



## Bruce Edward Brabec

May 4, 1957 - April 4, 2022

Bruce Edward Brabec was born on May 4th, 1957 to proud parents, Bob and Dode Brabec. He graduated from Braham High School in 1975. He then graduated from Gustavus Adolphus College in 1979. When asked why he chose his major of Political Science, he answered that it was the one he already had the most credits towards achieving.

Bruce (aka BB) had a gift of bringing people together and making them feel special. He loved people for exactly who they were. Often his Bruce-isms had others cracking up, including, but not limited to...his response after sharing something that you wanted: "Christmas is coming." His response after taking too long to make a decision: "Sh\*t or get off the pot." And of course, his response after complaining of a body ache, but havent taken meds yet: "Don't be a hero, take the drugs." His sense of humor was sharp and straight to the point.

Bruce's love for music ran deep, it was the language of his soul. He could hear beyond the lyrics and melodies, to a place few venture to go. Listening to his favorite albums with him was sure to take you on a ride through time and space.

Bruce loved his family very much, and always supported their dreams. He will be greatly missed by his wife, Jane, his mother, Dode, his daughter and son-in-law, Ashley and Jason, and his grandkids Max and Veda. Family and friends alike will also miss his presence, love, and hot topic Facebook debates.

Rest easy, Bruce, we love you.

Join us for a Celebration of Life

Saturday, April 23 from 4:30pm-7:30pm

Hopkins Center for the Arts

1111 Mainstreet, Hopkins, MN 55343

# Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Bruce Edward Brabec.*



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April 22, 2022 at 12:13 PM



“ *Bill and Jill Ties purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Bruce Edward Brabec.*



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**Bill and Jill Ties** - April 19, 2022 at 12:50 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Bruce Edward Brabec.*



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April 18, 2022 at 10:54 PM



“ *[Memorial Trees](https://www.washburn-mcreavy.com/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was purchased for the family of Bruce Edward Brabec.*

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April 17, 2022 at 06:42 AM

BQ

“ I have several great memories of Bruce --- how (when the girls were little) he often included Natalie on adventures with Ashley, stepping in as the dad she didn't have.....and he'd never turn me down when I bummed a cigarette from him.....always quick to smile, chat and ask, "What concerts have you been to?" and, "What's the matter with those Vikings?!" And will always think of Bruce, when I use his technique to season asparagus for the grill. Godspeed, big guy.

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**Bonnie Quinn** - April 14, 2022 at 01:16 PM

MA

“ BB. My favorite rock show wing man. Unofficial 5th member of U2. So many fun adventures. He was the center of the hub to a large network of diverse friends. We will meet again BB. Save me a spot down front.

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**Mitch Aase** - April 14, 2022 at 12:43 PM

JR

“ Bruce is such a kind soul and funny as heck! Fond memories! God Bless the family!

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**jamie Rue** - April 13, 2022 at 11:49 AM

NR

“ My deepest sympathy to each of you in the loss of your loved one.....you have so many great memories of him to keep you going at this sad time....I'm going to miss his wit and conflicts on Facebook.....

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**Nancy Richardson** - April 13, 2022 at 10:02 AM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Bruce Edward Brabec.*



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April 13, 2022 at 09:39 AM



“ *First crossed paths with Bruce 47 years ago and continued to do so over the years. I will miss so much but especially commiserations over the Twins and talking about rock & roll. Rest well, my friend. You left a mark.*

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**Bob Hedstrom** - April 12, 2022 at 08:54 PM



“ *It won't be the same not seeing Bruce's happy face at shows, but I bet he will still be there. I also loved his Facebook arguments over politics. RIP, buddy and heartfelt sympathy to Jane and family. ❤️*

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**Gini Dodds** - April 12, 2022 at 08:22 PM



“ *Ah Double B the countless memories and positive impressions you made amongst us. You'll surely be missed by many and myself. Love you man!!*

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**David Dileo** - April 12, 2022 at 06:55 PM

NW

“ I will always treasure and remember the good times we had talking about sports, the concerts we saw together, and the Vegas trips back in the day!... I will miss B, but, I could never forget him... B was a good friend, we all need a friend like B... RIP big guy, I love you... Nate...

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**nathan westergreen** - April 12, 2022 at 05:40 PM