



## Bruce Allen Dudley

May 24, 1943 - November 10, 2015

Bruce Allen Dudley, 72, died Nov. 10, 2015.

He was a Christian and wonderful husband, father, grandpa, brother and uncle. During his journalism career he worked for the Orlando Sentinel, the Tampa Tribune and the State of Florida.

Visitation is at 1 p.m. and funeral service is at 2 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 20, 2015 at Bevis Funeral Home, 2710 N. Monroe St., Tallahassee, FL, with interment at Oakland Cemetery.

Kelly Barber of Bevis Funeral Home (850-385-2193, [www.bevisfh.com](http://www.bevisfh.com)) is assisting the family with their arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## Oakland Cemetery

838 N Bronough St  
Tallahassee, FL 32303

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 20. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Bevis Funeral Home & Crematory  
200 John Knox Rd  
Tallahassee, FL 32303  
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## Service

NOV 20. 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ Betty, I was saddened to learn Bruce passed away. I'm sorry for your's and your family's loss. I will miss Bruce, as will many others. Some of my most cherished memories stem from working alongside him at The Tampa Tribune. Bruce was a talented journalist and top political expert, as well as a kind, patient and unassuming man. I was a cub police reporter in Tampa and Bruce was The Tribune's Washington, D.C.-based correspondent when we first met. He showed up in the Tampa newsroom one day for a visit, and I immediately recognized him from the picture that ran atop his regular column. It felt like I was like meeting a star. ' turned out I was. - Dan McLaughlin

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Dan McLaughlin - November 20, 2015 at 12:18 PM

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“ Diane and I send prayers and condolences to Bruce's family. I was fortunate enough to know Bruce as a colleague and a friend. As a friend there was no more generous or thoughtful person. He was just someone you wanted to be around. As a journalist he was the finest. He was honest, dedicated and determined that his reporting be complete and accurate. I remember seeing him late at night in the Tampa Tribune newsroom, checking and rechecking; making the calls to ensure we had it right. We were never better than when Bruce was on our staff. I know that he lived his faith and we are all the better for having known him.  
Steve and Diane Otto .

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steve Otto - November 20, 2015 at 08:08 AM

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“ *Our sincere condolences to Bruce's family and friends. We share in your grief -- and in appreciation for the life he led. So intelligent and competent, yet modest and generous with his time, knowledge and experience. An outstanding journalist and public servant, and even better husband, father and friend. We'll remember him always,*  
*Don and Jean Pride*



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**Don Pride** - November 19, 2015 at 07:20 PM