



Bruce O. Brittingham

February 13, 1947 - May 12, 2008

Bruce O. Brittingham, 61, of Delmar, went home to be with his Lord on Monday, May 12, 2008 at the Delaware Hospice Center in Milford.

He was born February 13, 1947 in Delmar, a son of the late James Manford Brittingham and Mary Elizabeth (Lewis) Brittingham.

Bruce served his country proudly in the U.S. Army. As he entered the Army in February of 1964, he served overseas in many countries, such as Korea, Vietnam, Germany and Thailand. As US Army Sergeant 1st Class, he retired in February of 1984. He was a life member of the Delmar V.F.W., Post 8276. He also worked for 20 years as a Water Plant Operator with the City of Salisbury. Bruce was an active member of the First Baptist Church of Delmar, where he served as a Deacon for many years. He was an avid NASCAR fan, a faithful fan of the Washington Redskins and loved hunting waterfowl and deer.

He is survived by his wife of almost 41 years, Barbara Ann (Kauffman) Brittingham, whom he married June 18, 1967; a daughter, Regina Ward of Delmar; 2 grandchildren, Logan and Tala Ward; a sister, Doris LeGates and her husband John of Millsboro; and 4 brothers, Jim Brittingham and his wife Shirley of Millsboro, Louis Brittingham and his wife Billie of Killeen, Texas, Bill Brittingham and his wife Becky of Delmar and Alvin Brittingham and his wife

Judy of Newport News, VA. He is also survived by a son-in-law, Mike Ward of Delmar, and many nieces and nephews.

A visitation for family and friends will be held on Thursday, May 15, 2008 from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. at Short Funeral Home, 13 E. Grove Street, Delmar, and also from 10:00 to 11:00 Friday, followed by a funeral service at 11:00 a.m. The Reverend Barry Devine will officiate. Interment with military honors will follow the services at the Delaware Memorial Veterans Cemetery in Millsboro.

Memorial contributions may be made in his memory to: Delaware Hospice, 100 Patriots Way, Milford, DE 19963, or to First Baptist Church of Delmar, P.O. Box 200 Delmar, DE 19940.

Online condolences may be sent to the family by visiting www.shortfh.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY **15.** 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM (ET)

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13 E. Grove Street
Delmar, De

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MAY **16.** 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Service

MAY **16.** 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Doris Brittingham Legates sent a virtual gift in memory of Bruce O. Brittingham*



Doris brittingham legates - September 11, 2021 at 07:58 PM

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Hey it's 9 11 21 thinking of my brothers that served our country miss you still hurts but know you are home love you, sis

Doris brittingham legates - September 11, 2021 at 08:02 PM



“ *Dear Barbara,
I want you to know I am thinking of you during this difficult. While we sat together at the last class reunion he knew it may be his last yet had a smile for everyone. I will remember him as one of the nice guys in high school. No one could have done more for him and you are an inspiration for us all.*

May God bless you during these days ahead.

Chandra Lucksho##imported-begin##Chandra Nichols and Max Lucksho##imported-end##

May 20, 2008 at 06:36 PM



“ Ms Barb,
Know that you are prayed for and that I know God in His ever loving kindness will sustain you. As our Precious Lord has said in Jeremiah 29:11 "For I know the plans that I have for you," declares the LORD, 'plans for welfare and not for calamity to give you a future and a hope". Ms Barb hang onto these words as you go through the next few months.

Love in Christ,

Geri & Paul Rosol###imported-begin##Geri Rosol###imported-end##

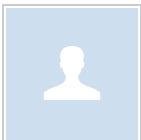
May 15, 2008 at 04:24 PM



“ Barbara we are sorry to hear about your loss. I know Logan and Tala will miss pop-pop Bruce, I am glad Alan was able to take the kids on Mother's Day to visit him. You and Gina have lost a gentle soul, may you find comfort in knowing he is at rest now. Cherish the memories you are in our prayers.

Jackie and Olia May###imported-begin##Jackie Hatton & Olia Darby###imported-end##

May 14, 2008 at 06:29 PM



“ Barb, Regina and Family:
Know that I am thinking of you in your time of sorrow. May your heart and soul find peace and comfort. Take care of each other.
Carol###imported-begin##Carol Torre###imported-end##

May 14, 2008 at 02:35 PM



“ Dear Barb:

*I know how hard this must be on you.
We spoke a year ago of my loss of Dean.*

Lean on Regina, don't lose your faith, and know in time the pain lessens. My thoughts and heart are with you at this most difficult time.

Shirley##imported-begin##Shirley Cope ##imported-end##

May 14, 2008 at 11:35 AM

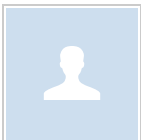


“ Ms. Barb & Regina,

I'm so sorry to find out about Bruce. He was a lovely man with a gentle soul. He is in a better place now, as you both know. My thoughts and prayers are with you, always, especially now. A long distance hug from Annapolis!

Rosemary##imported-begin##Rosemary Brunet##imported-end##

May 14, 2008 at 11:05 AM



“ Barbara, I'm so sorry for your loss. I know that Bruce is at peace and I hope that is a comfort to you and your family. My thoughts and prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Teresa Derrickson##imported-end##

May 14, 2008 at 10:19 AM



“ Barb, My heartfelt sympathy to you for the loss of Bruce. May it comfort you to know that he is at peace with our Lord. You took wonderful care of him .

Love,

Marty###imported-begin##Marty Whaley###imported-end##

May 14, 2008 at 08:59 AM



“ Barbara

I share with you in your sorrow in the loss of your beloved Bruce. May God keep and preserve and comfort you in this time of grief.

Surley he has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows..

Matthew###imported-begin##Matthew Brown###imported-end##

May 14, 2008 at 08:29 AM



“ Barb, my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. You were a wonderful wife and friend to Bruce. He touched many lives and he will surely be missed. Please call or email if there's anything I can do. Hugs, Dianne###imported-begin##Dianne Palmer###imported-end##

May 14, 2008 at 06:39 AM