



## Bruce Nall

September 11, 2010

Bruce Lynn Nall, 61, of St. Louis, formerly of Cape Girardeau, died Saturday, Sept. 11, 2010, from injuries sustained in a motorcycle accident near Mountain Home, Ark. Bruce was born Dec. 17, 1948, in Poplar Bluff, Mo., to John and Eileen Armour Nall. He and Cassandra "Susie" Jones were married May 30, 1970. Bruce graduated from Poplar Bluff High School and received a bachelor's degree in music education from Southeast Missouri State University where he was a star place kicker for the SEMO Indians and a tenor soloist for the SEMO choir. In the 1970s, Bruce became an assistant football coach and the choir director at Hazelwood High School in St. Louis County. In 1981, the family moved back to Cape Girardeau, where Bruce started his own insurance agency. In 1999, Bruce accepted an insurance and financial planning position with A.G. Edwards in the St. Louis corporate offices; currently he was a financial representative with Executive Financial Group. Bruce was involved with the Cape Girardeau Christian Businessmen Committee, Promise Keepers and was a strong supporter of the National Right to Life Council. Bruce sang with the St. Louis Chamber Chorus and was a member of the Motorcycle Sport Touring Association. Bruce attended Mount Auburn Christian Church and Cape Bible Chapel. At the time of his death, he was a member of The Journey in St. Louis. Survivors include his mother, Eileen Nall of Cape Girardeau; his wife Susie, two sons; John and wife Aubrey Nall, David and wife Lauren Nall; two daughters, Emily and husband Jeff Tofaute, Alison and husband Jason Oslund, all of St. Louis; two brothers; Ron

and wife Anita Nall of Cape Girardeau, Dennis and wife Sandra Nall of Jackson; three grandchildren, whom he adored, Lofton Nall, Nina Oslund and, keeping with Bruce's love of all life, a baby Nall due in November. His father, John Nall, preceded him in death in 2009. Visitation will be from 4 to 8 p.m. Wednesday September 15, 2010 at Ford and Sons Mount Auburn Funeral Home in Cape Girardeau. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday September 16, 2010 at Ford and Sons Funeral Home. Burial will be at Cape County Memorial Park in Cape. Please make memorial contributions to Pro-Life or National Right to Life Council.

# Tribute Wall

SC

“ *Mrs. Nall- my deepest sympathies, your family is in my prayers. God bless.*

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**Stan Clark** - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ *Susie, You and your family are in our prayers. I have so many fond memories of working with you and your family living next door to Franklin School. I wore the Franklin sweater Bruce and you gave me with pride. God Bless, Jim and Mary Watkins*

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**Jim Watkins** - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ *We are so saddened to learn of Bruce's death. We attended school and church with Bruce in Poplar Bluff and made a CYF (church youth group) trip to New York City with Bruce, Dennis and their parents, John and Eileen as our chaperones. Wonderful memories, wonderful people. We send our sincere condolences and will pray for all the Nall family.*

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**Barry and Vicki (Gillis) Hammack** - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ Dear Susie...and everyone in your family... Frank sent a message telling of Bruce's death...Dana and I are so saddened...Bruce touched many lives with his kind attention and care... Be assured of our prayer for all of you in the days, weeks and months ahead...I hope and pray that you may come to know the consolation of God's love and peace...in the assurance of one day sharing the resurrection life Bruce now abides in...with all those who have gone before us in faith... May Bruce rest in Christ's peace and rise in Christ's glory... This comes with our love...Dana and Doug...Christina, Graham and Gavin Sparks

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**Doug Sparks** - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ Though I only met Bruce a handful of times, it was apparent to those around him of his love for the Lord. As I ride, he will ride with me in thought and spirit. I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. -2 Timothy 4:7

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**Dirk Hicks** - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DR

“ Our thoughts are with the Nall family. From the old Franklin gang. Big Dave, Brett, Kenny, Lil Dave, John, Craig, Keith, Derrick.

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**Dave Reynolds** - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

GS

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**Ginger Gross Underwood--SC music student** - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RO

“ I want to express my sorrow to each of you in Bruce's family. I was a team mate and friend of his during the '62 and '63 seasons. I hope, and am quite sure, your hearing a lot of good stories about this great son, brother,husband and father. I visited with him occasionally when he came to Farmington high school for music events and and it was always enjoyable. Again, my I'm sorry for your loss.

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**RonJack** - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

VM

“ I am so sorry for the loss your family is experiencing. I remember many occasions when our boys played together or we visited at some Franklin event. I will be thinking of and praying for you and trust that God will grant you peace.

