



BOBBY C. BRUCE

January 27, 2018

Bobby C. Bruce, 93, of Pleasant Grove, AL passed away January 27, 2018. He served in the US Navy in World War II and was a retired coal miner with Mulga Mines as well as a lifelong member of the Elks lodge. He was an avid hunter, golfer, and Texas holdem fan. Bob was preceded in death by his parents, M.H. & Kathryn Bruce, his siblings, Margaret Rominger, Monroe (Buzz) Bruce Jr, Theodore (Ted) Bruce, , Kathryn (Sissy) Smith, and Billy Bruce (twin brother) as well as his daughter, Sherry Bruce and grandson, Jason Bruce. He is survived by his wife of 48 years, Josephine Bruce, his son, Charlie (Marilyn) Bruce, & several grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces and nephews. Visitation will be at 12:30 – 2 pm on Monday January 29, 2018. The funeral service will be at 2:00 PM at the Funeral Home. Burial will follow at Elmwood Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, please send a donation to the.shrinershospitalsforchildren.org in his name.

Tribute Wall

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“ How very sad I was to learn, this week, of Bobby Bruce's passing, back in late January. He embodies my fondest, childhood memories, of growing up, in Pleasant Grove and all the love and friendship, he showed my entire family. He was a childhood classmate & lifelong friend of my father's (Gary Dobbs, Jr.). Both men joined the Navy, around the same time. Bobby worked at Mulga Mines, when my grandfather, Gary Dobbs, Sr., was superintendent. I was as close to Bobby, as if he were an uncle and felt as loved, as if I had been one of his children. Moving to Georgia, years ago, I was able to stay in touch, by phone and visits, back to Pleasant Grove, a few years back. I will cherish my last phone call, to him, a year ago, when we laughed and talked of old times. He will not be forgotten! My sincere sympathies to Josephine and Charlie.



*Teena Dobbs Newman
Ellaville, GA*

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“ I have so many fond memories of time spent with Uncle Bobby. I was the first grandchild in the Bruce family and could not have been more spoiled by Uncle Bobby and all in the family. One memory I will share is about the time when I was just a young girl, I was playing in the garage outside the Bruce house in Pleasant Grove. I screamed and Uncle Bobby came running to discover I had been bitten by a black widow spider. I was rushed to the hospital, treated and released and was allowed to rest/recover in Mamaw Bruce's bed in the front bedroom. She let me play with Papaw Bruce's beautiful big watch while I was in bed. A real treat! Uncle Bobby said to me "that spider died from biting you, it should have known better". I thought he meant my blood killed the spider instead of the spider poisoning me. He let me believe that story the rest of my life although I expect he stomped on the spider who was probably just trying to get out of my way!

I remember his strength, the athlete he was. Mostly, I remember his gentle spirit. I loved him and he will be missed. My love to Aunt Jo and warm regards to all the family.

Patsy Patrick Kunkle

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“ Rainbow Reflections Basket was purchased for the family of BOBBY C. BRUCE.



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