



Ronald Bruce Harnage

May 1, 1961 - October 11, 2018

Ronald Bruce Harnage, passed away on October 11, 2018, at the age of 57, at his home in Longwood, Florida. He was born May 1, 1961, in Orlando, Florida to Ronald and Ella Maxine (Helms). Bruce was the eldest of four sons. His mother and brothers remember many funny stories of the four active boys growing up. He attended Forest Lake Academy, and then Southern Adventist University where he earned a degree in business. He made many lifelong friends while attending school. Bruce began his career in medical and pharmaceutical sales soon after graduation. He lived in Miami from 1986 to 1995, then moved to Longwood.

He married Debbie Giles on April 22, 2001. They raised their son, Ben, age 14, who currently attends Forest Lake Academy. Bruce had a successful career with Merck Pharmaceuticals, where he developed relationships with colleagues and clients. Bruce touched many lives by his genuine caring for other people, dry sense of humor, and infectious laugh.

Bruce did everything with enthusiasm. In his spare time, he played golf, enjoyed the beach, spending time with family and friends and attending any kind of sporting event. He was heavily involved in the local community, serving on the City of Longwood's Parks and Recreation Advisory Board. He was an

active member of the Florida Hospital Seventh Day Adventist Church, where he served as a greeter for many years and had many friends.

He is survived by his wife Debbie, son Ben, mother Maxine, brothers Terry (Chris), Tim (Noreen), Rob (Dana), 10 nieces and nephews, and many extended family members. He was preceded in death by his father Ron.

Bruce was one of the kindest people you could ever meet, he never met a stranger , and always could find the best in any situation. His faith and humanity were evident in every aspect of his life and he will be sorely missed by all who knew and loved him.

A memorial service will be held October 20, 2018, at 4:00pm at the Florida Hospital Church, 2800 North Orange Avenue, Orlando Florida. A reception will follow the service. The service can be viewed via live stream at <http://hospitalchurch.org/sermons/watch-live/>

Previous Events

Memorial Service

OCT **20**. 4:00 PM.

Florida Hospital Church
2800 North Orange Avenue
Orlando, FL

Tribute Wall



“ *Vivid Recollections* was purchased for the family of Ronald Bruce Harnage.



October 19, 2018 at 07:58 PM



“ *Tom Mohler, Bob Rodgers, Eddie Solar, & Mark Newmyer* purchased the *Ocean Breeze Spray* for the family of Ronald Bruce Harnage.



Tom Mohler, Bob Rodgers, Eddie Solar, & Mark Newmyer -
October 19, 2018 at 09:43 AM



“ *Rose Remembrance* was purchased for the family of Ronald Bruce Harnage.



October 18, 2018 at 08:52 PM



“ *Enduring Grace* was purchased for the family of Ronald Bruce Harnage.



October 18, 2018 at 02:05 AM

AL

“ So sad to hear this news. Knew Bruce from FLA 40 years ago. We were all immature teens back then. Bruce was always kind and had a good attitude. I was hoping to see him at class reunion next year and signed onto facebook and saw this sad news. May God bless. my sympathies. Allen Hwang



Allen - October 15, 2018 at 06:19 PM

NV

“ I am very sorry to hear of bruce's Passing. I had the pleasure of knowing Bruce from our time together in pharmaceuticals. He was with Merck and I was with Pfizer and over the years we competed, but Bruce was a true professional and kind hearted human being. He loved his family and worked hard. Deepest sympathy and prayers to all.

Norma St Vincent - October 12, 2018 at 08:51 PM

JC

“ Very sad to hear. Extremely nice neighbor who will be truly missed. Always had a positive attitude through all of his tough times. We will never forget you and our Heavenly God will take care of you.

Jerrold Collins - October 12, 2018 at 05:58 PM