



Bruce Leiting

November 14, 1951 - June 19, 2023

Bruce Leiting, age 71, of Waterloo and formerly of Arcadia, died Monday, June 19, 2023 at Unity Point Health- Allen Hospital in Waterloo.

Mass of the Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Saturday, June 24, 2023 at St. John Catholic Church in Arcadia. The Celebrant will be Fr. Terry Roder. Con-celebrant will be Fr. Richard Remmes. Music will be by Sharon Bierl and the St. John's Choir. Lectors will be Stephanie Sharp and Nancy Dowell. Gift Bearers and Casket Bearers will be Bruce's Nieces and Nephews. Burial will be in the parish cemetery.

Visitation will be held from 9-9:45 a.m. at St. John's Church in Arcadia.

Funeral arrangements are under the guidance of the Sharp Funeral Home and online condolences may be left for Bruce's family at www.sharpfuneral.com.

Bruce was born on November 14, 1951 in Carroll, Iowa to Herman and Catherine (Speyer) Leiting. He grew up near Arcadia on the family farm and attended St. John's grade school, graduating from Kuemper High School in 1969. After high school Bruce attended Iowa Central Community College in Fort Dodge, Iowa.

In 1970, he was involved in a serious car accident. He sustained a traumatic brain injury which affected him the rest of his life. He enjoyed playing solitaire, pool, and Cherry Dr. Pepper. Bruce had a life long love of cars. In August 2005, Bruce was accepted into the brain injury program at Exceptional Persons in Waterloo, Iowa.

Bruce is survived by his siblings: Jeaneane Nasby (Wilbur Brewer) of Tennessee, Roselyn Winker of Minnesota, Laurete (Bill) McGehee of Texas, Glen Leiting (Michele) of Westside, Eileen Sporrer of Manning, Annette Quinlan of Minnesota, Joan Hillhouse (Hank) of Florida, and numerous nieces and nephews and their families.

Bruce was preceded in death by his parents, sister, Marilyn Kramer, brother, Rev. Robert Leiting, Brother-in-laws: Ken Winker, William Kramer, Dave Quinlan, and Tom Sporrer.

Tribute Wall

NH

“ Eileen and family, I am sorry for your loss.

Nancy Harper - June 23, 2023 at 12:22 PM

RV

“ Rest in peace young Bruce. Our condolences to the Leiting family.
Dr. Bob and Janice Vonnahme

Robert Vonnahme - June 23, 2023 at 09:34 AM

DB

“ Our deepest sympathy to the Leiting family. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Doreen and Ken Berg

Doreen and Ken Berg - June 22, 2023 at 11:36 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Bruce Leiting.



June 21, 2023 at 05:15 PM

JF

“ I remember Bruce as. Very nice classmate and gentleman. Rest in peace Bruce.

Judy Danner Feilmeier - June 21, 2023 at 12:02 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Bruce Leiting.*



June 20, 2023 at 08:06 PM



“ *My sympathy to all of you. May he rest in peace.*

Bev Vonnahme - June 20, 2023 at 07:26 PM



“ *My sincere condolences to the Lieting family in your time of grief. I enjoyed working with Bruce and it was a real honor to bring him to your family reunion. Bruce and I shared a love of God and His gracious mercy. My heart is at peace the he rests in the Lord. 🙏*

Michelle Gordon - June 20, 2023 at 06:03 PM



“ *Sorry for your loss I worked with Bruce at exceptional persons I first met him in hourly in his own apartment in Waterloo and then worked with him when he moved to Cornwall he will be truly missed by all*

bobbie jo fereday - June 20, 2023 at 05:26 PM



“ *All the Leiting Families are in our thoughts and prayers. It is never easy to say good bye to our siblings. May God warm his loving arms around him and all of you. He had a heavy cross to bear May he now Rest In Peace*

Mary Wulf - June 20, 2023 at 05:09 PM

CT

“ Thoughts and prayers to all of Bruce’s family. The journey has been long relive the beautiful memories!!!

Cecelia Thelen - June 20, 2023 at 04:17 PM

MM

“ Annette and siblings, I am so sorry for your loss. I remember Bruce as a little boy. I did not know about his car accident. RIP Bruce.
Mary Berger Mulholland

Mary Mulholland - June 20, 2023 at 03:03 PM