



Bruce M. Insonia

August 14, 1951 - August 28, 2020

Bruce M. Insonia, 69, of Shana Lane, Middleburgh passed away at home on Friday morning August 28, 2020 surrounded by his loving family.

He was born in Gloversville on August 14, 1951 a son of Orlando and Elizabeth Ackerknecht Insonia and was a graduate of Gloversville High School. Bruce lived in Gloversville before moving to Middleburgh twenty years ago.

Mr. Insonia was a retired laborer and was employed locally.

He was a veteran of the US Army and proudly served from 1971-1974.

Bruce was a member of the Bleecker Fish & Game Club. He was devoted to his family and wanted everyone to be safe and well, even when he himself was hurting. Bruce loved spending time with family and friends, sitting around eating sauce and pasta, having a few beers, and telling tales of great Adirondack adventures. Included were stories about monster bucks that got away or made their way to the wall of fame, trophy trout that slipped through the net or ended up in his little yellow Igloo cooler right next to ice cold beers, night crawlers, and sandwiches. He took great pride in hunting timberdoodles, grouse, and ducks while watching his beloved Sarah excitedly work the brush and retrieve. Bruce was most at peace trolling in his canoe, diligently watching the tip of his fly rod for just the right bouncing action created by his silver/copper Lake Clear wobbler. He enjoyed sneaking through the wilderness on a fresh deer track, noting every detail. Bruce loved and respected nature and how it worked. If you ever hunted or fished with him, he

was happy if you caught fish or shot a few ducks, but he was just as happy if you didn't. He loved to be in the great outdoors creating memories and took pride in passing on his passion to his family and friends. There was a cherished lesson in everything he said.

In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by two nephews, Blaine Shattuck and Jack Akey; his sweet Abby; and his bird dog, Sarah.

Survivors include his companion, Marylin Pasquela of Middleburgh; his children, Rebecca (Dennis) Insonia-Smith of Broadalbin, Matthew (Justine) Insonia of VA and Bruce Insonia of Gloversville; five grandchildren, Angelica, Matthew, Alyssa, Dean and Carolyn; his siblings, Joanne, Orlinda, Mark (Maryann), Carol, Joe (Kathy), Marlene, Yoland (Ken), and Tina (Chuck); and several nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Cremation was performed at Park View Crematorium, Schenectady. Calling hours will be held on Friday from 4 – 7pm at the Robert M. Halgas Funeral Home, Inc. 111 County Highway 106 (Corner of Route 29 & Black Street), Johnstown. A service of remembrance will be held at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Wounded Warrior Project or to Helios Care, both in care of the funeral home.

In accordance with current health guidelines, facial coverings and social distancing are required.

Previous Events

Calling Hours

SEP 4. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

KF

“ I will always remember Bruce as such a kind man, always there to help, and a wonderful neighbor for my family. I always enjoyed the pasta and sauce dinners at the cabin with him and Marilyn. Loved to listen to his fishing and hunting stories and will always remember his laugh and smile. I imagine that he and Doc and my Dad are all having a wonderful reunion up there, recalling all of those fishing and hunting stories! Bruce will be greatly missed by so many. I am extending heartfelt condolences to all of you. Rest in peace, Bruce.

Karen Ferdinandi - September 02, 2020 at 12:49 PM

Jl

“ I will forever remember our times at work, riding the Harleys ,fishing and hunting! But I will always remember that time when you, Blaine and I went to look for that big buck I wounded the day we hunted with Vinny the barber and couldnt find it! On the way home the hunt was not over as you were bird dogging every field and hedge row until you had me stop the truck back up and spotted that bedded buck!! You and Blaine argued about shooting it from the truck until the deer up and ran, then you bonked Blaine over the nose with the Barrel of that .270, He was pissed and you and I laughed so hard,and that mad Blaine even madder!!! I love you Uncle Bruce, I will never forget what you showed me in the woods or in a swamp, Until we meet again Uncle I will cherish you here on earth! Love J.W

joseph insonia - September 01, 2020 at 04:52 PM



“ *Bonnie Lane- Marino lit a candle in memory of Bruce M. Insonia*



Bonnie Lane- Marino - September 01, 2020 at 04:33 PM



“ *Always a great outdoors man and loved his family. That great big smile and big heart, Was always filled with a story. It was a pleasure to have been able to welcome him in our family and enjoy his stories and love. May you be at peace now, and enjoy all the wilderness above one special man and Angel now. Will always love you.*



Charlotte Munn - September 01, 2020 at 03:23 PM



“ *Becky, Matt and Brudie,*

I am so deeply saddened for you all. Bruce is one of the best, his laughter contagious and smile that warms a heart to the fullest. I will never forget all the good times shared between the Insonias' and Galpins'. He will be by your side always, guiding you and protecting you.

Love you all and think of you often.

Jen (Galpin) Martinez

Jennifer Martinez - September 01, 2020 at 12:54 PM

TH

“ *What a beautiful tribute to Bruce. I will forever remember him as a kind and gentle man with a beautiful smile. We all grow up and go our separate ways but our child hood memories will forever linger and the bond between cousins can never be taken away. You will forever be remembered and missed.* ❤️

Theresa - September 01, 2020 at 10:39 AM



“ *Healing Tears - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Bruce M. Insonia.*



September 01, 2020 at 07:59 AM

ST

“ *Susan Insognia Tennant lit a candle in memory of Bruce M. Insonia*



Susan Insognia Tennant - September 01, 2020 at 07:26 AM

ND

“ *Our hearts are broken. Bruce's light of life was so bright. He always had time to share a story, tell you about the one that got away or didn't....
I am the lucky one to be welcomed with open arms into this family. Blessed to have had his light touch my life. Rest well and stay smiling...*

Nadine Donati - September 01, 2020 at 06:53 AM

Susan
Insonia

“ Susan Insonia sent a virtual gift in memory of
Bruce M. Insonia



Susan Insonia - August 31, 2020 at 09:31 PM

TH

“ Sorry to hear of the passing of Bruce, my condolence to his family.

Tom Hayes
Greenville S.C.

Tommy Hayes - August 31, 2020 at 07:33 PM



“ Jonnie Perry lit a candle in memory of Bruce
M. Insonia



Jonnie Perry - August 31, 2020 at 07:13 PM

JT

“ John Town lit a candle in memory of Bruce M.
Insonia



John town - August 31, 2020 at 06:17 PM

MB

“ *Martha Baker lit a candle in memory of Bruce M. Insonia*



Martha Baker - August 31, 2020 at 05:08 PM

SI

“ *Susan Insonia lit a candle in memory of Bruce M. Insonia*



Susan Insonia - August 31, 2020 at 04:52 PM

JW

“ *I am so sorry to hear about the passing of Bruce. We graduated together and lived just a few blocks from each other in Gloversville. We were best friends for some time and his venison was the only one I'd eat. No one cooked it like him. My heart breaks for his whole family and I'm praying for all.*
Judy (Mills) Willett

Judy Willett - August 31, 2020 at 03:19 PM

JO

“ *Joanne lit a candle in memory of Bruce M. Insonia*



joanne - August 31, 2020 at 03:13 PM