



Bruce A. Hoffer

June 22, 1945 - July 10, 2010

On Saturday, July 10, 2010 of Alexandria, VA. Beloved husband of Mary Ann Hoffer. Loving father of Valerie Bowen and husband Douglas of Springfield, VA and Joseph Hoffer and wife Noriko of Austin, TX. Brother of Donald Hoffer and wife Dorothy of Lemoyne, PA. Grandfather of Adrian and Hayden Bowen. Memorial contributions may be made to: Bush Hill Presbyterian Church, Capital Hospice, Attn: Philanthropy Office 2900 Telestar Ct. Falls Church, VA 22042 and Civil War Preservation Trust, 11 Public Square Suite 200 Hagerstown, MD 21740.

Tribute Wall



“ *Bruce A. Hoffer*

October 27, 2022 at 09:45 PM



“ *Mary Ann and family - My deepest condolences to you, at this time. I was shocked to find that Bruce had passed, when we returned from an extended vacation. Bruce never uttered a sentence without wit and style - when he showed up at your desk or sent an e-mail, you hung on that first sentence, like he was Jay Leno starting a monologue. And there was much more - like serving as the leader of the old analyst's lunch club. We will remember, smile and wish you peace Dick Elliott, Springfield, Virginia*

August 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Mary Ann and Family, It is with deep sorrow that we send you our heart felt sympathy. We pray that God takes Bruce to his side and finds comfort for you, knowing that his suffering is over. Please know that your extended family is thinking of you and walking with you in your journey. Love, Marie and Jack Krompegel*

July 17, 2010 at 12:00 AM



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“ DEAR AUNT MARY ANN AND VAL AND FAMILY AND JOEY AND FAMILY, WE LOVE YOU ALL VERY MUCH. AND ARE PRAYING FOR YOU DURING THIS HARDTIME. I WISH THE KIDS COULD HAVE MEET UNCLE BRUCE THEY WOULD OF LOVE HIM... UNCLE BRUCE MAY YOU REST IN PEACE... WE LOVE YOU... AND I WILL ALSO KEEP YOUR MEMORIES IN MY HEART..

July 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Mary Ann and Family , You have our deepest sympathy at this time of need. You are in our daily prayers and the dear Lord will watch over Bruce. It's been a difficult time these many weeks but all of you have been a great support team for Bruce in his time of need. God Bless all of you

July 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Mary Ann and family-- Bruce was a great guy--down-to-earth and fun to talk to, with just the right touch of workplace cynicism. How lucky he was to have such a close and loving family. Please accept my condolences on your loss.

July 15, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Valerie and Family - Steve and I are so sorry for your loss. We have you all in our thoughts and prayers. Please take care during this difficult time.

July 15, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Mary Ann and family, We are very saddened by Bruce's passing. Your are in our thoughts at this very difficult time. My dad shares his sympathy with you also. All our love and prayers go out to you and your entire family. Sincerely, Ed, Paulette, Jeremy, Matthew Hanhold and Frank Petras

July 15, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Mary Ann and Family, Our thoughts and prayers continue to be with you. God has called Bruce to a far better place.

July 15, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ To our very dear friend Bruce Hoffer, we will miss you very much. Rest in peace,in God's love.

July 15, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Mary Ann, Valerie, Doug, Joey, Nori, Adrien and Hayden, No words can express the sorrow we feel right now for all of you. We share in your pain and pray that the good Lord will hold you in His gentle arms and give you strength. We have saved Bruce's Christmas letters where he humorously declared his love for all of you. They will bring fond memories as we reflect on the life of a very great man.

July 14, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Bruce was a kind and thoughtful friend. His wisdom and wit will be missed, especially the famous Christmas letter.

July 14, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Valerie and Family, I am so sorry for your loss. You spoke so highly of your Dad and I know you have many good memories. I hope those memories can provide comfort to you and your family in the upcoming days.

July 14, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Mary Ann, Valerie, Doug, Adrian, Hayden, Joey, and Noriko, Adrian, Hayden, Our love , prayers and sympathy are with you at this most difficult time. God loved Bruce and he is now in peace-may God grant you peace and comfort in knowing you have done all very well on Bruce's behalf. I am sure Bruce knew and felt your love throughout this ordeal. May your love for each other sustain you at this time. Love, Donna and Steve and Family

July 13, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Mary Ann and Family, You have our deepest sympathy, and only time will heal the grief, it will lessen, but never go completely away. Ron and I think of you, Bruce, Valerie and Joey as part of our family. Just wish we could have seen more of you all. Love & Prayers, Janie & Ron

July 13, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Calm and cool, a dry wit, Bruce provided a sense of reason and normalcy in a sometimes chaotic workplace. He will be missed.

July 13, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Mary Ann and Family, Bruce's contributions to my life will stay the effects of time. His stories, intellect and unique persona provided refuge from the difficulties of our work and enrich my memories. We are pleased to have shared our Alaska stories and our home.

July 13, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Bruce you will always be with us. The memories of your visits, the trips we have taken and the memories of you and Simba, your buddy. You will missed greatly.

July 13, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Hope you enjoy your latest trip as you did all the others.

July 13, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Mary Ann and Family, Please accept Bob's and my sincere and deepest condolences on Bruce's passing. He was a good husband, father, and grandfather. Cherish all the wonderful memories and love and support you always gave him in life. They say the good die young and I guess from my own personal experience, that is so true. God Bless you all and keep you in his loving care. Thoughts and prayers are with you. Love, Bob and Judy*

July 12, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Mary Ann, Val and Joey, I don't think that this will seem real for some time...please know that the thoughts and prayers of our entire family are with you all during this incredibly difficult time and that his legacy of love, compassion, incredible wit, unmatched intellect and charm lives on through all of you. It goes without saying that the Rudjak family gatherings will never be the same...but the wonderful memories and love and laughter that he blessed us all with will be present with us forever. All of our Love,*

July 12, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“*Mary Ann, Valerie, Doug, Adrian, Hayden, Joey, and Noriko, Please accept our deepest sympathies on the loss your most beloved husband, father, and grandfather. We will continue to lift all of you up in prayer: "Lord Jesus Christ, You know grief, sorrow, and heartache. When Your friend Lazarus died, You wept. Gently draw Mary Ann and her family, in their grieving, close to You. Hold them tight while they hurt, comforting them through Your Word. Remind them that You came to comfort the brokenhearted (Isaiah 61:1). Restore unto them the joy of your salvation, for You are the God of hope, and by Your death and resurrection, You have revealed that nothing can separate us from Your love. In the name of Your Son, Jesus Christ. Amen."*

July 12, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“*Marge and I know from seeing our own parents that the loss of a spouse is one of the biggest blows a person can suffer. It will be especially hard losing such a sweet person as Bruce. You'll probably temporarily lose a dozen IQ points and won't be yourself for a while But that passes. Time eventually heals, at least in part. Love, Bob & Marge*

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“*Dear Mary Ann and Family, Please accept my deepest sympathy during this difficult time. While I did not know Bruce personally, you spoke of him often. It is obvious that you shared a special bond and you loved him dearly. You and your family have truly been tested and have handled this situation with dignity and grace. May God be with all of you now and forever.*

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