



Wayne Bruce Grove

October 24, 1942 - July 21, 2022

Wayne B. Grove, 79, passed away July 21, 2022 at Deaconess Gateway Hospital, Newburgh, IN. He was born in Indianapolis October 24, 1942 in St. Francis Hospital to the late Bruce E. and Frieda I. Grove. Wayne was a 1960 graduate of Thomas Carr Howe High School, Indianapolis. He received his bachelor's degree in 1964 from Purdue University. Wayne was employed with Navistar (formerly International Harvester for 31 years at the Truck Engine Plant in Indianapolis. He held various positions in management, retiring in 1997 as Supervisor of Material Traffic and Scheduling. Wayne was a certified member of the American Society of Transportation and Logistics. In addition, he also mentored others to help them achieve certification.

In June of 1999, he married Joan (Wood) Bowes in Crawfordsville, Indiana. After Joan retired from teaching, they moved to Newburgh to be closer to her son, Tony. Wayne was an active member of Saint John the Baptist Catholic Church, Newburgh, IN, where he enjoyed volunteering at the Food Pantry. He was very talented with his hobby of making stained glass designs which he pursued for many years. Wayne also worked part-time for Enterprise Remarketing in Evansville, IN.

Wayne is survived by his wife, Joan Grove; daughter, Diane Carpenter; stepson, Tony Bowes; grandchildren, Kim Carpenter, Savannah and Todd Grove; and sister-in-law, Marilyn Grove. He was preceded in death by his son, Michael B. Grove; brother, Michael D. Grove; sister, Cynthia Lucas; and

stepfather, Arthur Grau.

Visitation will be Friday, July 29, 2022 from 4:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at Shirley Brothers Irving Hill Chapel, 5377 East Washington Street. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held Saturday at 10:00 a.m. at Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church, 5333 East Washington Street, with visitation there one hour prior. A private graveside service will be held Monday, August 1, 2022 at Roselawn Cemetery, Terre Haute, IN.

Wayne was a very caring genuine man. He was a wonderful husband to his wife, Joan; and a loving stepfather to his stepson, Tony. Wayne and Joan traveled extensively including several trips to Europe. This was one of their favorite pastimes. Wayne was a dedicated golfer. He learned to love the sport growing up next to Pleasant Run Golf Course. He played for many years wherever he lived.

A procession will be held through his childhood neighborhoods and will lead to Pleasant Run where all will be invited to tee off at the first tee for a final sendoff.

Wayne will be sorely missed by all his family and friends. May you rest in peace dear Wayne, until we meet again. Memorial contributions may be made to Voices, Vanderburgh County Nursing Home Ombudsman, 2425 US Highway 41 North, Ste. 405, Evansville, IN 47711.

Cemetery Details

Roselawn Cemetery

7500 North Clinton Street
North Terre Haute, IN 47805

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL **29**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Shirley Brothers Irving Hill Chapel
5377 E. Washington St.
Indianapolis, IN 46219
(317) 357-1181
info@shirleybrothers.com
<https://www.shirleybrothers.com>

Visitation

JUL **30**. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church
5333 East Washington Street
Indianapolis, IN 46219

Mass of Christian Burial

JUL **30**. 10:00 AM (ET)

Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church
5333 East Washington Street
Indianapolis, IN 46219

Tribute Wall

RC

“ I worked with Wayne many years and he was always fun to be around!! Always had a smile on his face and a positive attitude. I'm sorry to hear of his passing. My condolences to Wayne's family. RIP old friend!

Bob Canter

Robert Canter - July 29, 2022 at 10:29 PM

SS

“ Joan, Tony, & Family,
We were so sorry to read about the passing of Wayne. It is wonderful that you shared such a wonderful life together. We continue to pray for you all as you grieve your loss.
Steve & Julie Spencer and Family

Steve Spencer - July 27, 2022 at 06:40 PM

JG

thanks so much Julie and Steve!

Joan Grove - July 28, 2022 at 03:51 AM

JW

“ Wayne was one of the first guys I worked for when I went to work for the company. He was one of the best guys I have ever known. I will always cherish and remember our trips to the lake and Florida.
RIP my friend! Jerry Walters

Jerry Walters - July 26, 2022 at 04:31 PM

DG

Wayne was my boss in Material Scheduling. He was a great boss. I also had the pleasure of playing golf with him. Great guy

Dick Garris - July 27, 2022 at 08:57 PM

JG

Thanks Jerry!

Joan Grove - July 28, 2022 at 03:51 AM

JG

Thanks Dick!

Joan Grove - July 28, 2022 at 03:52 AM

GC

“ Wayne and I worked together at Navistar for many years. We also played together golf all over Indiana as well as golf trips to Ohio, Kentucky, Michigan and Florida. Wayne was part of our regular Florida spring guys golf getaway for many years. When we were all in our middle thirties a bunch of us from Navistar went to the Indy 500. A great time was had by all. Elaine and I socialized with Wayne and Joan for many years until they moved to the Evansville area. After their move we lost contact with them but thought of them often. Wally, Rest In Peace my friend.

Gary And Elaine Cecil

Gary Cecil - July 26, 2022 at 02:44 PM

JG

Thanks Elaine and Gary!

Joan Grove Grove - July 28, 2022 at 03:50 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Wayne Bruce Grove.*



July 25, 2022 at 07:40 PM



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July 25, 2022 at 03:09 PM