



Bruce Campbell

April 5, 1955 - November 22, 2025

Bruce Campbell, a beloved husband, father, grandfather, brother, and friend, passed away peacefully on Saturday, November 22, 2025, at the age of 70. Born on April 5, 1955, in Centralia, Illinois, son of Tom and Dorothy (Sloat) Campbell. On August 3, 2002, he married the love of his life, Karen Dugan and she survives.

Bruce was a dedicated floor contractor, known for his integrity and excellence in his work as a self-employed professional. Beyond his career, Bruce was a man of diverse interests and passions. An avid outdoorsman, he found joy in fishing and hunting, often sharing these moments with family and friends. His love for sports extended to playing pool, bowling, and softball, activities in which he was always keenly engaged.

Family was at the heart of Bruce's life. He is survived by his devoted wife, Karen Campbell, and five beloved children: Todd Campbell and wife Ashley, Kasey Laker and husband Matthew, Mandy Waters and husband Jeremy, Tracey Fortag and husband Michael, and Tara Waters and husband Tony. Bruce was a proud grandfather to 14 grandchildren, each of whom brought special joy to his life. Bruce is also survived by his two sisters, Joyce Broadwater and husband Ron, and Michele Myers and husband Larry. His extended family includes his brother-in-law David Miller, sister-in-law Karen Campbell, several nieces and nephews, and family friends Tom Love and

Denise Peters, all of whom held a special place in his heart.

Bruce was preceded in death by his loving parents, Tom and Dorothy Campbell, and his siblings Delores Campbell, Sharon (Campbell) Miller, and Gail Campbell.

In honoring Bruce's wishes, cremation rites will be accorded. A Celebration of Life Service will be held at a later date to commemorate Bruce's remarkable life, allowing his family and friends to gather and honor his memory.

Arrangements are being handled by Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home located at 235 North Sycamore Street Centralia, Illinois 62801, (618)532-3523, who is honored to be of service to Bruce's Family. Online condolences may be made to the family by visiting www.sutherlandfuneralhome.com or the Funeral Home Facebook page.

Tribute Wall

SK

“ Kurt & I are sorry for your loss, Karen. I will always remember seeing you & Bruce at the bar at the Downtown Lounge back in the day. Blessings to you and your family.

Susan Kleinedler - November 26, 2025 at 08:31 PM

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“ Susan Kleinedler lit a candle in memory of Bruce Campbell



Susan Kleinedler - November 26, 2025 at 08:29 PM

LB

“ To Karen and family , My Deepest Sympathy to you and your family. So many memories I have been thinking of the many laughs we had with Mabourne and Jackie at Poplar Place.many years ago. But seems like yesterday. Take care Karen and your family. Again so sorry. from Linda Bierman

Linda Bierman - November 26, 2025 at 10:57 AM

LB

Sorry Karen about Bruce but we were at the Downtown Lounge not poplar place . Sorry for that .

linda Bierman - December 08, 2025 at 01:01 PM

DR

“ I’m so sorry Bruce is like family to us the whole family is. We grew up down the street and spent so much time together my heart goes out to the whole family,love all of you.

Diana Rainey - November 24, 2025 at 02:21 PM

BM

Bruce and Karen are both long time friends of Mook and myself. Sending love, hugs and prayers to her and the family.

Becky Marcum - November 24, 2025 at 04:06 PM

DG

We’re so sorry for your family’s loss. Bruce was part of our Guthrie family & many of our childhood memories. Sending Prayers for Peace & Comfort for all during this difficult time.

Davy Joe & Shelly Guthrie - November 25, 2025 at 07:38 PM