



Bruce L. Ostrom

December 18, 1948 - December 20, 2017

Bruce Leonard Ostrom, 69, of Silver Lake, WI, formerly of Illinois, Colorado, Washington, and Costa Rica, passed away peacefully with his loving sister Laurie, brother-in-law, Ken, and dear friend Mike McGrath by his side on December 20, 2017 at St. Catherine's Hospital, Pleasant Prairie, WI. He was born December 18, 1948 in Chicago, IL, the son of Leonard and Jean (Zimmerman) Ostrom. Bruce was a salesman throughout his working life. Having a great love of the water, Bruce greatly enjoyed fishing and swimming. Bruce was a friend to many who will miss him dearly. He is survived by his loving mother Jean Ostrom; twin sisters, Laurie (Kenneth) Byrge of St. Charles, IL and Linda (John) Sunnen of Solana Beach, CA; and three nieces and one nephew. He is also survived by his ex-wife Gigi Renner and daughter, Dawn, as well as his second ex-wife, Linda Jeanne Liscum. He was preceded in death by his father, Leonard Julius Ostrom and two brothers, Gregory Ostrom and Jeffry Ostrom. Cremation rites have been accorded and interment private.

Tribute Wall

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“ *I worked with Bruce in Washington State for years. Great guy and hilarious to say the least! So sad a such a loss!* ”

Corey Pollock - November 29, 2025 at 03:11 PM



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January 29, 2023 at 06:51 AM

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“ I have many fond childhood memories of times spent with my brother, Bruce. Coming from a large family with four siblings I recall Bruce's favorite saying when keeping up with the rest of us was "Me, too!" We shared many special birthday and holiday times together. Bruce's face would light up with delight when I prepared his favorite Key Lime pie. Thanksgiving was always a special time because he so enjoyed it when I made my mother's special stuffing recipe to accompany the turkey. Bruce experienced a lot of heartache and pain in his life. He was resilient and lived his dreams and was never afraid to take risks. He was outgoing and very thoughtful. He always remembered his Mom with two birthday cards and always called me on my birthday and sang to me. Bruce was a gentle, fragile soul and will be missed.

His sister, Laurie Byrge

Laurie Byrge - February 02, 2018 at 03:39 PM

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Laurie Byrge - February 02, 2018 at 03:31 PM

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“ I did not know Bruce passed away in December. I met him at the Wellness Center in Burlington and we would have wonderful conversations while exercising in the pool. He was a lamb, so sweet and kind. We kept in touch by phone and he would always call me to let me know he was in the hospital. I wished I would have known that he was at the end of his life, I would have been there to comfort him. I left many messages on his voicemail at home and his cell phone and it was not like him to not return the call. I called his apartment manager when I read the obituary and have asked that his friend, Mike McGrath, please contact me. I left my number with them. Dearest Bruce, you do not suffer anymore, you are whole and a new person in Christ. You can see the face of God. This is something no human can imagine, you are in his divine presence. You do not need our prayers, we need yours, for we are the ones who are left behind.

I will miss your gentle soul.

- Deb

Deb Topolovec - January 25, 2018 at 08:34 AM