



Gerald "Gerry" Francis Bruce Jr

September 10, 1958 - March 15, 2025

Gerald "Gerry" Francis Bruce, Jr., 66 of Summerville, SC, passed away on Saturday, March 15th, 2025.

Family and friends are invited to a graveside service on Tuesday, March 18th, 2025, at 3pm at Dorchester Memory Gardens, 11000 Dorchester Road, Summerville, SC 29485.

Gerry was born on September 10th, 1958, in New Bedford, MA, a son of Gerald F. Bruce, Sr. and Dawn Bruce. Gerry attended the University of Connecticut on a football scholarship. Following school, Gerry joined the United States Marine Corps and was forever a true patriot. His family was his pride and joy, and he always knew how to light up a room. He married the love of his life, Natalie Machado Bruce, and they spent 20 plus years together. He had many enjoyments in life including motorcycles, working and most of all spending time with his beloved wife. Gerry was a warehouse and facilities manager for Vikor Scientific in Charleston, SC. Gerry's primary focus was caring for his loving family, which led him to starting his own business, Summit Siding. Gerry was also known to always drive his Ford F350, he loved that truck just as he did his motorcycles. He loved his country music and a glass of Jack Daniels after a hard day of work. He was truly one of a kind and will be forever missed.

He is survived by his loving wife, Natalie Bruce; his loving children: Heather Buckingham (Jake), Gerald F. Bruce III, Samantha Duarte and Jared Duarte; his grandchildren: his life long friend, Troy Williams; as well as many beloved family members and friends.

Previous Events

Graveside Service

MAR 18. 3:00 PM (ET)

Dorchester Memory Gardens
11000 Dorchester Road
Summerville, SC 29485
<http://www.dorchestermemorygardens.com>

Tribute Wall

DD

“ David D. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gerald "Gerry" Francis Bruce Jr.

David D. - March 17, 2025 at 11:01 PM

PC

“ Paul & kim Cormier purchased the Sacred Duty S pray for the family of Gerald "Gerry" Francis Bruce Jr.



Paul & kim Cormier - March 17, 2025 at 07:22 PM

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“ Paul & kim Cormier planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gerald "Gerry" Francis Bruce Jr.

Paul & kim Cormier - March 17, 2025 at 07:22 PM

MB

“ Mark, Robert and Bethany Bruce purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Gerald "Gerry" Francis Bruce Jr.



Mark, Robert and Bethany Bruce - March 17, 2025 at 05:49 PM

MB

“ Mark, Robert and Bethany Bruce planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gerald "Gerry" Francis Bruce Jr.

Mark, Robert and Bethany Bruce - March 17, 2025 at 05:49 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Gerald "Gerry" Francis Bruce Jr.



March 17, 2025 at 02:28 PM

AG

“ YOU will never be forgotten Gerry. The way you lived life, loved others is forever a part of my heart.

Andrea Graves - March 17, 2025 at 02:14 PM

NM

“ I am sending my deepest condolences to you all. I am so glad I had the pleasure of working with you. Thank you for being a great person! To his Children and Natalie I pray for peace and comfort.

Nikkia Backman Moore - March 17, 2025 at 12:24 PM

DF

“ Danny Terra and Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Gerald "Gerry" Francis Bruce Jr.



Danny Terra and Family - March 17, 2025 at 10:53 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Gerald "Gerry" Francis Bruce Jr.*



March 17, 2025 at 09:17 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Gerald "Gerry" Francis Bruce Jr.

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“ *From Rob and Dina Whitney purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Gerald "Gerry" Francis Bruce Jr.*



From Rob and Dina Whitney - March 16, 2025 at 09:22 PM