



## Bryce Allen Birdsall

December 16, 1950 - December 4, 2022

Bryce A. Birdsall of Coon Rapids, MN passed away on December 2nd, 2022, at the age of 71.

Bryce was born on December 16th, 1950, in Logan, Iowa to Charles and Rosina Birdsall. Bryce spent his youth with his siblings in Mondamin, Iowa, moving to Minnesota at the age of 19. He met his wife, Deb Birdsall, and they married on September 15th, 1979, raising three daughters, Melissa, Samantha and Krystina.

Bryce loved the outdoors; hunting, fishing, golfing, and riding his Harley on the wide-open road. He was a chronic mis-pronouncer of words, repeating them with such confidence that others around him eventually adopted them.

He was incredibly witty and delivered commentary with precise comedic timing, causing others to join in the laughter, even if it was at their own expense. He was the undisputed king of nicknames, granting you a moniker that evolved throughout the years to only vaguely resemble its original form. Bryce is preceded in death by his parents, Rosina and Charles, brothers Dennis and Brian, as well as family members and friends. He is survived by his wife, Deb Birdsall, children Melissa 'Min' (Jeff), Samantha 'Toe' and Krystina 'Punk' (Nick), grandsons Gage, Layne, Calvin, Elliott and Graham, sister Denise, nephews and nieces, and many close family members and friends.

Bryce's celebration of life will be on Friday, December 16th, his 72nd birthday, where we will celebrate his life and birthday from 5-7 pm, with Sharing of

memories at 6pm at the Washburn-McReavy Seman Chapel at 1827 Coon Rapids Blvd, Coon Rapids, MN 55433.

Memorials preferred in lieu of flowers; please donate to your favorite charity in memory of Bryce if you are so inclined.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Gathering

DEC **16**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Coon Rapids Chapel  
1827 Coon Rapids Blvd.  
Coon Rapids, MN 55433

# Tribute Wall

JH

“ Wow! Carol and I are in Minneapolis for a Viking game. Was trying to look him up to get together. So sad! Him and Mike Hardenbrook were such good buddies! Now they are both gone. I have a lot of memories of Bryce. Some I cannot talk about 😭. Had a lot of fun working with him throwing bales of hay and scooping. I remember the tale of him driving to Missouri Valley and back to School during lunch break 😭. Wow! Bryce, thanks for your friendship with Mike.

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**Jim Hardenbrook** - September 13, 2024 at 07:16 PM

CB

“ My deepest sympathy goes out to your whole family, and I am so incredibly sorry for your loss. Love and peace to you all.

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**Casey Bahl** - January 07, 2023 at 03:16 PM

MN

“ We loved having Bryce as a neighbor. He was generous--after seeing Matt struggling to get our big lawn with just a push mower, he rode over a couple times on his mower to help us out and eventually gifted it to us, and he would offer Matt tips here and there on different yard and house maintenance products. He was also kind and friendly, stopping to say hello and chat if we saw each other outside. He gave us interesting backstory on our home that I don't think we'd have been able to get from anyone else--a rare treasure for first-time home-owners who love their house and want to know its history. Bryce could be quite funny, too--he told us one time that we had a woodchuck living under the shed next to our garage, and that he'd tried to "get it for us" with a BB gun one day while we were at work. Not sure he meant it as a joke, but the thought of him trying to protect our shed from a wayward rodent while we were away made us both chuckle. We are very sad that Bryce has passed and will really miss seeing him around. Deb, Melissa, Samantha, and Krystina, our hearts go out to all of you.

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**Matt & Rachel Nygaard** - December 16, 2022 at 04:24 PM

LC

“ Deb, we offer our condolences to you and your family, from our family, Lois, Mike, Gordon & Marlys Christensen, Your neighbors from Coon Rapids for many years. Mike & Lois are currently living on Big Sandy Lake in Aitkin County, the same place we would disappear to every weekend, winter & Summer.

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**Lois & Mike Christensen** - December 16, 2022 at 12:48 PM

MD

“ My favorite memory is when he took Shawn and I on a car ride...he'd point at the tree line shouting "Look at that, biggest bear I've ever seen....aww, you JUST missed him!" As we'd frantically be searching for these "beasts". Bryce had a huge heart below that gruff exterior...he will be missed. Our hearts and prayers with all of you.  
Shelly

Michelle Dodds - December 14, 2022 at 09:55 AM

MY

“ I will also miss his laugh.... His raspy voice & most of all his random phone calls that would go on for an hour❤️ have all of you in my thoughts & prayers....

Myrna - December 10, 2022 at 09:35 AM



“ One of the things I will miss the most is his laugh

Samantha Birdsall - December 10, 2022 at 12:14 AM



“ Some of my favorite memories of my dad are teaching me how to drive a 4-wheeler, jet ski, & the boat up north. When we would go tubing he would tell us, "it's only fun if you fall off!" That turned out to be pretty true, & I appreciate the fearlessness a lot of those experiences gave me.

Samantha Birdsall - December 09, 2022 at 11:59 PM



“ *A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Bryce Allen Birdsall.*



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December 09, 2022 at 07:22 PM