



## Bruce Jeffrey Ruginis

October 9, 1955 - August 12, 2017

Bruce Jeffrey Ruginis, 61, of Manton, passed away unexpectedly on August 12, 2017 at Munson Hospital Cadillac. Bruce was born to Marilyn (Caramagno) and William Ruginis on October 9th, 1955 in Fairbanks, Alaska. He spent his early childhood in the Detroit area, spending a lot of his time working with his Grandfather Joseph at his business in the Detroit region. His family relocated to northern Michigan in his teen years and eventually he made Manton, Michigan his home.

Bruce was very passionate about his work. He had a love and respect for trapping and hunting that led to a business as a fur buyer. He also had a great interest in history and antiques, which led to opening an antique shop. Bruce had an amazing talent for restoring antique furniture. He was a perfectionist in his work about bringing furniture back to life. Bruce liked to be busy, and he was known to have another job or two on top of his businesses.

Bruce was a loving father and grandfather. He enjoyed playing games with his children and talking about history with them. He enjoyed gardening and canning, and would grow a bountiful garden every year. He also had a love for cats and always at least had one cat who found its way to him.

Bruce was survived by his wife Pat Ruginis of Manton, special friend JoLynn of Manton, son Bruce Abshire of Traverse City, Daughters Angel (Nick) Abshire Shadoff of Delton, Mi, Lauri (Aaron) Dontje of Manton, Kristy Morgan of Manton, sisters Renee (Daryl) Case of Kingsley, Lisa (Clair Horrigan) Ruginis, brother Roger (Laura) Ruginis of Kalkaska, and step father William

Abshire of Kalkaska. Bruce is also survived by five grandchildren: Autumn, Gable, Evelyn, Elouise, and Allison; his uncle Steve Caramagno; three nephews, and a niece. A memorial service will be held at 11:00am on Saturday, August 26, 2017 in the Chapel of Kalkaska Funeral Home. Arrangements have been entrusted to Kalkaska Funeral Home and Cremation Services.

# Cemetery Details

## Evergreen Cemetery - Kingsley

Kingsley, MI 49649

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

AUG **26**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Kalkaska Funeral Home  
152 S Cedar St  
P.O. Box 1457  
Kalkaska, MI 49646

# Tribute Wall

KA

“ *Death is an enemy but the hope held out in Rev 21:3,4 is a real comfort I hope this is a comfort to you as well.*

**karens** - September 07, 2017 at 07:49 AM

MC

“ *Rest In Peace "Brother Bruce"... sorry for your loss to all friends and family.  
~love marie, step-niece~*

**Marie Crawford** - August 26, 2017 at 09:28 AM

RU

“ *So sorry for your loss, prayers are with you*

**Ruth** - August 25, 2017 at 11:25 AM

LC

“ *Lisa and Clair purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Bruce Jeffrey Ruginis.*



**Lisa and Clair** - August 24, 2017 at 04:11 PM

LN

“ *Love, Steve and Nora purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Bruce Jeffrey Ruginis.*



**Love, Steve and Nora** - August 24, 2017 at 03:33 PM

RR

“ *“Brother Bruce, Gotta love him”. Brother Roger and Laura*

Roger Ruginis - August 21, 2017 at 02:04 PM

CF

“ *Carol Proctor and Eleanor Bailiff and Families purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Bruce Jeffrey Ruginis.*



Carol Proctor and Eleanor Bailiff and Families - August 20, 2017 at 08:06 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Bruce Jeffrey Ruginis.*



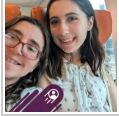
August 20, 2017 at 02:01 AM

LR

“ *46 files added to the album Brother Bruce - from Lisa and Clair*



Lisa Ruginis - August 18, 2017 at 12:37 PM



*I love these. Thank you for sharing.*

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**Angel Abshire Shadoff** - August 26, 2017 at 07:11 AM

MV

“ *Sending condolences to the family of Bruce Ruginis. So sorry for your loss and much love being sent your way.*

*Family of Mary and Frank Vericolti  
Sister to Laura Ruginis  
Phoenix, Arizona*



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**Mary Vericolti** - August 16, 2017 at 07:28 PM