



## Bruce W. Berve

August 31, 1955 - November 25, 2020

Bruce W. Berve, age 65, of Versailles, passed away Wednesday, November 25, 2020, at Capital Region Medical in Jefferson City. He was born August 31, 1955, in Kansas City, Missouri, a son of Roger and Carol (Henderson) Berve.

On December 28, 2001, in Versailles, he was united in marriage to his surviving wife, Mary Ann (McElhaney) Berve.

Bruce worked for the International Brotherhood of Boilermakers Union for thirty-three years until his retirement.

He enjoyed spending time tinkering around the house with metal and wood.

In addition to his wife, Mary Ann, he is survived by his daughters, Sharon Slaght and husband Jesse of Saginaw, Texas and Candi Cockrum and husband Robby of Fulton, Missouri; grandchildren, Pollyanna and Simon both of Saginaw, Texas; his father, Roger Berve of Sedalia, Missouri; brother, Chuck Berve and wife Mona of Blue Springs, Missouri; sister, Rhonda Gosney and husband Cliff of Fulton, Missouri and many other relatives and friends. He was preceded in death by his mother, Carol Berve in August of 2011.

A visitation will be held from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m., Wednesday, December 2nd, at the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home in Versailles. Inurnment will be held at a

later date. Memorial contributions are suggested to Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home to assist the family.

Arrangements are under the direction and care of the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home of Versailles.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 2. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home - Versailles Chapel  
207 North Monroe St.  
Versailles, MO 65084  
(573) 378-4655

# Tribute Wall

MR

“ *My thoughts are with you “the other Mary Ann”.*

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**Mary Ann Rouse** - December 10, 2020 at 05:19 PM

KA

“ *Hey Bruce,*

*For 65 years we hung out together. Family get togethers as kids, you living in Ames and all your visits to Colorado, such great times!*

*You taught me so many things, from panning gold to welding and honestly, your other-centered outlook in life, caring and gentle spirit was second to none.*

*I will miss you and think of you often with fond memories wrapped in a big smile.*

*Thanks for every thing Bruce. You were a great guy, a best friend and truly, one of a kind.*

*Peace be with you,  
Kent ☺*



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**Kent Anderson** - December 10, 2020 at 12:13 AM

CR

“ Christy Rand lit a candle in memory of Bruce W. Berve



Christy Rand - December 04, 2020 at 11:43 AM

BS

“ Sympathy and prayers for all the family. I have such fond memories of Bruce with all our family get togethers. Growing up with Bruce and Chuck and Rhonda was just a part of my life. I loved him very much. He was always lots of fun! So sad he left this world way too young. I'm sure he's in a better place but he's still missed. Love to all. Cousin Brenda

Brenda Sprofera - December 02, 2020 at 06:00 PM

DM

“ The family is on our thoughts and prayers .



David and Debbie Mccollom - November 29, 2020 at 08:28 PM

LS

“ Loretta Stayton lit a candle in memory of Bruce W. Berve



Loretta Stayton - November 29, 2020 at 06:23 PM

JA

“ Bruce was Like my dad on road., he loved his trade and was allways have my back when no one else did. He would set me straight when I was wrong but all ways showed tough love. I appreciate all he showed and made me the Boilermaker I am today. I want to say thank you Bruce. You will be Greatly Missed.My thoughts and prayers are with the family.



Jesse James Adamson - November 28, 2020 at 09:08 PM

SS

“ Shirley Sumner lit a candle in memory of Bruce W. Berve



Shirley Sumner - November 28, 2020 at 06:34 PM

LR

“ Ladoni Richardson lit a candle in memory of Bruce W. Berve



ladoni richardson - November 28, 2020 at 03:03 PM

ES

“ More of a father to me than mine ever was. Can't believe you're gone. I'm so glad I got to tell you goodbye the other day even though I didn't realize it would be my last. Thank you for everything Bruce. Love you always.



Erin Slothower - November 27, 2020 at 11:10 PM

MD

“ *Bruce always had a great story to tell.*



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**Martie Dunn** - November 27, 2020 at 10:57 PM

MM

“ *Michele Miller lit a candle in memory of Bruce W. Berve*



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**Michele Miller** - November 27, 2020 at 10:51 PM



“ *We knew you for almost 40 years. You had a personality like no other. Your sole and passion made you who you were and you will be missed so much.*

*Your friends.*

*Howard and Pat.*



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**Patricia Porter** - November 27, 2020 at 09:47 PM