



Bruce Fay

September 1, 1964 - September 16, 2019

LASHMEET – Bruce Fay, 55, of Lashmeet, died Monday, September 16, 2019 as a result of a motorcycle accident. Born September 1, 1964 in Rochester, NY, he was the son of Michael Zane Fay, Jr. and Patricia Ann Cook Fay of Smethport, PA.

Bruce had a joyous personality that was spread to everyone around him. He was loved by everyone who met him. Bruce enjoyed being outdoors and his true passion was riding his motorcycle. He embraced his Native American heritage in everything he did. When he decided to move to West Virginia five years ago with his wife, Cathy, he found peace within the community. He was known to many as “Smiley” because of his outgoing personality.

In addition to his parents, survivors include his loving wife, Cathy Fay; five siblings, Kelly Fay Ladlee and husband Jim of Howard, PA, Shannon Michelle Fay of Mechanicsburg, PA, Kristi Nourse and husband Tom of Gainesville, VA, Ryan M. Fay of Gainesville, VA and Michael J. Fay and companion Lyndsey of Langhorne, PA; three step-children, Michael E. Rohrer and wife Heather, Angela L. Rohrer, and Jason Greene and wife Amber all of PA; eight grandchildren; and ten nieces and nephews.

The body has been cremated. There will be no services at the funeral home.

As a tribute to Bruce's memory, memorial contributions may be made to Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home and will be greatly appreciated by his family.

Arrangements by Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home in Princeton. Online condolences may be shared with the family at www.bailey-kirk.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Bruce Fay*

December 27, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ *Condolences to the Fay family. He is a classmate gone to soon!
Thoughts and Prayers to the family.*

Brad Jordan - September 28, 2019 at 12:12 PM



“ *so many wonderful memories of Bruce that will never be forgotten.
Always a smile and a hug for everyone he came in contact with. My
life is better for having known you. My memories will be cherished.
RIP Bruce.*

Kathy Beachel - September 24, 2019 at 09:05 PM



“ *So very sorry for your loss.*

Judy Burdick - September 23, 2019 at 05:50 PM



Thank u

shannon fay - September 23, 2019 at 07:17 PM



“ *Lois Lester lit a candle in memory of Bruce Fay*



Lois Lester - September 22, 2019 at 08:35 AM



“ *He was the greatest man I've ever had the pleasure of meeting.*



William Shrader - September 21, 2019 at 11:00 PM



Kelley Ladlee - September 22, 2019 at 05:59 AM



Yes he was! Thank u

shannon fay - September 23, 2019 at 06:06 PM



“ *Bruce's granddaughter Hannah's tatoo in his memory* 💕



Heather Rohrer - September 21, 2019 at 12:59 PM


Heather
Rohrer

“ Bruce's granddaughter Ally's tattoo in his memory 💕



Heather Rohrer - September 21, 2019 at 12:53 PM

AR

“ So saddened to hear this. Will miss seeing his smiling face come in to the library. He always had a compliment or something kind to say. The kind of person who made an impression quick because of his kindness . Prayers for the family and friends.

Amy Rose - September 21, 2019 at 07:56 AM

SH

“ Bru Bru,, we were so saddened to hear of this tragic accident! we all loved you and your zest for life! over the years you became family to us ,,always a hug,,good joke and many laughs,, we will miss them ,,we will miss you,,rest in peace buddy ..till we meet again,,we love you!!

Love Shelly And Eric

Shelly Holtz - September 20, 2019 at 10:53 PM

KL



Kelley Ladlee - September 21, 2019 at 05:39 AM


Heather
Rohrer

“ I got this tattoo on my right forearm in memory of Bruce. It's the dreamcatcher I made him out of pheasant feathers my son gave me from his hunt. He had the dreamcatcher hanging from his rearview mirror in his car. He may be gone from this world but will NEVER BE FORGOTTEN. 💕💕



Heather Rohrer - September 20, 2019 at 09:42 PM

KL



Kelley Ladlee - September 21, 2019 at 05:40 AM

AH

“ You will be missed Bru Bru.



Amber Holtz - September 20, 2019 at 05:29 PM

RC

“ Bruce was a great guy! Enjoyed catching up with him at class reunions. He always had a hug and smile for everyone! He was a fun guy who told some great stories. RIP Bruce! The class of '82 will miss you! Prayers to the family!

