

Bruce Edmund Wittenberg

August 6, 1957 - August 1, 2024

Bruce Edmund Wittenberg

Age 66 of White Bear Lake, passed away surrounded by his family listening to his favorite Smooth Jazz play list on August 1, 2024 after a recent cancer diagnosis.

Bruce was recently retired from Patterson Companies after a 50 year career. He had such a passion for making his customers happy and he was all about being a TEAM with his fellow colleagues.

Bruce loved Smooth Jazz Music (Chris Botti and Lorie Line in particular), relaxing in the back yard with his Marshall speaker and a good bonfire, and spending time with his wife, daughter, son-in-law, grandkids, and pets. His collection of DVD's was like your own private Block Buster. He lived up to his nickname of WITTY by always having a joke on hand, he loved to make people laugh. He was known by many as the Minnesota Sushi King because he made the best ever pickle wraps in MN. His most recent nickname was G-Uber (Grandpa Uber for hire).

Preceded in death by his parents, Edmund and Evelyn Wittenberg, brother, Gene and sister-in-law Anne.

He will be deeply missed by his wife of 42 years Deborah; Daughter, Cassandra (Derek) Wilhelm, grandchildren Olivia and Luke; siblings, David, Bonnie (Mike) Murphy, Barb (Chuck) Goggin, Becky (Mark) Ebent, and Heidi (Tom) Potter. Also survived by many other loving nieces, nephew, godchildren, relatives and close friends.

A Visitation will be held Saturday August 24th, 2024 10 am - Noon with a memorial service starting at Noon at the Washburn-McReavy Shoreview Chapel, 515 Hwy 96 W., Shoreview, MN

The family wants to send a special thank you to the ICU staff at St. Johns Hospital-Maplewood.

www.washburn-mcreavy.com

Shoreview Chapel

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Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **24**. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Shoreview Chapel
515 Highway 96 West
Shoreview, MN 55126

Memorial Service

AUG **24**. 12:00 PM - 12:45 PM (CT)

Shoreview Chapel
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Shoreview, MN 55126

Tribute Wall



“ Washburn-McReavy Funeral Chapels created a Memorial Service for Bruce Edmund Wittenberg in memory of Bruce Edmund Wittenberg



Washburn-McReavy - August 22, 2024 at 04:13 PM

JB

“ I had the privilege of working with Bruce from the early 90's to the mid 2000. I was a remote tech from South Dakota. They would call me up many times to come up and work with the MPLS boys. I always looked forward to working with them all they made work fun. I can honestly say and I believe the other techs would agree and a have said it many times that Bruce was by far the best service tech I personally have ever worked with. He loved Patterson Dental and his job. The other techs would say when Bruce and I cut our selves that we would bleed Patterson blood. you will be missed my friend Rest in peace.
John Bingham

john Bingham - August 23, 2024 at 08:37 PM

KE

“ I am so sorry to hear of this news. Bruce was a very kind, smart, and all around great guy! He always had it in his heart to take care of Apple Tree Dental. I cannot tell you how many times he "rescued" us from an issue and helped us resolve it in the best way possible. My thoughts and prayers go out to him and his family!

Karen Engstrom - August 23, 2024 at 05:15 PM

TF

“ The Wilhelm Family purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Bruce Edmund Wittenberg.



The Wilhelm Family - August 23, 2024 at 04:12 PM

TF

“ The Wilhelm Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Bruce Edmund Wittenberg.

The Wilhelm Family - August 23, 2024 at 04:12 PM

SW

“ Scott and Heather Wood purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Bruce Edmund Wittenberg.



Scott and Heather Wood - August 22, 2024 at 12:11 PM

SW

“ Scott and Heather Wood planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Bruce Edmund Wittenberg.

Scott and Heather Wood - August 22, 2024 at 12:11 PM

NF

“ Neikirk Family lit a candle in memory of Bruce Edmund Wittenberg



Neikirk Family - August 21, 2024 at 06:09 PM

DC

“ Deborah & Cassandra planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Bruce Edmund Wittenberg.

