



Bruce James Maltby

March 15, 1943 - October 28, 2023

Bruce James Maltby, a man whose biggest enjoyment in his life was his family, died peacefully on October 28, 2023 at his home after a short illness. Bruce, 80, of Charlotte, MI., was born March 15, 1943 in Lansing, the son of Grover James and Beverly June (Woodman) Maltby. At a young age Bruce enlisted in the U.S. Marine Corps during the Vietnam War, serving four years. He remained a Proud Marine throughout his lifetime. Upon his honorable discharge, he worked briefly in California before returning home to the promise of a career at General Motors in Lansing. During his childhood, he competed as an amateur boxer, a passion he passed on to his son. The two enjoyed watching fights together. Sporting events were an interest he also shared with his grandchildren, attending their many games and meets throughout the years. Bruce was also a big fan of University of Michigan football as well as NASCAR. He loved following local races, especially cheering on his family members who competed. Above all, Bruce loved his family.

Bruce is survived by his daughter, Candace Rosebrugh; son, James (Kelly) Maltby; grandchildren, Kylie (fiance' Jonny Fullerton) Rosebrugh, Chase (Liv Hodgins) Rosebrugh, and Paige Maltby; great-grandchildren, Bryson, Haven, and Oaklyn; seven siblings; and several nieces, nephews and extended family. He was predeceased by his parents, a half-sister, and his former in-laws.

Friends are encouraged to support Bruce's family by attending services or sharing memories on his Tribute Page at www.prayfuneral.com. Visitation will be held from 6 to 8:00 p.m. on Thursday, November 2, 2023 at Pray Funeral Home. Funeral Services will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, November 3 at Pray Funeral Home with Pastor Chuck Jenson officiating. The funeral will be webcast so you may watch it from any computer, smartphone, or mobile device that has internet access. Go to <https://www.prayfuneral.com/obituaries/Bruce-Maltby/#!/PhotosVideos> and click on the webcast button. Interment will take place in Bosworth Cemetery, Olivet. Memorial contributions may be made to the Wounded Warriors Project. The family is in the care of Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte.

Cemetery Details

Bosworth Cemetery

6933 South Stine Road
Olivet, MI 49076

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 2. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Pray Funeral Home
401 W Seminary St
Charlotte, MI 48813

Funeral

NOV 3. 11:00 AM (ET)

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401 W Seminary St
Charlotte, MI 48813

Tribute Wall



“ *Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Webcast in memory of Bruce James Maltby*



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - November 03, 2023 at 09:38 AM



“ *Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Tribute Video in memory of Bruce James Maltby*



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - November 01, 2023 at 07:49 PM



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October 31, 2023 at 08:18 AM

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“ Our hearts are broken over the loss of Bruce. We grieve not only for our loss, but for Candice, James and all the rest of his family. Bruce has been our next door neighbor for it seems like forever and he will forever be missed. We just loved Bruce he was so considerate and funny. We will miss his phones calls saying hi this is Brucie and even our dog knew who Brucie was. We would buy each other donuts usually from the Country Mill. When I cooked big meals he was always willing to let us share with him. He really loved my chicken and noodles and spoke of them a few days before he passed. He was such a good neighbor and he will be truly missed and our neighborhood will never be the same. Again all our love goes out to Candice, Jimmy and the rest of Bruce's family. May the Lord keep you in his loving care during this most difficult time.

Jack and Carol Oliver

Carol J. Oliver - October 29, 2023 at 03:13 PM

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“ My heart breaks for you in the loss of your father/grandfather. May your memories of him always bring you peace and comfort.
With my love and sympathy,
Andrea

Andrea Syms - October 29, 2023 at 02:21 PM

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“ Jack and Carol Oliver purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Bruce James Maltby.



Jack and Carol Oliver - October 29, 2023 at 01:43 PM



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October 29, 2023 at 10:53 AM