



## Bruce Donald Soule

June 29, 1946 - October 23, 2023

Bruce D. Soule was born June 29, 1946 and he passed away October 23, 2023

Bruce was the son of Edmund (deceased) and Bernice Soule (Ohio). He was born in Detroit, Michigan and raised in Toledo Ohio. He attended the University of Dayton earning a Bachelor's degree in Accounting. While there he met his wife and best friend, Gerry in 1965. They married in 1968 and stayed in the Dayton area until 1974 when a job opportunity moved the family to Fort Lauderdale, FL. He was a Certified Public Accountant for over 50 years, first in Dayton, Ohio then in Fort Lauderdale and finally in Tallahassee. He was a man always greatly respected for his dedicated service, integrity and dependability.

His pride and joy were his 3 children and 6 grandchildren. As busy as he would get in his business, (especially during tax season) he always made time for them. He regularly took them to Indian Guides and Indian Princess Camp, founded Boy Scout Pack 519 at his church in Fort Lauderdale and served as Scoutmaster. He taught his children well by example. He was a good provider, caring father, community leader, and consummate professional.

As a family they traveled cross-country twice in a camper seeing the USA. Bruce always said he didn't want to go to Europe until he saw all of the United States. When his children grew and married he delighted in them and his

grandchildren. He enjoyed family get-togethers and family vacations and recently fulfilled a lifelong dream of taking a family trip to Alaska. His other hobbies were bowling and enjoying a round of golf with his Silver Buzzards buddies at Golden Eagle Country Club. Being a true numbers man one of his pastimes included iPad searching for stock market reports, for scores and stats of his favorite teams; the Miami Dolphins and the family college football teams.

Bruce is survived by Gerry, his wife of 55 years, son Brian (Christine), daughters Michelle Haney (Bob) and Juliette Lawton (Frank). His six grandchildren include Andrew and Michael Soule, Melissa and Rebecca Haney and Katie and Joey Lawton. He is step-grandfather to Aaron Haney. He is also survived by sisters Marty Bassett (Mark), Diane Wells (Mike), Laura Fulop (Joe), Mary Ann Weiler (Mark) and Linda Ryan (Mike) as well as brother-in-law Roy Streetz. Numerous nieces and nephews call him Uncle.

Visitation at Bevis Funeral Home, 200 John Knox Rd. will be Sunday, October 29 12:00-2:30. Funeral Mass at Good Shepherd Catholic Church, 4665 Thomasville Road will be on Monday, October 30 at 11:00.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Mayo Clinic in Jacksonville, FL or St. Jude Children's Hospital, Memphis, TN. Todd Wahlquist is assisting the family with their arrangements (850-385-2193, [www.bevisfh.com](http://www.bevisfh.com)).

# Previous Events

## The Family Will Receive Friends

OCT **29**. 12:00 PM - 2:30 PM (ET)

Bevis Funeral Home & Crematory  
200 John Knox Rd  
Tallahassee, FL 32303  
(850) 385-2193

# Tribute Wall

GS

“ *Calm, Cool and Collected!*  
*I've known Bruce for over 25 years and he never wavered in his love of family and his profession.*  
*Miss you Bruce ... RIP*

*Greg S.*

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**Greg Schulman** - October 31, 2023 at 08:53 AM

MS

“ *Bruce was one of the most kind person I ever met*

*When Deanna and I got married, Father Mike ask Bruce And Jerri to be pour Eucharistic ministers at our wedding.*

*Truly a wonderful man! You will missed in person but never missed in our hearts.*

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**Mark & Deanna Schlaudraff** - October 29, 2023 at 11:58 AM

MI

“ *1 file added to the album Memories of Bruce*



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**Michelle** - October 27, 2023 at 04:49 PM

SD

“ Your beautiful words shared in the obituary summer up his wonderful life. He was a man who lived for his family. My thoughts and prayers are with you all as you celebrate his life and continue to move forward each day in his honor and memory. You are all loved so dearly.

sarah owen delnegri - October 26, 2023 at 09:35 PM



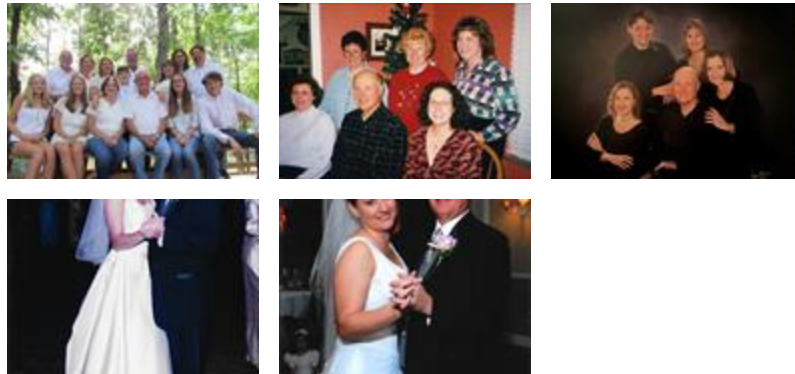
“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Bruce Donald Soule.



October 26, 2023 at 11:32 AM

MI

“ 8 files added to the album Memories of Bruce



Michelle - October 26, 2023 at 11:10 AM

VM

“ Vicki McNeel purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Bruce Donald Soule.



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**Vicki McNeel** - October 26, 2023 at 10:56 AM

DN

“ Dale & Ann Nepsa purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Bruce Donald Soule.



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**Dale & Ann Nepsa** - October 25, 2023 at 03:33 PM

DN

“ Dale & Ann Nepsa planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Bruce Donald Soule.

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**Dale & Ann Nepsa** - October 25, 2023 at 03:33 PM