss you so much like I already am. Love you.  
Love Bailey.

October 30 at 2:14 PM



**Carol Hamilton** November 2 at 2:01 PM

Thank you



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DH

**Danny Harper** posted:

I met Bruce in 1990 when I started working at MPH and we became friends. The Tasmanian Devil and myself starting hunting and fishing together although we never seemed to bring very much home. I enjoyed the friendship and many many Bruce-isms we shared. ( You all know what I mean ) Unfortunately we did not spend much time together lately but I will miss my friend and remember the good times . Danny Harper

October 30 at 12:46 PM

CH

**Carol Hamilton** November 2 at 3:02 PM

Thank you

CH

**Carol Hamilton** posted:

Bruce was my soulmate. I will miss him always. We were married for 34 years. He was a good man. He always put his family first. He had a contagious laugh. He was loyal, loving, fun, and adventurous. And very proud. I have learned and loved so much with him . I was blessed to have him in my life.

October 30 at 12:57 AM

CH

**Carol Hamilton** November 2 at 2:58 PM

Thank you ❤️

SJ

**Suzanne Jones** November 1 at 10:02 AM

Bruce will be missed. He was a good man, husband, and father. So sorry for your loss. We love you all. Suzy and Mike

CH

**Carol Hamilton** October 30 at 2:50 PM

I love you. Thank you ❤️

CJ

**Cathy Jones** October 30 at 2:04 PM

I am truly sorry for your loss sister. Bruce was a good man and he was good to you and your children. He was an excellent husband and wonderful father. You are very lucky to have had that love, that's soulmate in your life. We will miss him, very much. I'm truly sorry for your loss I love you very much.



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AD

**Alden Donahey** lit a candle in honor of Bruce.

You were such an amazing uncle I love you Uncle Bruce. Thank you for all the love and guidance I will miss you and always love you.

October 29 at 5:43 PM



CH

**Carol Hamilton** November 2 at 2:04 PM

Thank you

SD

**Sheila Donahey** lit a candle in honor of Bruce.

I will miss your witty remarks. I remember when I first met you, Carol was so happy. I loved your fish tank. You and Carol always let me stay at your house. You always put the family first. I will truly miss you my brother. Prayers and lots of love to the family.

October 29 at 5:03 PM



CH

**Carol Hamilton** November 2 at 3:05 PM

Thank you

SO

**Scott Oldham** posted:

Bruce was a friend of my brother Brent but we all hung out together. Bruce and I got our SCUBA Certifications together from Pop's Dive Shop in Clearwater back in 1969. I remember that summer we worked on his Dad's boat so we could take it out and go diving in the Gulf. We also rode motorcycles together. Bruce's nickname was BamBam back then because he looked like the cartoon character and was tough as nails. My condolences to the family in your time of grief. Fair Winds and Following Seas my friend.

October 29 at 11:24 AM

CH

**Carol Hamilton** November 2 at 3:07 PM

Thank you



# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Bruce by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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