Rhonda Case - September 20, 2019 at 12:44 PM

MF

“ I would like to thank everyone for their wonderful comments. It warms my heart knowing that he meant a great deal to so many. That he wasn't just a friend, but a brother. I can't help but chuckle when reading some of the comments, saying to myself "that's Bruce!" He was always smiling, laughing, trying to make those around him laugh and of course you couldn't help but laugh. He was the salt of the earth and enjoyed the simple things in life. He loved football (his Dallas Cowboys), music, being outdoors whether it be on his motorcycle, an ATV, walking, or just hanging around talking, but above all, he loved being with his friends and family. I am struggling to find the right words because nothing I write will do him justice. So I will just say this...Bruce, I love you so much and I will never forget all the times we shared. You will live on in the hearts and memories of all those who were fortunate enough to meet you.

- Michael J. Fay

Michael J. Fay - September 20, 2019 at 11:41 AM

KL



Kelley Ladlee - September 20, 2019 at 12:54 PM

VI

“ Our deepest sympathy to the Fay Family. May Perpetual Light shine upon the soul of Bruce, May he rest in peace.

Villavers - September 20, 2019 at 10:08 AM

KL



Kelley Ladlee - September 21, 2019 at 08:42 PM

JL

“ Bruce and I became instant friends starting in kindergarten and remained best of friends throughout high school and beyond. So many fond memories that can never be taken away. We drifted apart for many years but got back in touch in the past several years. We picked up like we hadn't missed a beat. He remained the same person, the person he had always been. I am especially thankful for the friendship and I will miss him greatly. My thoughts and prayers are with the Fay family and I am heartbroken right along with you all.

Jeff Lightner - September 19, 2019 at 11:07 PM

KL



Kelley Ladlee - September 20, 2019 at 12:36 AM

RC

Went to high school with Bruce and he was always so much fun. Enjoyed hanging with him at our class reunions. I believe he made most of those. It hurts when we lose someone from our Class of 82. Even though I didn't talk to him much later on in life, he was always the same fun guy when I did see him. Have many memories of his and Jeff's antics at school. My heart breaks for your loss. Know Bruce is in our hearts.

rhoda collins - September 20, 2019 at 10:25 AM

CH

“ Bruce was the big brother I never had. Always there for me even when my mom passed away years ago. I lost touch with him a bit, but never forgot and will never forget him. I will miss you cousin. - Chris

Chris - September 19, 2019 at 10:11 PM


Jeanine
Lind

“ Great times at the Crosby fire hall for bingo. He taught me how to play poker and would sneak me beer, always with a smile. I often wondered where he went after I moved away. Loved his attitude and smile!

Jeanine Lind - September 19, 2019 at 10:09 PM

NH

“ Bruce was always a pleasure to have come visit when he was much younger. We lost connection over the years but I loved my nephew very much... I am praying for all you, his family, during this time of tragic loss. May God comfort you and hold you in His heart of peace and love. Much love, Nancy Fay Higley

Nancy J Higley - September 19, 2019 at 08:46 PM

MH


“ Had many of wonderful times with Bruce when we where kids . so sorry for your loss my he RIP.

Michael hauck - September 19, 2019 at 08:28 PM

TR

“ My deepest condolences to the Fay family. Bruce was a good classmate, and he'll be remembered fondly.

tom raught - September 19, 2019 at 08:02 PM


Mary
Beth
Bidlack

“ I am deeply sorry for the tragic passing of Bruce. Strong prayers for the family at this difficult time. I was a pleasure to have known Bruce throughout school and our church. 🙏💕

Mary Beth Bidlack - September 19, 2019 at 06:14 PM

SB

“ My thoughts and prayers are with the Fay family. Bruce was one of my first friends as a child. As older teens we had a group that did fun trips and camping together. Life took us in different directions but it was so nice to catch up a little at our class 50th Birthday Bash 5 years ago. Bruce will definitely be missed.

Shirley Gallup Bigley - September 19, 2019 at 06:11 PM

SM

“ My deepest condolences. Bruce was one of our favorite classmates. He was always fun to be around and universally kind. God bless all of his family and friends.

Shawn McAnallen - September 19, 2019 at 06:09 PM

CM

“ I'm so sorry to hear about Bruce's passing! I have fond memories of the Fay family. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Chris Larson Moses - September 19, 2019 at 05:53 PM

SF

Thank u Chris!

shannon Fay - September 20, 2019 at 10:36 PM

DK

“ My prayers and thoughts go out to all family for your loss. Bruce's personality and smile was infectious. I was glad to have known him. He will be truly missed and loved.

