



Bruce Mial Mason

April 1, 1942 - February 13, 2026

Bruce M Mason, Age 83 of Minnetonka, passed away February 13, 2026. Born in Minneapolis, Bruce graduated from Washburn HS, graduated in Electrical Engineering from U of MN and received his Masters in Counseling from UMKC. Bruce's life was one dedicated in service to his family, his country and his Lord, Jesus Christ. After serving in the Navy on the USS Rowan, he worked at Collins Radio in Cedar Rapids, IA as a Design Engineer. Bruce later was a mentor and leader through Christian Service Brigade for 23 years and served as the Camp Director at Hidden Lake Brigade Camp in Iowa and then at Camp Nathanael in northern Minnesota. Bruce liked to work with his hands and always could find a project to help others on. Preceded in death by his parents, Mial and Ruth Mason, and one brother, Doug Mason. A loving husband, father, grandfather and friend, Bruce is survived by wife of 55 years, Peg; daughter Tracy (Neil) Thatcher; son Matt (Sara) Mason; grandchildren Nate Thatcher, Avery Mason, Charlie Mason, Mason Thatcher, and Taylor Thatcher; brother Kent (Bonnie) Mason and sister-in-law Cheryl Mason; plus many other relatives and friends.

A memorial service will be held on Monday Feb 23 at 11am at Park Community Church, 6805 Minnetonka Blvd, St Louis Park, with viewing at 10am. An additional visitation will be on Sunday Feb 22 from 4-6pm at Washburn-McReavy Funeral Home in Hopkins. Military burial will be at Ft Snelling. Donations can be made to family and Camp Nathanael.

A livestream of the Monday service will be available at 11am CST at https://www.facebook.com/parkcommunitymn/live_videos.

Washburn-McReavy

Strobeck Johnson Chapel 952-938-9020

1400 Mainstreet, Hopkins

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **22**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Hopkins Chapel
1400 Mainstreet
Hopkins, MN 55343

Visitation

FEB **23**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Park Community Church
6805 Minnetonka Boulevard
Saint Louis Park, MN 55426

Funeral Service

FEB **23**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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6805 Minnetonka Boulevard
Saint Louis Park, MN 55426

Tribute Wall

JJ

“ Beautiful memorial service for Bruce! Though 4+ hours away watching in Cedar Rapids, I felt a camaraderie with many of you there who were personally impacted by his ministry at Camp Nathanael. Glad Bruce believed in my potential as a squirrelly freshman and challenged me to step up spiritually. I have my own camp tractor story with him as well! Many of us young men were shaped by his loving leadership and life on life discipleship. Praising the Lord for the legacy Bruce left, the hope of heaven, and the reunion with all the saints in glory! Can't wait to hear him laugh again and say, "You're kidding me!" Praying for the entire Mason family.

Jay Jentink. 1979-1981 Non-Com

Jay Jentink - February 23 at 05:13 PM

JH

“ Janis H. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Bruce Mial Mason.

Janis H. - February 22 at 01:38 PM

GA

“ Greg A. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Bruce Mial Mason.

Greg A. - February 21 at 04:11 PM

GL

“ Bruce was the undisputed leader of our group of cousins when I was growing up. We all looked up to him in my family. May he rest in peace. -Greg Ludvigson

Greg Ludvigson - February 21 at 04:06 PM

TF

“ *The Ed and Frances Nelson Family purchased the Pretty Please for the family of Bruce Mial Mason.*



The Ed and Frances Nelson Family - February 20 at 12:32 PM



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

February 18 at 06:03 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Bruce Mial Mason.*



February 18 at 06:03 PM

EM

“ *Bruce was an amazing servant leader. He was so very instrumental in my formation and was a great example of both warrior and gardner, exercising wisdom to find the balance that the Jesus of the bible calls us to. We are sorry for your loss. He will be sorely missed but I for one will never forget his powerful impact in my life and how it led me to serve, lead and love others.*

Ed Monnier - February 18 at 11:11 AM

HB

The majority of what I know about ministry, I learned from Bruce.

Herb Bloomquist - February 18 at 07:48 PM