



John Henry Bruins

November 5, 1925 - October 7, 2021

Mr. John "Ace" Henry Bruins, 95, of Walterboro, passed away on Thursday, October 7, 2021 at his residence.

Family and friends are invited to attend his Graveside Service on Wednesday, October 13, 2021 at 11 o'clock at Dorchester Memory Gardens, 11000 Dorchester Road, Summerville.

Mr. Bruins was born in Crandon, SD on November 5, 1925, son of the late John Bruins Sr., and Wilma Bruins Klaus. Mr. Bruins served his country in the United States Navy. He served in World War II and the Korean War, when they signed the Peace Treaty in Tokoyo and Atom Bomb test in Bikkinni Atoll. He reached the rank of of Boiler Technician 2nd class in the US Navy. He was in the American Theatre and Asiatic Pacific Theatre, and Philippine Liberation. He then worked at SCE&G in Charleston and Walterboro plants for 33 years and retired from Canadys. He went to church at Pleasant Grove, Walterboro. He will be remembered as a loving husband and father always there to help others. He was outspoken and had a sense of humor.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to Veterans Victory House, 2461 Sidneys Road, Walterboro, SC 29488.

Survivors include two sons & three daughters: Richard A. Bruins of

Stonesville, NC, Gary Hale of Walterboro, Rose M. Gillis of Coatesville, PA, Charlotte Maya of Walterboro and Theresa Byrd; fourteen grandchildren; thirty great grandchildren and four great great grandchildren; two brothers and four sisters: Oscar E. Bruins, James Bruins, Myrna Ann Woodell, Marilyn Winterton, Sally Roe and Lila M. May. He was predeceased by his four wives: Joyce Gullett, Ruth Mather, Ruth Herndon and Carol Raymond; one daughter and one son: Rita Bruins and Gerald Raymond Bruins and one brother and two sisters: Cecil Bruins, Sharon B. Bruins and Carolyn Odermott.

A very special thanks to granddaughter: Sheri Dandridge and her husband Aaron for taking good care of Mr. Bruins.

A memorial message may be written to the family by visiting our website at www.jamesadyal.com.

ARRANGEMENTS BY JAMES A. DYAL FUNERAL HOME, 303 SOUTH MAIN STREET, SUMMERVILLE, SC 29483 (843)873-4040.

Previous Events

Graveside Service

OCT 13. 11:00 AM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *John Henry Bruins*

September 29, 2022 at 10:11 AM



“ *Worked with "ACE" at Canadys Steam Plant SCE&G and had many tailgate talks when he would come to the recycling site at Canadys. Missed our talks when he stopped driving. Was a dear friend and hope to see him again some day.*

Russell Parker - October 11, 2021 at 11:47 AM



“ *I will miss my brother and our frequent talks. So many special memories that I will never forget. Good memories from so many years ago. Rest in Peace Johnny, one day we'll meet again. Love, your brother. O.C.*

Rebecca zamora - October 11, 2021 at 09:55 AM



*Written for Oscar Bruins per his words. I too will miss my occasional talks with Johnny. He always made me smile! My sincere condolences to the family and his friends.
Becki*

Rebecca zamora - October 11, 2021 at 10:15 AM



“ *My sincere condolences and prayers for Ace's family and friends.*

Kevin Wicker (Canadys Station) - October 11, 2021 at 09:20 AM

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“ So sorry to hear of Ace's passing, but I know he's happy to be with Lucy again. He missed her so much. We'll miss seeing him on those occasional visits we had together.
He was always so glad to see us, and same with us. Kiki and John

Kiki Diasourakis & John Furlow - October 10, 2021 at 08:12 PM



“ I will always love and miss you Poppy. So glad i had you in my life. I will miss our long talks on the phone.



Christie Gregory - October 09, 2021 at 10:30 PM

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“ I will always remember how he used to call me "beep,beep" roadrunner....rest easy mr John...Sherry Nichols

Sherry Nichols - October 09, 2021 at 02:59 PM