



Alday Bruce Andrews

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Alday Bruce Andrews, age 67 of Rehoboth Beach, DE passed away peacefully, on Saturday, July 6, 2024. He was well taken care of at Brandywine Assisted Living, in Rehoboth Beach, DE and DE Hospice. His wife and children were with him. Bruce was born Wednesday, April 3, 1957, in Woodbury, NJ, son of the late Alday Bishop Andrews and Lois Burns Andrews who resides in Wilmington, North Carolina.

Bruce retired in September of 2018 after 40 years as an engineer with the DuPont Company, Chambers Works in Deepwater, NJ. Following retirement, he and his wife Beth moved to Rehoboth Beach where they built their dream home and looked forward to enjoying all that Rehoboth has to offer.

Bruce lived life to the fullest, devoting time to his family. Along the way, he found time to be a great soccer dad, and BBQ master, specializing in beef tenderloin with his special "brucey sauce." He also had a great margarita recipe, willing to share with all who asked.

Bruce had many hobbies and found his passion in skiing and sailing. He was the mastermind and planner for several Hobie Cat National events and set the bar high for the gold standard of regattas. He and his wife raced Hobie 16s for many years, traveling throughout North America to compete in local and national regattas. Bruce loved to ski and was quite the expert, it was a joy to follow him down the slopes and try to replicate his classic European style. Bruce shared his skiing passion with his kids, and was able to take many ski vacations to his favorite mountain, Okemo, VT. Later in life Bruce learned to scuba dive and achieved his advanced open water certification, he wanted to make sure he could dive with his daughter on the Great Barrier Reef!

Bruce was a proud member of the Rehoboth Bay Sailing Association and Kings Creek Country Club. He had such a zest for life and is well known for his famous saying: "Who has more fun than us....Nobody!!"

In addition to mother, Bruce is survived by his wife of 32 years, Beth; his children, Alex Andrews



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(Kat) of Harleysville, PA., Brittany Andrews of Philadelphia, PA and a brother Dave Andrews (Wendy) of Wilmington, North Carolina and six nieces and nephews.

A Celebration of Life service will be held on Thursday, July 18, 2024, at 11:00 AM at the Parsell Funeral Homes & Crematorium, Atkins-Lodge Chapel, 16961 Kings Highway, Lewes, DE., where friends may visit beginning at 10 AM. The family would like everyone in attendance to wear bright colorful attire as Bruce would want this is to be a celebration.

All those unable to attend the services are invited to join the service via livestreaming by visiting the following link:

<http://www.parsellfuneralhomes.com/obituaries/permalink/11435584/LTWebcast>.

Memorial contributions are suggested to the AFTD Association for Frontotemporal Degeneration, 2700 Horizon Drive, Suite 120, King of Prussia, PA 19406 or to the Rehoboth Bay Foundation, P.O. Box 483, Rehoboth Beach, DE 19971.

Please sign the virtual guestbook located on the tribute page.

FLORIST NOTE: PLEASE DELIVER ALL ARRANGEMENTS TO OUR LEWES OFFICE BY 3:00 PM ON WEDNESDAY, JULY 17, 2024.




Events

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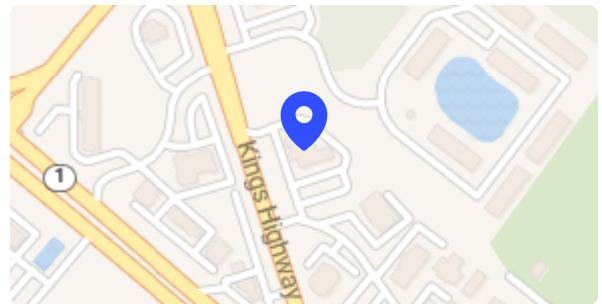
Visitation

 **Thursday**, July 18, 2024


 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM ET

 **Parsell Funeral Homes & Crematorium-Atkins-Lodge Chapel**

16961 Kings Highway, Lewes DE 19958



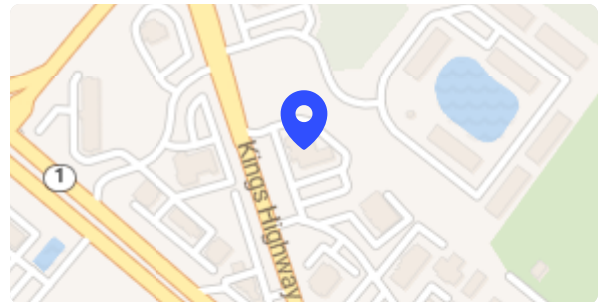
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Parsell Funeral Homes & Crematorium shared a **Webcast Video**.



July 9 at 2:56 PM



Eric And Lisa Kurjan planted a grove of 3 Memorial Trees in honor of Alday Bruce.



August 17 at 4:34 AM



Klas Haglid posted:

Bruce was always up for a good adventure! My sister Christina wanted to go out on a sailing adventure with a Hobbie cat and Bruce was up for the adventure! We sailed into Rehoboth Bay and soon had the Hobbie Cat up on one pontoon and my sister said is this normal? I told her sailing with Bruce was often at the edge and up on one pontoon was normal! Christina had an amazing time and said is this an everyday thing? I told her with Bruce it was! He simply lived life to the fullest and was an expert sailor that delighted at sharing sailing with new sailors and just loved life! I have so many found memories there are too many to count! He just had an incredible joy for life and adventure, and I will always remember him for those amazing times and the impact he had on my life and others lives. He loved to help out people and make them experience life to its fullest! He will always be there when I am out on the oceans and sailings or pushing life to its fullest! He will be missed!Klas and Barb Haglid

July 17 at 6:49 PM



Mary And Brent Wood sent a Small Garden Dish to the Andrews family.



