



## Bruce R. Carey

December 14, 1971 - January 17, 2020

Bruce R. Carey, 48, of Rankin passed away on January 17, 2020 at Carle Foundation Hospital in Urbana. He was born on December 14, 1971 in Newport News, Virginia, the son of Bruce E. Carey and Bonnie (Paton) Thompson.

Bruce is a member of Rankin United Methodist Church. He grew up in Rankin where he attended elementary school and high school. Bruce was a member of the Rankin Lions Club. Bruce worked for many years as a compounder at Conair Corporation in Rantoul. Along with many years of service at Bell Helmet. He also worked at JELD-WEN Windows and Doors. Bruce enjoyed fishing, playing pool, and playing cards with friends. He was also an avid Star Wars fan and enjoyed cheering on the Chicago Bears.

He is survived by mother, Bonnie (John) Thompson of Shelbyville, his father, Bruce E. Carey of Pennsylvania, one sister, Lorraine (Lori) Wernick of Watseka, and her two sons, Harley and Sebastian.

Bruce is preceded in death by his grandparents.

Memorial visitation will be Saturday, February 1, 2020 from 10:00am to 11:45 at Rankin United Methodist Church, 328 Main Street, Rankin. Memorial service will follow at 12:00p.m. with Pastor Molly Spence-Hawk officiating.

Memorials may be made to family wishes.

Please sign his guestbook at [www.coxknapp.com](http://www.coxknapp.com)

# Previous Events

## Memorial Visitation

FEB 1. 10:00 AM - 11:45 AM (CT)

Rankin United Methodist Church  
328 Main Street  
Rankin, IL 60960

## Memorial Service

FEB 1. 12:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

BK

“ *RIP Bruce. You were a really good man and friend.*  
*Bill King*

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**Bill King** - January 29, 2020 at 10:17 PM



“ *I am thinking about the loss of my son and it is difficult to think about a memory that I would like to post about him. My greatest memory of him was witnessing his birth. What a wonderful gift God has given to me and his mon. I went home afterwards and cried many tears of joy for there is no greater gift than that of a child. Bruce was 11 months old when I had to leave to go to Vietnam. I moved from there to Thailand and returned when he was 23 months old. What a shock to see him after a year away. This time away was perhaps my greatest regret. I missed a lot of years of his life and we only became closer when he found out he had this terrible cancer. My love for my son has never faltered and I miss him dearly. He is in a better place now as he is not suffering any longer. God has taken him home.*

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**Bruce Carey** - January 28, 2020 at 03:32 PM

CP

“ *I remember Bruce and I would always argue at Bell Helmet. I still got along with him though. Her stopped by our house one time when we had the celotex on the house before the siding. He said we were signaling the aliens. LOL!! Loved that guy. I will miss him so much. Fly high friend!*

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**Crystal Powell** - January 25, 2020 at 09:16 PM



“ Eternity now is yours...you are missed 😞



Gary A.Crawford - January 25, 2020 at 03:08 PM



“ Joe Thompson lit a candle in memory of Bruce R. Carey



Joe Thompson - January 25, 2020 at 02:20 PM



R.I.P. BRUCE,HAVE PEACEFUL JOURNEY HOME.....

joe thompson - January 25, 2020 at 02:25 PM



“ RIP Bruce Sending prayers to the family.



Janet Vogel - January 25, 2020 at 11:11 AM

NW

“ *Noelle Weber lit a candle in memory of Bruce R. Carey*



Noelle weber - January 24, 2020 at 07:44 PM

CH

“ *Cynthia M Hall lit a candle in memory of Bruce R. Carey*



Cynthia M Hall - January 22, 2020 at 04:42 PM

BE

“ *Brenda Edwards lit a candle in memory of Bruce R. Carey*



Brenda edwards - January 20, 2020 at 05:05 PM

KB

“ *Kelly Buhrmester lit a candle in memory of Bruce R. Carey*



kelly buhrmester - January 19, 2020 at 04:23 PM