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**Vicki Michael** - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RC

“ Susie: You, Bruce and the children will remain in my prayers. Bruce was a Good Man, a Good Christian, and without a doubt a fine father and grandfather. We will miss him. Banks

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**R. Banks Croak** - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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TB

“ I had the pleasure of knowing Bruce in college, and of playing football with him at Southeast Missouri State University, although it was a "College" back in those days in the 1960's. I have a lot of very fond memories of Bruce from playing football with him, as he was a key component to our MIAA Championship Football Team in 1967 when I was a Senior, not to mention that I also have many great memories of Bruce himself. He had a wonderful smile and an endearing personality, and I will forever remember him for those traits. I have contacted a number of my Senior Teammates from that year, and I hope that several of them can make it to the Visitation and/or to the Funeral Service. Regretfully, I am unable to attend either of them myself due to previous commitments. I am so sorry that that is my situation. My sincere thoughts and prayers are with Bruce and his entire family, and I extend to you God's blessings and love in this time of sorrow. God bless you and comfort you forever!  
Terry and Susan Benassi

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**Terry A. Benassi** - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ To all the Nalls - our hearts go out to you. We wish we could be there to wrap our arms around you. We are keeping you all in our prayers during these difficult days. Although we know that Bruce is praising our God with the saints that have gone before us, it gives us comfort but does not completely ease the grief. If there is anything we can do, let us know. Love.

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**Bruce & Ruth Hathaway** - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BK

“ Susie, Our deepest condolences to you & your family. May the promise of God's Blessed Assurance & the love he leaves with you, along with that of family & friends bring you peace.

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**Bill & Libby Parker Koch** - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ Susie and Emily and all the family, We send our prayers to all of you at this time. Praise God we will all meet with Bruce again one day in Heaven. He is singing with the best choir of all! We send our love. jean and byron

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**Jean and Byron Davis** - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JT

“ Susie and family - Please accept my deepest condolences to all of you. Bruce was always one of my favorites - he was not only a student, but a friend to help me with my retirement needs. I know how close you were to him. I know, too, how you feel. I pray that you will be comforted by God's love. Jeanne Tjaden -

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**Jeanne Tjaden** - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DP

“ I have remembered Bruce on many occasions with great fondness and gratitude. When I was at a difficult time in my life, God brought Bruce into my life. After my father’s death, I couldn’t sing at all for several months. I began listening to a new Christian Easter Cantata “ Savior, and began to think that CBC had the talent to perform it. Bruce was a soloist and we were also able to sing a duet together. Bruce had a wonderful and powerful voice and he was the first person, since my college days, that I could sing with without having to hold back. Bruce and I could just lift our voices in praise to the Lord. Thank you Bruce for helping to get back my voice. I know the heavenly choir will sound even sweeter with your voice added to their number.

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**Donald Presson** - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LK

“ Susie, I am so sorry for your loss. I remember you fondly as our music teacher our senior year at Scott City. I also remember all the help that Bruce gave to help you get us ready for state competition. I pray that God sends you His peace and comfort as He now has Bruce in his Heavenly kingdom. You and your family are in my prayers. In Christ,

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BB

“ Faye and I send our most heartfelt condolences to the Loved ones, Family and Friends of Bruce. He was truly a man who you always felt good about being around. We pray God will give you comfort during this difficult time, courage to go on without Him and strength to face the future. May He Rest In Peace

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**Bobby and Faye Breuer** - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ I was lucky to know Bruce in school at Poplar Bluff and call him a friend. An honest, stand up guy and a good man. I am sorry for your family's loss and hope you remember to celebrate his life while mourning his passing.

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**Steve Francis** - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ I attended Poplar Bluff High School with both Bruce and Dennis. My sincere condolences to his wife and the rest of Bruce's family at his untimely death. But, God takes those he deems worthy when he thinks it is time. He is now resting in God's hands. From all I have read of Bruce's life, he has left not only his close family, but many many friends and former students and will be missed greatly. God speed Bruce!

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**Caryn Penn Sullivant** - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DM

“Mr. Nall” was my concert choir teacher at Hazelwood and then became my friend, my insurance man, and my financial planner. When my 17 year old son died in a car accident 8 years ago, he came to hug me and encourage me. We had several conversations since that time in regards to our heavenly home. Susie and family, I loved and admired your husband, father, grandfather. He was such an Godly man. He always spoke of his love for all of you. My prayers are with you as you travel this highway, may you find peace at some point during your travel, may you feel God's arms tightly wrapped around you, and may you rest in the confidence that Bruce is with his Savior he loved and that he will be waiting to see us all again.

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**Debbie Payton McClerren** - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ I as so sadden at the news of Bruce's death. We were both in Miss Phillips choir our senior year 1966. I still remember his amazing voice and he also added to the many fun times in class. My prayers are with his family and loved ones. Bruce will always be remembered...

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**Linda Montgomery McClelland** - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ Our hearts are aching. Bruce was my football coach my senior year of high school. We meet again years later at Halls Ferry Christian Church and he became a dear and valued friend. Bruce is a strong Christian man who truly loves the Lord and was never afraid of being a strong witness. He is our friend and our brother in Christ. We will truly miss him & our prayers are with Susie and all of their family. The Lord is our refuge. John 14:1-3

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PS

“ We are lifting you all up in prayer and send you all our love. Matthew 5:4 We love you, Phil and Sherry

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**Phil and Sherry Strange** - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LP

“ Susie, You and your family are in my prayers. I know the loss is great and your hearts are heavy. God be with all of you.

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**LaDonna (Smith) Pratt** - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM