



Bruce Early Saunders

August 24, 2024

Bruce Early Saunders, 67, of Williamsburg, Virginia, passed away peacefully on Monday, August 26, 2024. Born in Portsmouth, Virginia, Bruce was the beloved son of the late Frank and Norma Saunders.

A proud 1979 graduate of Virginia Tech, Bruce dedicated forty-four years of his professional life to Sales Systems Ltd., where he served as Sales Manager and most recently as President of Operations. He was respected and admired for his work ethic, integrity, and leadership. His commitment to his career was matched only by his devotion to his family.

Bruce was a loving husband, father, and brother who found his greatest joy in family time. A devoted Baltimore Orioles and Green Bay Packers fan, he cherished attending games with loved ones. His passion for steamed crabs reflected his love for gathering with family and friends, creating lasting memories.

Bruce is survived by his devoted wife of forty-three years, Beverly Vaughan Saunders; his two sons, Casey Saunders and his wife Kayla, and Brady Saunders and his wife Margaret. He is also survived by his brother Barry Saunders and his wife Pam, and his sisters Lisa Nelson, and Lori Mounie and her husband Tim.

Bruce leaves behind several extended family members and lifelong friends who will forever cherish his memory.

The service location has changed.

A visitation will be held at 4:00 p.m. to 4:50 pm, followed by a memorial service at 5:00 p.m., on Friday, August 30, 2024. All services will take place at Churchland Baptist Church 3031 Churchland Blvd. Chesapeake, VA 23321

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 30. 4:00 PM - 4:55 PM (ET)

Churchland Baptist Church
3031 Churchland Blvd
Chesapeake, VA 23321

Memorial service

AUG 30. 5:00 PM (ET)

Churchland Baptist Church
3031 Churchland Blvd
Chesapeake, VA 23321

Tribute Wall

CR

“ So sorry for Bruce’s passing. He was a nice man that made me laugh. He has been a customer of mine for many years. Prayers for comfort and peace for his family. Cassie Rowlett

Cassie Rowlett - September 11, 2024 at 09:50 AM

TT

“ The Talent Pipeline Program Team planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Bruce Early Saunders.

The Talent Pipeline Program Team - September 10, 2024 at 05:22 PM

TT

“ The Talent Pipeline Program Team purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Bruce Early Saunders.



The Talent Pipeline Program Team - September 10, 2024 at 05:22 PM

SG

“ Lori, we offer our condolences to you and Bruce’s extended Family and Friends at this time of loss. May Peace be with you.

Suzanne & Gabbo Galbreath - August 31, 2024 at 07:57 AM

BG

“ From our family to yours, we are sending our thoughts and prayers since we heard the sad news about Bruce.

Barbara Anne Goldman

Batbara Goldman - August 30, 2024 at 02:31 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Bruce Early Saunders.



August 30, 2024 at 10:06 AM

EE

“ Eric and Eileen purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Bruce Early Saunders.



Eric and Eileen - August 30, 2024 at 09:54 AM

EE

“ Eric and Eileen planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Bruce Early Saunders.

Eric and Eileen - August 30, 2024 at 09:54 AM

TF

“ *The Soriano Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Bruce Early Saunders.*

The Soriano Family - August 30, 2024 at 09:36 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Bruce Early Saunders.*



August 30, 2024 at 09:36 AM

DT

“ *DECC Topsy Teachers purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Bruce Early Saunders.*



DECC Topsy Teachers - August 29, 2024 at 08:18 PM

MT

“ *Mike, Karen, Jim, and Will Topping purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Bruce Early Saunders.*



Mike, Karen, Jim, and Will Topping - August 29, 2024 at 06:00 PM

LK

“ Randy and I worked with Bruce for many years (me for 15 and him for 36). He was a great asset to the company and will be sorely missed. When Randy and I got married Bruce invited us to Baltimore for the best crabs we’ve ever had. Our thoughts are with the whole Saunders family.

Lauren Kilgore - August 29, 2024 at 03:34 PM

DS

“ Dave & Shannon purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Bruce Early Saunders.



