



## Bruce E. Bristow

July 2, 2014

Bruce Edward Bristow, 61, passed away Wednesday, July 2, 2014.

Bruce was born and raised in Portsmouth, Virginia. He attended Churchland High School, Old Dominion University, and completed the apprenticeship program at Norfolk Naval Shipyard, where he was employed as an electrician in Shop 51 for 33 years until his retirement in 2008. He was also an accomplished artist.

Bruce was predeceased by his father John E. "Scotchy" Bristow. He is survived by his mother Jean Bristow, his daughter Stephanie Bristow, and his sister and brother-in-law Donna and Dickie Harrell, all of Portsmouth.

The family will receive friends at Loving Funeral Home, Portsmouth, Virginia on Sunday, July 6, 2014 from 4:00 to 5:00pm. A memorial service will be held Monday, July 7, 2014 at 2:00 pm at the funeral home.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 6. 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Loving Funeral Home Churchland Chapel  
3225 Academy Ave  
Portsmouth, VA 23703

## Memorial Service

JUL 7. 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

CC

“ Jean and family. So sorry to hear about the loss of your son. Please accept our deepest sympathy. *Charlie Chapman*

**Charles Chapman** - July 07, 2014 at 04:37 PM

NW

“ Bruce had a kind heart and a wonderful smile. His family meant the world to him. I thought the world of him and will deeply miss him. God Bless all his family and may God give you peace in this terrible sad time. *Nita*

**Nita Wessing** - July 07, 2014 at 01:01 PM

BC

“ Bruce and i grew up together right across the street in Edgefield. For many years we were not one without the other. Built tree forts together, models you name it and got involved in our share of Mischief. We both worked in the shipyard but in different shops and trades. My heart goes out to Mrs. Jean, Donna and his Daughter. **GOD SPEED MY Old Friend!!!**

**Bud Conner** - July 07, 2014 at 09:47 AM

NT

“ Bruce and Bud were such good friends. It was a real pleasure being your neighbor and watching our children start school together. Jean, may you and Donna find peace and comfort through our Lord. *With our deepest sympathy,*

*Bud Conner and Norma Thompson*

**Norma Eckert Thompson** - July 07, 2014 at 09:47 AM

JJ

“ Sending my condolences to the Bristow family. May god comfort you during this time of your loved one's loss.

*Joyce Jordan*

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**Joyce Jordan** - July 07, 2014 at 09:10 AM

ME

“ Sending our sympathy to all of his family. So sorry for your loss.  
*Bruce & Melloney Sadauskas*

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**Melloney** - July 07, 2014 at 08:13 AM

RW

“ *I knew Bruce through his family!  
Bruce attended several of our Corvettes at Waterside shows a few years ago!  
He lived his Vettes and always had a smile!  
Sorry to learn of his illness and passing!  
Rick Williams*

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**Rick Williams** - July 06, 2014 at 07:31 PM

LN

“ *My deepest sympathy goes out to the family, friends, colleagues and neighbors on the passing of our colleague , Bruce. He was an amiable fellow with a great sense of humor. He is missed.*

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**Lamont Simmons, C950, NNSY** - July 06, 2014 at 09:09 AM

TD

“ *I was in the same apprentice class as Bruce. We never worked together much after that but we always managed to say hello when our paths crossed. Sorry to hear about his passing. Condolences to his entire family and friends.*

*Ted DeGroff Norfolk VA*

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**Ted DeGroff** - July 06, 2014 at 08:24 AM