



Bruce Edward Blaha

December 22, 1950 - January 5, 2013

Bruce Edward Blaha age 62, of San Pierre, IN passed away on Saturday January 5, 2013 at VNA Hospice, Valparaiso, IN. He was born in LaPorte, IN on December 22, 1950 to William "Bill" and Bessie (Conrad) Blaha, both deceased. Bruce was a 1969 graduate of North Judson High School, North Judson, IN and a US Navy veteran during the Viet Nam era. On December 6, 1975 he married Vicki Theis, who passed away December 15, 2010. Bruce was the Safety Director at Merit Steel in Kouts, IN for the past 25 years. He previously had served as a police officer for 10 yrs with the Starke County Sheriff's Department. Bruce was a member of VFW Post # 748, Knox, IN. He enjoyed woodworking, furniture making and restoring old cars including a 1912 Model T and his John Deere farm tractors. He loved spending time with his loving grandchildren.

Bruce is survived by his loving daughter, Holly (Paul) Kleist, and grandchildren, Hannah & Ethan Kleist, all of San Pierre, IN. Brothers, John (Barbara) Blaha, San Pierre, IN and Barry (Becky) Blaha, Lonetree, CO.

Friends may call on Wednesday January 9, 2013 from 2-8 PM at Jackson Funeral Service of Wheatfield. Funeral Services will be held at 10:30 AM on Thursday January 10, 2013 at Jackson Funeral Service of Wheatfield. Interment at Wheatfield Cemetery, Wheatfield, IN with full Military Rites.

Memorials may be made to The Family.

Cemetery Details

Wheatfield Cemetery

12285 N In 49
Wheatfield, IN

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **9**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Jackson Funeral Service of Wheatfield
352 E. South Street
Wheatfield, IN 46392
(219) 956-3042
info@jacksonfuneral.com
<http://www.jacksonfuneral.com>

Service

JAN **10**. 10:30 AM (CT)

Jackson Funeral Service of Wheatfield
352 E. South Street
Wheatfield, IN 46392
(219) 956-3042
info@jacksonfuneral.com
<http://www.jacksonfuneral.com>

Tribute Wall

NJ

“ *Rest in peace Bruce. You are now joined again with the love of your life. Noreen and Dave Johnson*



Noreen (Calvin) Johnson - January 14, 2013 at 02:37 PM

JA

“ *Jon Ahlemeier lit a candle in memory of Bruce Edward Blaha*



Jon Ahlemeier - January 12, 2013 at 04:34 PM

BO

“ *BETTY OWENS lit a candle in memory of Bruce Edward Blaha*



BETTY OWENS - January 09, 2013 at 06:36 PM

MF

“ *Margie & Larry Pixey & Family lit a candle in memory of Bruce Edward Blaha*



margie & larry pixey & family - January 09, 2013 at 03:01 PM

SN

“ *Sherry & Emma Nielsen lit a candle in memory of Bruce Edward Blaha*



Sherry & Emma Nielsen - January 09, 2013 at 10:41 AM

DH

“ *Dale Heath lit a candle in memory of Bruce Edward Blaha*



Dale Heath - January 07, 2013 at 01:25 PM

DH

I had the honor & privilege of having Bruce as a fellow safety director & a wonderful friend during my time with Leggett & Platt from 93-00. Please accept my heartfelt condolences for your loss. D. Heath/Mayfield, KY

Dale Heath - January 07, 2013 at 01:35 PM

BH

“ *Brenda Holley lit a candle in memory of Bruce Edward Blaha*



Brenda Holley - January 07, 2013 at 10:48 AM