



## Dr. Bruce G. Myers

February 1, 1945 - April 29, 2020

On Wednesday, April 29, 2020, Dr. Bruce G. Myers, loving husband, father, grandfather, brother and friend, passed away at the age of 75. He died peacefully in his home while surrounded by family.

Bruce was born on February 1, 1945 in Rochester, MN to William and Marion (Stegner). He was married to his wife Jean for 51 years. Together, they raised two sons, Christopher (Chip) and Chad.

Bruce graduated from Dodge Center High School. He entered Hamline University in 1963, where he played quarterback for the Pipers. He earned his D.D.S. degree from the University of Minnesota in 1970, and practiced endodontics for 31 years in Minneapolis and Western Wisconsin. Bruce served as a captain in the U.S. Army, stationed in Fort Knox, KY from 1970-72. Bruce had a passion for all sports. He loved to play golf, and was a student of the game's history. He was also a World War II and Russian history buff. Bruce loved nature, particularly the Rocky Mountains. Many of his sons' friends remember him as a coach, having coached both sons in traveling basketball for several years. Bruce was known for the tremendous love of his family, his smile, his wit, and his kind and compassionate spirit. He cherished his grandchildren, was very involved in their lives, and was a fixture at their activities. He had a deep love and loyalty to his friends, always taking the time to listen. Bruce had a strong faith, and was very devoted to Men's Bible Study at St. Andrews Lutheran Church.

He is survived by his loving wife Jean; his sons, Chip (Kim) and Chad (Jane);

his grandchildren, Jana, Luke, Maria and Charlie; his brothers, David and Dennis. Special thank you to the HeathEast Hospice program for their care and support, which enabled Bruce to continue to enjoy life his last 6 months. Also, thank you to the St. Andrew's community of faith for its unwavering love to Bruce and his family.

A private family service will be held in the coming days. A Celebration of Bruce's life will be scheduled at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, gifts in memory of Bruce may be sent to St. Andrew's Lutheran Church, 900 Stillwater Road, Mahtomedi, MN 55115.

# Tribute Wall

AW

“ *My daughter, Nicole Myers, always enjoyed Bruce's support of her children and their father (Pat Myers).  
As a friend of Kim and Chip I witnessed his love for his family. He surely is loved and honored by many.  
Thinking of you Kim and wishing you peace.*

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**Anne Wallisch** - May 05, 2020 at 12:00 AM

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“ *My deepest sympathy to all the family. I remember Bruce as "Big Oak" in our Indian Guides group ( the best bunch of Y Guides sons and fathers ever), and later as a regular at St. Andrew's Tuesday morning Bible study. A great person, a good Christian, and I am honored to have known him.*

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**Harvey Taipale** - May 04, 2020 at 12:00 AM

BG

“ *We were so saddened to learn of Bruce's passing. He truly brought a smile to our face seeing him at all the sporting events over the years. I will miss my chats with him at the rink. The obituary of him truly reflected and embodied what he was all about. We are so sorry for your loss. You are all in our thoughts and prayers. We all feel blessed to have known Bruce. We are thinking about you Jean and family.*

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**Brad and Bridget Goulet** - May 03, 2020 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Bruce was a great classmate of mine for 13 years (K-12). I don't remember ever seeing him get upset or angry. He respected others and had a wonderful smile. I haven't seen him in years but as I read his obituary, I realize he was still the same great guy I knew many years ago. I connected with Bruce a few years ago while preparing for our 50th class reunion. He was so proud of his wife and family. You were all blessed to know this gentle and loving man. May God grant each of you His peace, comfort, strength, courage and love as you deal with this huge loss! Barbara (Vangness) Hanson



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**Barbara A Hanson** - May 03, 2020 at 12:00 AM