



Bruce A. O'Neal

July 28, 1955 - June 7, 2026

Bruce A. O'Neal, 70, of Indianapolis, passed away June 7, 2026. He was born July 28, 1955 in Indianapolis to the late James Edgar and Shirley (Trowbridge) O'Neal. Bruce was a graduate of Hastings High School, Hastings, Nebraska and attended Apostolic Bible Institute. Bruce married Rebecca K. Baer August 25, 1979 and she preceded him in death December 23, 2024 after 45 years of marriage. Bruce was an over the road truck driver for 36 years, retiring in 2020. He was a faithful longtime member of Calvary Tabernacle where he was a member of the audio production team. During his time volunteering he had the privilege being a sound technician for the Bread of Life Broadcast, live sound for weekly services, many years of Indiana Bible College live recordings, IBC music fest, funerals, weddings, Bible quizzing tournaments, CCS graduations, concerts, plays, and the Music is for Kids productions. He was a part of the generation who assisted with building the main campus of Calvary Tabernacle and renovating Indiana Bible College during the 1980s. Bruce had a love for the Lord and a desire to serve in any way he could and as often as he could. He also had a love for the game of golf and enjoyed golfing with many friends over the years. He had a dry sense of humor and enjoyed making others laugh. Bruce loved music and playing the guitar and doing various forms of art such as oil pastels and pottery. He learned framing and carpentry early on from his father and honed these skills over his lifetime. Later in life, he worked as a handyman. He loved the process of refinishing and breathing new life

into older homes for all sorts of interesting folks. He valued the relationships he cultivated in the process. Bruce was a friend to many and a stranger to no one. He will be missed.

Visitation will be Tuesday, July 7, 2026 from 6:00 p.m. until the time of service at 7:00 p.m. at Calvary Tabernacle, 902 Fletcher Avenue.

Bruce is survived by his children, Philip A. O'Neal (Heidi), Amy N. Nelson (Zachary) and Thaddeus E. O'Neal; grandchildren, Jolee Kingery, Ava Kingery, Clint Kingery, Liam Beck O'Neal, Sienna Owens, Quinn O'Neal, Coraline Henderson, Liam O'Neal, and Ruby O'Neal; great-grandson, Harvey Merida; and brother, Gregory O'Neal. He was preceded in death by his son, Timothy O'Neal; and brother, Michael O'Neal.

Final care and arrangements are entrusted to Shirley Brothers Thompson Road Chapel.

Cemetery Details

Nineveh Cemetery

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Upcoming Events

Visitation

JUL 7. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Calvary Tabernacle
902 Fletcher Ave.
Indianapolis, IN 46203
(317) 262-4030

Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ Bruce and I spent time playing golf and talking over the past few years. I'm so sad to hear of his passing. The good news he is home with the lord.

Rest in peace Bruce.

Jack Langford - June 11 at 08:43 AM

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“ Bruce was one of the kindest souls I ever had the privilege of knowing. He was so much fun on youth choir tours. No matter what he was doing with the sound on tours you could look back and see him praising the Lord. Praying for his family.

Marty Wildman

Marty Wildman - June 09 at 07:30 PM

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“ I met Bruce at Bible college and got to know him before I knew he would become my brother-in-law. Bruce was such a good person and cared for others; had a sweet laugh and a good sense of humor. He was as good of a friend as anyone could ever ask for. I got to know all of his family and see what a great father and husband he was to them. I also got to watch his life and witness what a wonderful Christian he was. He worked hard to support his family and would do anything to help others and the ministry' of Jesus. You'll be missed my friend. Rest in peace

Dawn Roeser Ulry - June 09 at 03:34 PM