Dawn Kell - September 19, 2019 at 05:33 PM

BS

“ *My prayers and heartfelt thoughts definitely go out to my cousins and my aunt and uncle and his wife for the loss of my cousin Bruce. We always had fun as kids and we got reunited briefly as adults wish I would have more time to have gotten to know his new family he definitely will be missed. Love your cousin Brenda*

Brenda Sprester - September 19, 2019 at 05:04 PM

JA

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. Thoughts, prayers and love to you all!*
Janene Herzog

Janene - September 19, 2019 at 04:38 PM

SF

Thanks Janene!

shannon Fay - September 19, 2019 at 05:01 PM

JA

<3 Miss you Shannon.

Janene - September 19, 2019 at 05:27 PM

DS

so sorry for your loss. Prayers for your family.

Donna Schneller - September 19, 2019 at 06:08 PM

SF

Miss u too!

shannon Fay - September 19, 2019 at 06:34 PM

PB

I am so sorry. Thinking of you all. Sending prayers 🙏🙏

Peg Burdick - September 19, 2019 at 07:20 PM

JH

“ *Cathy...I wish I had known him. I love you. Lifting you all up in prayer.*

Jennifer Holland - September 19, 2019 at 11:07 AM

RM

“ *Bruce has been my dear friend and brother for over 30 years. He was always kind and would do anything for those that he loved. I am heartbroken to hear this news. He was at least doing something he loved, right til the end. His spirit will always remain alive in my heart. I hope that everyone finds comfort while remembering him.*

Russ Mechler - September 19, 2019 at 10:08 AM

JH

Cathy...I wish I had known him. I love you. Lifting you all up in prayer.

Jennifer Holland - September 19, 2019 at 11:05 AM

SF

Thank u Russ. He loved u and thought highly of u

shannon Fay - September 19, 2019 at 04:43 PM

KL



Kelley Ladlee - September 19, 2019 at 04:45 PM

TB

“ *You always had a smile for everyone. I'm going to miss talking to you and listening to your advice - whether I wanted it or not. You were a free spirit and loved being out in nature, whether it was on the 4-wheeler, the motorcycle, or just walking down the road. You were my friend and my brother - and will forever be in my heart.*

Tammy Belmont - September 18, 2019 at 10:13 PM

LM

“ We will miss you Bru Bru. You were more than a friend, you were a part of our family. We shared many memories and good times. You will always be with us in memory and spirit. Lynette & Alex

Lynette & Alex McLoud - September 18, 2019 at 09:14 PM

SM

“ Bruce was a great guy and a friend. You can always count on him for anything. He would give the shirt off his back to anybody who needed it, that's if and when he wore a shirt because of course he never did. Haha.. He would also give the biggest smile and hug everytime we would see him. He will be GREATLY missed!!! We love you Bru Bru..... love Josh, Steph, Conner and Emma. The McLoud Family

Stephanie McLoud - September 18, 2019 at 08:35 PM

KL



Kelley Ladlee - September 19, 2019 at 07:22 AM

BH

“ I had met Bruce while working, and he was always friendly, and easy to talk to. He was always upbeat and cheerful. I was saddened to learn of the tragic turn of events that day. He will certainly be missed. I will pray for his family, as I convey my condolences.



Brian Hartwell - September 18, 2019 at 07:41 PM

CK

“ When Cathy started her job at Princeton hospital we met him he was always kind and smiling talked to him and Cathy like I knew them for years and felt like they were part of my family. I hope and pray we all can get through this sad and sorrow time luv all and will continue to pray for the family

Carol kipfinger - September 18, 2019 at 06:45 PM

JR

I met Smiley when he was walking with some neighborhood kids. He was always smiling. He knew no stranger. He will be missed by everyone who knew him. Prayers and condolences for the family.

Judy Rose - September 18, 2019 at 09:01 PM

CC

“ He was such a sweet happy man he was always so nice and friendly when he came into my work so sad. God bless his family

cassie castle - September 18, 2019 at 05:39 PM



“ Bruce you always a ray of sunshine when you came to the store. You will be greatly missed. Prayers for your family God Bless.

Trevia Clark - September 18, 2019 at 05:22 PM

JE

“ Bruce was so friendly. When I passed his house, he always tossed up the biggest wave ever, with that huge jolly smile shining. Prayers for his family.

jeanie - September 18, 2019 at 03:39 PM

TN

Thanks! We have a big hole which can never be filled but it's truly great reading his impact outside the family. He was bigger than life and we will all miss him terribly.

Tom Nourse - September 19, 2019 at 02:37 PM