July 17 at 6:14 AM



Mary And Brent Wood planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Alday Bruce.



July 17 at 6:14 AM



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Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Andrews family.

July 17 at 3:42 AM



Tory sent a Basket of Memories to the Andrews family.

July 16 at 7:43 PM



Anonymous sent a Gracious Lavender Basket to the Andrews family.

July 16 at 5:26 AM



Turtle planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Alday Bruce.

July 16 at 5:26 AM



Diane Lee posted:

I will always think of Bruce when I hear the song, Eminence Front from the Who. His FUBAR parties were legendary. I also remember the time he ran a 10 miler down at the beach. He had not trained to run that race and he was never a runner. He ran the entire way, no stopping. He was a beast. Also, Bruce and his lovely wife Beth introduced me to my husband and I will always be grateful to him and Beth. Ski the skies Bruce!

July 15 at 10:56 AM



Bernadette Carucci Hines posted:

My sincere condolences to the entire Andrews family. Bruce was a friend from our teenage years in Stone Harbor and then UD and Pike Creek parties. Bruce was a great person. So sorry for your loss.



July 12 at 12:15 PM



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AM

Andrew And Abby (Andrews) Murdock sent a Medium Dish Garden to the Andrews family.

July 11 at 6:23 PM



AM

Andrew And Abby (Andrews) Murdock planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Alday Bruce.

July 11 at 6:23 PM



Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Andrews family.

July 11 at 6:18 PM



SA

Sam And Amy Andrews planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Alday Bruce.

July 11 at 6:18 PM



RB

Raymond Baranowski sent a virtual gift in honor of Alday Bruce.

Working on projects with Bruce at ChambersWorks. was the most rewarding & enjoyable experience in my 45 year career.Ray Baranowski

July 11 at 3:21 PM



DW

Drew Woodall, Sr posted:

Beth and Family, I'm so sorry to hear about Bruce.Please accept my sincere condolences for your loss.May the good Lord look upon your family and ease your sorrow during this time of loss.Fair Winds and Following SeaRIP BruceDrew Woodall, Sr

July 10 at 4:38 PM



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LP

Lisa And Richard Preskenis sent an Ocean Breeze Spray to the Andrews family.



July 10 at 2:00 PM

LP

Lisa And Richard Preskenis planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Alday Bruce.



July 10 at 2:00 PM

ET

Ellen Tolbert posted:

After 35 years of friendship and raising our girls together there are so many special memories (some not publishable 😊). Bruce was a one of a kind. Rest Brucey; you led a wonderful life and the journey of the last few years is over. Blessings to all family and friends; you will be so missed.

July 10 at 4:43 AM

KH

Ken Hilk posted:

Bruce was a wonderful friend and true grit sailor who was always interested in sailing to his full potential, and bringing everyone else up and along with him. Bruce would do anything for you. I have very fond memories of many days (and nights too!) on the sand beach of Rehoboth Bay rigging Hobie Cats and talking about our boats and race strategies. We sailed our Hobies through the Indian River inlet multiples times onto the ocean and up to Dewey Beach amongst our many adventures, and later we raced together in the national competition on Lake Ontario. My sincere condolences to Beth and Bruce's family, he will surely be missed by all of us.

July 10 at 3:42 AM

SS

Sue Sigvardson posted:

I just remember Bruce's open invitations to some great parties and the kindest, sincere, happy friendships he forged. So sorry I did not realize he and his family were suffering from this disease. RIP Bruce. Love and compassion to your family. Sue Peter Sigvardson

July 9 at 7:14 PM



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Paul Bechly posted:

My favorite memory of Bruce is from 1997 at an all-inclusive resort in the Bahamas for a friend's wedding. The resort, being all-inclusive, had Hobie catamarans that we could take out into Goodman Bay. Bruce and I assured the resort that we would stay in the Bay and not go past the rocks into open ocean. The problem was that the wind was just not perfect in the bay, and Bruce thought that we would do better past the rocks. So, into open ocean we sailed on our 16-foot Hobie. I was scared to death, but Bruce was such an expert sailor that we had an exhilarating sail. It was the best Hobie sailing experience of my life. But the resort had security personnel waiting for us when we returned, as they thought that we were trying to steal the Hobie and take it to another island. We talked our way out of that, but we were banned from taking out another boat!

July 9 at 1:10 PM



Deborah Grubbe August 25 at 6:03 PM

I met Bruce when we were both young engineers at Chambers Works in the period of 1980-82. We were both assigned to some of the same projects, and Bruce was my contact for design issues, and I worked the construction end. Chambers Works was a great place to work - the people were very knowledgeable, and they took the time to help the youngsters like us coming up. I lost track of Bruce when I left Chambers Works, and I just saw the notice. Bruce was a great person to work with, he was always straightforward, honest, trustworthy and had a great sense of humor. His passing is a "loss to the force." My condolences to his family and friends.



Don Goldrosen July 13 at 4:26 PM

Beth and your family, I am so sad to hear about Bruce's passing. Unfortunately Bruce and I had lost touch with each other over the years since our fun times at U of D. I will always remember fondly Bruce hosting Fubar parties in college and then later at his house in Newark and at Dewey Beach, as well as our ski trips to the Poconos and Park City and Steamboat. I have a vivid memory of Bruce at my wedding standing out in his all white suit, as well as your fun wedding in Dewey. I am sure that Bruce lived life to the fullest and that he was a devoted husband and father and you had a great life together. Don Goldrosen



Media

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Memories only last if you share them

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



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