



Bruce Edward Maikkula

September 30, 1949 - January 10, 2025

Bruce E. Maikkula passed away at the age of 75 on January 10, 2025 after a long battle with Lewy Body Dementia. Bruce was born September 30, 1949, in Saint Cloud, Minnesota, son of Earl and Vivian Maikkula. He graduated from Robbinsdale High School in 1967. After high school, Bruce honorably served six years in the United States Marine Corps and worked at Northdale Construction for over 35 years. When he wasn't working construction, he was assisting with the family farm in Cokato, MN.

Bruce married Linda Madden on September 29, 1979, and they were blessed with two sons, Adam (Andrea Pérez-Maikkula) and Casey (Sara), and two grandsons, Lukas Pérez-Maikkula and Nikolas Pérez-Maikkula. Bruce and Linda shared 45 years together and were an example of love and commitment to their children. He enjoyed cross-country road trips with Linda and attending his sons' sporting events. He was especially excited to hear when teams Casey coached reached the MN State High School hockey tournament, and Adam accepted a job offer with Harley-Davidson Motor Company.

In addition to his wife, children, and grandchildren, Bruce is survived by his two brothers Tom (Susan) and Neal (Cindy) and many nieces and nephews. He is preceded in death by his parents, Vivian and Earl.

A memorial service will be held from 2-5 pm on Sunday, January 19 at Washburn-McReavy Glen Haven in Crystal, MN.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 19. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Glen Haven Chapel
5125 West Broadway
Crystal, MN 55429


Memorial Service

JAN 19. 4:00 PM - 4:45 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Sending my heartfelt condolences to the entire Maikkula family. Bruce was such a kind & gentle soul... I know he'll be watching over and blessing your family for years to come. Sending love & prayers  .

Nadine Parris & family

Nadine Parris - January 19, 2025 at 01:41 PM

CE

“ Sincere condolences to your husband & entire family Andrea. May God provide comfort, care, and peace to you all in your time of mourning.

Chinedu Ezirike - January 15, 2025 at 02:15 PM

JV

“ My heartfelt condolences to the Maikkula family. I am so sorry for your loss. May God bring you comfort and peace.

Jenkins Vangehn - January 15, 2025 at 10:24 AM

JL

“ My deepest sympathy to Linda and family. I did daycare many years ago for them and was fortunate enough to get to know the Maikkula family. Bruce was a great guy, he was funny and a straight shooter, I am so sorry for your loss.

Janet Lane - January 15, 2025 at 09:27 AM

SW

“ I have known the Maikkula family since I was in about 5th or 6th grade. Casey is one of my best childhood friends. I can remember countless times sleeping over at his house and Bruce, Linda, and Adam always treated me like a son/brother. I will forever have all the love in the world for this family. ❤️ Rest easy Pops you were truly one of a kind! My heart goes out to all of you.

Stephan Warren - January 14, 2025 at 09:46 PM



“ I have known Bruce (and Linda) since Casey and my son, Jeff, started playing peewee hockey for Cooper. Always friendly and present at the games, Bruce was one of the many wonderful parents I liked to hang out with watching a game. His sense of humor was always making me laugh and his referee comments were always "right on" target. Although I haven't been in touch with the Maikkula's much since the boys graduated high school, I hear about the family through Jeff by way of Casey. My prayers go out to the whole family and may your precious memories help you through this difficult time. God bless you all.

Judith Riman - January 14, 2025 at 03:23 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Bruce Edward Maikkula.

January 14, 2025 at 12:18 AM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Bruce Edward Maikkula.*



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“ *I met Bruce (and Linda) when I moved to MN in 2015. We were in-laws to our kids, Andrea and Adam. Three years later, Bruce became my German Shepherd's favorite person. Fiona went to live with Bruce and Linda and he gave himself completely to her. She in turn, became his guardian and best friend, until she passed in 2023. I will always be grateful to Bruce for the care and devotion he had for her. They understood each other and she knew she was there to protect him.*

Laura Homar - January 13, 2025 at 10:13 PM



Correction: Fiona passed in 2021.

Laura Homar - January 14, 2025 at 07:39 PM



“ *Laura H. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Bruce Edward Maikkula.*

Laura H. - January 13, 2025 at 09:48 PM