



Bruce J. Miles

November 6, 1956 - January 17, 2019

Bruce J. Miles, age 62, of Rehoboth Beach, DE passed away in his sleep on Thursday, January 17, 2019, at Beebe Healthcare, in Lewes, DE. He was born on November 6, 1956 in Plainfield, NJ, son of the late Bruce and Patricia Miles.

Mr. Miles' worked as a server at Mr. Henry's restaurant for 8 years. In his spare time, he enjoyed taking his beloved Gizmo for walks on the beach. Mr. Mile's had a true passion for Broadway and loved going to see shows and musicals.

Mr. Miles is survived by his partner, Ed Marcey; his sister, Dianne Schmitz; his brother, Joseph Miles; one nephew, Joseph Leyman; two nieces, Kimberly and Nicole Schmitz; one great niece, Alexandra Otero; and one great nephew, Alexander Ayende.

A Celebration of Mr. Miles' Life will be held on Saturday, May 4, 2019 from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM at the clubhouse located at The Grande at Canal Pointe, 20010 Newry, Drive, Rehoboth Beach, DE 19971.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in Mr. Mile's name to the Make a Wish America, Gift Processing, 1702 East Highland Ave., Suite 400, Phoenix, AZ 85016 or to Rehoboth Beach Animal Hospital 20259 Coastal Highway, Rehoboth Beach, DE 19971.

Please sign Mr. Miles' online guest book located on this site.

FLORIST NOTE: PLEASE HAVE ALL FLORAL ARRANGEMENTS DELIVERED TO THE CLUBHOUSE AT THE GRANDE AT CANAL POINTE BY 11 AM ON SATURDAY MAY 4, 2019.

Events

MAY **Celebration of Life** 11:00AM - 01:00PM

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The Clubhouse at The Grande at Canal Pointe
20010 Newry Drive, Rehoboth Beach, DE, US, 19971

Comments



“ Bruce was an excellent baker as well as an excellent cook. He loved baking cakes and especially loved to bake cookies for every holiday. Yesterday was Fat Tuesday, the kickoff of Mardi Gras. This delicious looking King Cake reminded me of all of the delicious cookies and cakes that Bruce used to bake. Oh, and his chocolate mousse was to die for. He'd whip it up in no time. I believe that he made it at least once a week

But let me tell y'all about his cooking. If you never experienced Bruce's cooking then you truly missed out on an over the top meal.

In my opinion, Bruce's crab cakes were The Best that I have ever eaten in my life. They were better than any restaurant. - What's ironic is that Bruce did not eat them. He would not eat seafood. Seafood breathes and "shits" in the same environment that it lives in...water...so Bruce would not eat seafood

Bruce was a perfectionist when it came to cooking. If it didn't turn out perfect, just the way that he wanted it to, then Bruce would get quite upset and let out a whole string of very colorful and entertaining expletives and sayings.

I think that I loved it when things "didn't turn out." It was very entertaining to watch Bruce go off

However, Bruce's worst cooking was always very delicious

And Bruce's table scapes for a delicious meal that he cooked were always beautiful. He'd always pull out his fine china and fine silverware for a delicious home cooked meal. - Wayne often took credit for everything on Facebook; however, it was Bruce who created everything



Jeffrey Marshall - March 06 at 07:56 AM



“ Having seen numerous table scapes for several holidays, I can only imagine the China, etc. he has to work with now. Being a cookie monster myself, his cookies made my mouth water through the screen! That, and I used to marvel at the quantity of cookies he would "whip up." In for a penny, in for a pound I guess, LOL.

Mary Gropp - March 23 at 08:30 PM



“ Bruce was a perfeccionaste in just about everything he did. Decorating, baking, cooking he truly enjoyed doing all thes things. I am so happy that things still remind you of him. He is truly missed & loved by so many. Thank you Jeffrey for sharing your thoughts.