Dave & Shannon - August 29, 2024 at 12:50 PM

DF

“ Dylan Kevech and Family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Bruce Early Saunders.



Dylan Kevech and Family - August 29, 2024 at 12:33 PM



“ Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Bruce Early Saunders.



August 29, 2024 at 09:58 AM

CK

“ *Carole & Terry Kelley purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Bruce Early Saunders.*



Carole & Terry Kelley - August 29, 2024 at 09:48 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Bruce Early Saunders.*



August 29, 2024 at 09:37 AM

TF

“ *The Baughan Family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Bruce Early Saunders.*



The Baughan Family - August 29, 2024 at 08:50 AM

PP

“ *Beverley, Casey and Brady, I will always treasure the friendship we shared at Manly. Bruce always had a smile or something witty to say to keep us laughing. I feel your pain and sorrow as I have been through this. Know Bruce and Eddie are having a joyful reunion now. God's grace be with you all. Love to all.*

Patsy Paxton

Patsy Paxton - August 28, 2024 at 09:20 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Bruce Early Saunders.*



August 28, 2024 at 08:49 PM



“ *Dana, Joey, Mark, Ed, Paul and Joe L. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Bruce Early Saunders.*

Dana, Joey, Mark, Ed, Paul and Joe L. - August 28, 2024 at 08:49 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Bruce Early Saunders.*



August 28, 2024 at 06:17 PM



“ *My thoughts and prayers go out to Bruce's family. I worked with Bruce forty-two years and he was a great friend. He always had a positive attitude and he loved his job.. He had a great personality and I know he'll be missed greatly. RIP my friend..*



Cheryl Frahm - August 28, 2024 at 03:51 PM



“ Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Bruce Early Saunders.



August 28, 2024 at 03:15 PM



“ My condolences to the survivors of Bruce Saunders, I was lucky to have made his acquaintance through working at sales systems. May knowing he is in heaven and you will be reunited bring you peace and ease the sadness of your loss here on earth. Sincerely
Rodger Ezell

RODGER EZELL - August 28, 2024 at 02:00 PM



“ POV Sales Team purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Bruce Early Saunders.



POV Sales Team - August 28, 2024 at 12:32 PM



“ POV Sales Team planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Bruce Early Saunders.

POV Sales Team - August 28, 2024 at 12:32 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Bruce Early Saunders.*



August 28, 2024 at 11:49 AM



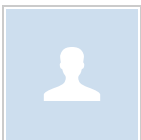
“ *We are so very sorry for your loss. God bless Bruce's soul, family and friends.*

Tony Salino - August 28, 2024 at 10:37 AM



“ *Beverly, and family,
We are so sad to here of the loss of Bruce. Our thoughts are prayers go out to you, praying for God's peace and comfort during this difficult time, now and in the future. We have so many precious memories of you and Bruce; from the VT days and later in each other's weddings.
All our love and prayers go out to you and the family.
In Sincere Love,
Jeff and Brenda Tucker*

Jeffrey S. Tucker - August 28, 2024 at 10:34 AM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Bruce Early Saunders.*



August 28, 2024 at 10:06 AM

PT

“ Port of Virginia Project Team planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Bruce Early Saunders.

Port of Virginia Project Team - August 28, 2024 at 07:24 AM

PT

“ Port of Virginia Project Team purchased the Enduring Grace for the family of Bruce Early Saunders.



Port of Virginia Project Team - August 28, 2024 at 07:24 AM

VT

“ My deepest sympathy for the loss of Bruce. I have many wonderful memories of our families being together. Bruce, Stan and Bob, The “Three Musketeers” as our husbands would call themselves will always bring smiles. My thoughts and prayers for God’s peace and comfort during this difficult time. 🙏❤️
Valerie (Val) Tomlin

Valerie Tomlin - August 28, 2024 at 12:04 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Bruce Early Saunders.



August 27, 2024 at 09:47 PM

SM

“ *Sincerely Rick and Mary Ellen McDaniel purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Bruce Early Saunders.*



Sincerely Rick and Mary Ellen McDaniel - August 27, 2024 at 05:43 PM