



## Allen "Bruce" Metts

February 29, 1952 - February 28, 2021

Allen "Bruce" Metts, passed away on February 28 at age 69 after a battle with Lung Cancer. He was surrounded by many loved ones as they gathered to celebrate his birthday and pray. He was born on February 29, 1952, and he was a longtime resident of Louisville KY.

Bruce was married to his Soulmate, Bernadette "Bea" for 36 years April 7. Bruce had five children and his family was the light of his life.

He was survived by his mother, Thelma Metts; wife, Bernadette "Bea" Metts; five children, Kasey Plymire (John), Troy Metts (Kelly), Brandon Metts (Andrea), Allen Metts (McKenzie), and Christopher Metts (Jenn); 14 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren; 3 sisters; 4 brothers; and several nieces, nephews, and in-laws who thought of him like a brother.

His family knew him as someone who could do anything. To his wife he was her "Gentle Giant." His heart was the size of the oceans. He was a talented carpenter who could create a masterpiece. He was always humble and kind and never boastful. He was soft spoken, man of few words, but when he spoke, he touched those around him. His gentle spirit was one that drew people to him. He was a Warrior as he battled his fight with cancer. He was courageous to the end. He was an inspiration to many and helped each of us find a deeper faith as we daily watch him graciously turn his battle over to God.

He was preceded in death by his father, James Metts Sr; brother, James Metts Jr, sister, Bonnie Johnston, brother, Roger Metts; nephews, Michael Ross Metts and Gary Wayne Montgomery.

Visitation will be held 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. Friday at Ratterman and Sons, 3800 Bardstown Road. Funeral services in celebration of his life will be 2 p.m. Friday at the funeral home, with entombment to follow.

Donations may be made to Hospirus or James Brown Cancer Center. Online condolences may be shared at <http://www.Ratterman.com>

# Cemetery

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## Resthaven Memorial Gardens

4400 Bardstown Road  
Louisville, KY, 40218

# Events

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**MAR 5** **Visitation** 10:00AM - 02:00PM

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Ratterman & Sons Funeral Home - Bardstown  
Road  
3800 Bardstown Road, Louisville, KY, US, 40218

**MAR 5** **Funeral Ceremony** 02:00PM

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# Comments

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“ Bruce was a blessing to my family and my life. I couldn't have asked for a better brother-in-law. He helped me to build a house and remodel two others. He had great ideas and his work was impeccable. Whenever I saw him he always had a smile and a hug. I loved him like a brother. I'll always miss him.

**Janice Parker** - March 01 at 05:47 PM

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“ A wonderful brother in-law and faithful friend. A blessing to our family in so many ways it would fill the page to name them all. Bruce was the first person by my side on the worst day of my life and for that I will be forever grateful. We will miss our times with you but we take comfort in knowing in the future we will have eternity together where there is no sickness but only perfect love and joy. Love you!

**Cindy Browning** - March 01 at 01:30 PM