



## Bruce Edward Desjarlais

December 20, 1949 - November 29, 2016

Bruce Edward Desjarlais, age 66 of Rensselaer, passed away at his home on November 29, 2016. Bruce was born December 20, 1949 in Ontario, Canada to Keith and Rita (Bufford) Desjarlais. He was a 1967 graduate of W.D. Lowe Tech High School in Windsor, Ontario.

Bruce was truck driver for most of his working life, retiring from Creek Carrier. He also had previously worked at Chief Industries in Rensselaer.

Surviving is his loving twin brother and his wife, Bryan and Joan Desjarlais of Windsor, Ontario and his dear friends, Kenneth and Deb Michalaski. Bruce was preceded in death by his mother Rita in November, 2004; his brother David Desjarlais in June, 2006; his sister Lynn-Ann Bauer in August, 2006 and his father Keith in September, 2006.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Sherri Zickmund lit a candle in memory of Bruce Edward Desjarlais*



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**Sherri Zickmund** - December 05, 2016 at 12:54 PM

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*No more pain. Rest easy my friend! We will miss you! Sherri, Alicia and Brynn.*

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**Sherri Zickmund** - December 05, 2016 at 12:55 PM

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“ *Michelle Simoni lit a candle in memory of Bruce Edward Desjarlais*



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**Michelle Simoni** - December 01, 2016 at 09:51 PM

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“ I can't remember for sure if I met Bruce in 2006 or 2007. I do know that after he retired from driving a truck for Crete Carriers he was hired as our Grand Island Contract Carriers terminal manager, (our name was later changed to Chief Carriers), for the Rensselaer IN terminal. He was hired just a couple of months ahead of me and I came aboard in the Grand Island NE terminal in December of 2006. I do remember that I was called 'Bruce' several times while I was being interviewed and I wondered if this 'Bruce' was competing for the same job I was trying to get.

*Bruce would come to Grand Island several times a year during the 10 years we worked together for manager meetings and he was always quick-witted and he had a great sense of humor. I've saved many emails that we sent back and forth over the years just for my personal entertainment.*

*Bruce, I pray that you are at peace now and I'm sorry that you didn't get the retirement that you had planned. When I think of you I will remember the good times.*

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**Steve Phillips** - December 01, 2016 at 10:55 AM

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“ *Dusty Muhlbach lit a candle in memory of Bruce Edward Desjarlais*



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**Dusty Muhlbach** - December 01, 2016 at 10:37 AM

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“ Sarah Huff lit a candle in memory of Bruce Edward Desjarlais



Sarah Huff - December 01, 2016 at 10:29 AM

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“ Terri Anderson lit a candle in memory of Bruce Edward Desjarlais



Terri Anderson - December 01, 2016 at 10:00 AM

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RIP Bruce.

Terri Anderson - December 01, 2016 at 10:01 AM

SJ

“ Scott Johnson lit a candle in memory of Bruce Edward Desjarlais



Scott johnson - November 30, 2016 at 05:39 PM