Dianne Miles - March 24 at 01:58 PM



“ Bruce was our waiter/friend at Mr Henry's for some years. He was such an enjoyable character who really loved to take care of us. I think he was an air steward at some point in time so taking care of people seemed to be a part of him. He and Eddie came over for dinner on my patio at one point, such lovely people. Eddie, sorry for your loss. Wishing friends like Bruce and family the best during this time of grieving.

We kept us with Bruce through his friends here in DC; we will miss him.

Diana - February 05 at 09:43 AM



“ correction: Wishing friends like Wayne and family

Diana - February 05 at 09:44 AM



“ Thank you Diana

Dianne Miles - March 24 at 01:59 PM



“ We always enjoyed Bruce's stories. Also, he was always up to go out for a good meal!

Kent and Tammy Hepler - January 27 at 07:22 PM



“ We bought our property I Rehoboth at the same time as Bruce and Eddie bought theirs. Over the past 6 years they had become our Rehoboth family, along with Wayne and Jeffrey.
Bruce will be sorely missed! God bless and keep him for us until , someday, we can all be together again.

Kent and Tammy Hepler - January 27 at 07:18 PM



“ We will truly miss seeing you with Gizmo on your daily walks in the neighborhood. You were a great neighbor and friend.

Sandy Cobb - January 23 at 07:29 AM



“ You will always be remembered with a smile in your face, and will be missed



kimberly schmitz - January 22 at 08:32 PM



“ In memory our our beloved uncle



kimberly schmitz - January 22 at 08:23 PM



“ Dianne Schmitz sent a virtual gift in memory of Bruce J. Miles



Dianne Schmitz - January 22 at 03:04 PM



“ Dianne Schmitz lit a candle in memory of Bruce J. Miles



Dianne Schmitz - January 22 at 03:02 PM



“ Bruce was such a great brother & Uncle. His nephew & nieces will miss him dearly. He has left a great void in my life. So at peace with knowing he had so many people in his life that truly loved & appreciated him.

Dianne Schmitz - January 22 at 12:58 PM



“ This one is for you Johanna, Dianne, Eddie and Wayne...
With Wayne finding out a few months ago that he is highly lactose intolerant, he found a butter substitute in a jar and we brought it with us to Bruce and Eddie's. When Bruce read the jar and saw that it was Ghee, he laughed his ass off because come to find out his grandmother used to call the runs a Ghee Plaster. When I looked up the definition of Ghee, I found out that one of the definitions of Ghee is indeed the runs.
What a laugh we had over that one and we have continued to have many laughs about Ghee plasters
Between Bruce and Wayne's stories of Ghee plasters, I was always kept laughing. Needless to say, Wayne will not eat Ghee

Jeffrey Marshall - January 21 at 11:09 PM



“ I can remember him saying that so often. That went way back to when we were children.

Dianne Schmitz - January 22 at 12:47 PM



“ Well, I wasn't too sure how I was going to do this since I have so many great memories of Bruce that keep flooding my mind and sometimes overwhelming me. But I've decided that maybe the best way to post is to post 1 or 2 things for now and then keep posting more things to share in smaller increments at a time.
So here it goes...
One of the most fond things I remember about Bruce is the amount of ditty's that he knew and would sing. He made me laugh out loud every time that he would sing one. And every time that he sang one, it would be a song that I'd never heard him sing before.
I used to marvel at the number of songs that he knew and would sing. I'd ask him where he learned this song or that song and he always said that he learned them from his grandmother. Most of these little ditty's as I call them were all quite colorful

Dianne, I'm not sure, but I think that Bruce told me that you passed some of these on to your children. I hope so!

I wish that I would have recorded Bruce singing his songs or at least written some of them down. Right now I cannot remember a single one of them. However, I can picture Bruce singing them with a big smile on his face

Jeffrey Marshall - January 21 at 10:30 PM



“ Jeffrey you are so right, Bruce was one of a kind & We used to laugh all the time. We had so many things we would laugh & joke about. He was so much like his Father.... a one of a kind

Dianne Schmitz - January 22 at 12:46 PM