



William Bruce Covey

June 3, 2018

William Bruce Covey(Bruce) 75 years old from McAllen, TX died Sunday June 3, 2018 in McAllen.

Bruce was born May 9, 1943 in Corpus Christi, TX to Edith and William(Bill) H. Covey. He married Oleen Teer Covey on January 20, 1968.

He spent his early childhood in Bay City, TX until moving to Edinburg, TX. He attended Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos, TX. He then moved back to the Rio Grande Valley where he spent the rest of his life. He

sold insurance for Prudential Insurance for 29 plus years. He recently completed his 50th year career as an Insurance professional. While selling

insurance, Bruce obtained numerous certifications. In 1978, he joined the McAllen Fire Department, where he served as chaplain, and was an active volunteer until his death. He was active in the Texas State Fireman's & Fire Marshal's Association including being the Rio Grande Valley District Chaplin.

Bruce was in civic organizations where he was a member of the McAllen Noon Lion's Club as well as president of the chapter. Through the years, he was also a member in the McAllen Civitans and JC's organizations. Bruce was a member of St.Paul's Lutheran Church in McAllen since 1978.

He was proceeded in death by his parents.

He is survived by his wife of 50 years, Oleen Teer Covey of McAllen. His daughter, Marilyn Covey Randazzo and husband David of Pflugerville, TX.

Son, Robert Covey and wife Mellissa Covey of Mt.Calm, TX. Son, Chad Covey of Mission, TX. He is also survived by his 5 grandkids: Katelyn and

Alyssa Randazzo, Kyle and Makenzie Covey, and Chloe Covey as well as his sister Carol Covey and his loving stepmom, Billie Covey.

A memorial service will be held Monday, June 11th at 10 A.M at St.Paul's Lutheran Church, 300 W. Pecan, McAllen.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Texas Lions Camp, P.O. Box 290247, Kerrville, TX 78029-0247 or McAllen Fire Department, 201 N. 21st Street, McAllen, TX 78501.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JUN 11. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Paul Lutheran Church
300 Pecan Blvd
McAllen, TX 78501
(956) 682-2345
church@stpaulmcallen.org
<http://stpaulmcallen.org/>

Tribute Wall



“ *William Bruce Covey*

October 08, 2023 at 09:43 PM



“ *William Bruce Covey*

November 29, 2022 at 06:40 AM



“ *Oleen, we were so sorry to learn of the passing of your husband. May God grant you comfort during this very difficult time. God bless you!*
Linda and Ed Volek

Linda Volek - June 14, 2018 at 04:53 PM



“ *My condolences to the Covey family. Prayers are with you and yours! I met you through my friend, your sister, Lynette. May he Rest In Peace!!*

Margie Kocian - June 09, 2018 at 09:13 AM

EV

“ My most sincere condolences to the Covey Family, I knew Mr Bruce since I joined the fire service in 1984, 1998 on March 14th, my Dad passed away, I remember as if it was yesterday, I was sitting in from of the Chapa store about 7 am not knowing where or what to do when Mr Bruce pulled up, he said his hellos and of course I was crying so I told him I had just lost my Dad at 1 in the morning, he sat with me and talked to me and prayed for me, he made me feel so much better!! I recently talked to him again not so long ago, I will never forget him!! RIP Mr Bruce!!❤️

Elia Garza Vicencio - June 06, 2018 at 11:38 PM



“ Bruce was a wonderful caring family man! If there is anything I can say I learned from this Man is Persistence!!! Boy I tell you if you said You would call him back in 5 Min it better have been 5 Min or else! Bruce you will definitely be missed! Bruce may you Rest In Peace! Gonna miss seeing Bruce Covey pop up on our Caller ID! In the words of Bruce Covey “God Bless”

Gabino Barrera - June 06, 2018 at 10:47 PM

BG

Bruce was a good neighbor and friend. We are so sorry for your loss and may he rest in peace. Sincerely, Bertha and Tony Gonzalez

Bertha and Tony Gonzalez - June 10, 2018 at 12:12 PM

SW

“ I am so sorry for your loss, my deepest condolences to the family. Bruce say "Hi" to Ernie & give him a big hug for me while you are there. May you rest in peace. You will be missed.



Sylvia Wilson - June 06, 2018 at 08:27 PM

DB

“ Bruce was a very very wonderful man. I worked with Marilyn his daughter at TWFG. Marilyn is his daughter and he would come visit all of us at Marilyn’s office and sometimes would take us all out to eat. He loved Springhill cafe in pflugerville. He would always make it a point to visit with Jaime, Gabe, Arch and me when he made his trips from the valley. I enjoyed his visits. I really did. May you Rest In Peace Bruce.

debra botello - June 06, 2018 at 08:09 PM