Deborah & Cassandra - August 21, 2024 at 11:48 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Bruce Edmund Wittenberg.



August 20, 2024 at 09:43 PM

TP

“ Tommy & Heidi Potter purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Bruce Edmund Wittenberg.



Tommy & Heidi Potter - August 19, 2024 at 05:53 PM

MP

“ Maplewood Dental Associates P.A. purchased the Fiery Lily and Rose for the family of Bruce Edmund Wittenberg.



Maplewood Dental Associates P.A. - August 19, 2024 at 04:00 PM

MP

“ Maplewood Dental Associates P.A. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Bruce Edmund Wittenberg.

Maplewood Dental Associates P.A. - August 19, 2024 at 04:00 PM

CW

“ My mind still talks to you, my heart still looks for you, but my soul knows you're at peace. I miss you so much Daddy.



Cassandra Wilhelm - August 19, 2024 at 01:38 PM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Bruce Edmund Wittenberg.*



August 19, 2024 at 12:46 PM



“ *This picture was taken a couple of decades ago. Patterson Dental Technicians Bruce (Witty) Wittenberg, Gary Long, and Jerry Cluckey helped set up a new product line called A-dec 500 for the local A-dec Representative, Dick Golberg.*



Roy Fried - August 19, 2024 at 08:19 AM



“ *Batchelder's and De Roon's and Robin H purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Bruce Edmund Wittenberg.*



Batchelder's and De Roon's and Robin H - August 18, 2024 at 08:59 PM

EO

“ Estate of Jerome J Osthoff purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Bruce Edmund Wittenberg.



Estate of Jerome J Osthoff - August 17, 2024 at 08:16 PM

EO

“ Estate of Jerome J Osthoff planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Bruce Edmund Wittenberg.

Estate of Jerome J Osthoff - August 17, 2024 at 08:16 PM

JB

“ All of our stories together, are the ones you keep for each other. But as I think of them now, I find very vivid, colorful, stupid, things to smile and laugh and cry about. You were a great best friend, and you would and are still my best man! Miss you friend!

Jerry Borowicz - August 17, 2024 at 11:58 AM

BL

“ One of our best Patterson guys! Bruce was so proud of his family and his grandchildren. He always showed pictures. You could tell how proud he was and how much family meant to him. I am so sorry to hear of his passing. You are in our thoughts. ❤️

*Bridget
Chalet Dental Care*

Bridget LaBahn - August 17, 2024 at 09:20 AM



“ 40th Anniversary



Deborah Wittenberg - August 17, 2024 at 12:40 AM

JF

“ We feel blessed to have known Bruce and we have fond memories of the times he and Deb visited our Duluth bed and breakfast. Our love and blessings to Deb and all the family. Jim and Joy Fischer

Jim and Joy Fischer - August 16, 2024 at 02:17 PM

RL

“ Rosalina L. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Bruce Edmund Wittenberg.

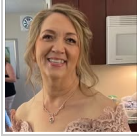
Rosalina L. - August 15, 2024 at 08:36 PM

CW

“ I love you Daddyo.



cassandra wilhelm - August 15, 2024 at 07:46 PM



“ *Deborah Wittenberg lit a candle in memory of Bruce Edmund Wittenberg*



Deborah Wittenberg - August 15, 2024 at 07:25 PM

MO

*Good bye
Bruce. Thanks
For the memories.
Mac*

Mac osthoff - August 16, 2024 at 03:54 AM

DC

“ *Brucey our buddy, this is all surreal. We can hardly wrap our brains let a lone our hearts around the fact that you aren't with us any longer. We have so very many happy memories to sustain us. We will continue to share them and retell stories over and over again to lighten our hearts and remember such special moments together we've shared over the years. We will always take care of your girls and be there for them. We take comfort knowing you are free from pain and in the arms of God. Rest in peace buddy. We sure will miss you down here. oxox 🥀🙏*
Love you,

Jim and Di

Diana Croce - August 15, 2024 at 05:23 PM