



Bruce Vineyard, Sr.

July 29, 1942 - September 25, 2022

Bruce Philip Vineyard, Sr., age 80 of Conyers, passed Sunday, September 25, 2022. He was born July 29, 1942 in Chicago, Illinois. He was preceded in death by his parents, Philip and Mary Louise Vineyard and sister, Cheryl Adams. He is survived by his wife of 21 years, Galia Vineyard; children, Lynn Vineyard Miller, Philip Vineyard (Andreea), , Bruce P. Vineyard, Jr. (Kristen), Juston Phipps (Jennifer); grandchildren, Brittany Lynn Miller, Ashley Miller Kozlowski, Madison Rose Vineyard, Bruce P. Vineyard, III, and Austin Phipps. Bruce began working in 1956, at age 14, for McDonald's and worked with them for sixty-three years, becoming a Franchisee. He held track records at his high school in Chicago and played softball in Rockdale County. He donated a lot of time and resources to the Ronald McDonald House Charities of Atlanta, the Rockdale Boys and Girls Clubs, and purchased the lighting for Rockdale Youth Baseball and Soccer Associations. When he was not working, he enjoyed fishing, playing golf, bowling, and preparing his exotic cars for national auto shows. Bruce was happiest enjoying the summers in Wisconsin or on the lake with a cooler full of beer. A Celebration of Life will be held on Saturday, October 8, 2022 from 2 PM until 5 PM at The Social Goat Tavern 1115 Church St. Covington, GA 30014. The family asks that everyone comes dressed in colorful colors to celebrate Bruce's life well lived. In lieu of flowers, please make donations to the Ronald McDonald House Charities of Atlanta, 795 Gatewood Road NE, Atlanta, GA 30329 www.armhc.org. Condolences may be submitted on-line at www.scotward.com. Scot Ward Funeral Services,

699 American Legion Rd., Conyers, GA, 770-483-7216.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

OCT 8. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Social Goat Tavern
1115 Church Street
Covington, GA 30014

Tribute Wall

GS

“ He gave all us RCHS kids some awesome times when we were young 45 years ago. He showed me my first Ferrari up close. RIP Mr. Bruce.
Gary Steven Smith

Gary Steven Smith - October 14, 2022 at 08:16 PM

DC

“ Special family. I remember the very first day meeting Bruce at the McDs Regional Office in the 70s. He taught many of us in many ways. He lived a real life. So glad I got to share in his knowledge and fun. Blessings and love to all your family.

Charlotte Dutton, Retired McDs Operator

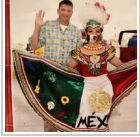
Dutton Charlotte - October 08, 2022 at 11:57 AM



“ Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Bruce Vineyard, Sr..



October 08, 2022 at 08:49 AM



“ I'm saddened to hear this news, I know he was very proud of his children and loved them very much. Mr. Vineyard was pure class, and was one of the most successful and respected people I have ever met. I admired his success as a business man and family man who helped build Conyers. His legacy will be eternally admired by a grateful community for all that he has done, especially the youth sports organizations and in particular RYSA. Mr. Vineyard was a great man, I thought very highly of him. He was a great American.

Lee Nation - October 05, 2022 at 07:59 PM



“ With Sympathy, the RMHC Jax Staff purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Bruce Vineyard, Sr..



With Sympathy, the RMHC Jax Staff - October 03, 2022 at 05:39 PM

JC

“ I so admired him. I am heart broken to hear of his passing. I am also forever grateful to say I knew him and for the influence he had on me a young teen.

I ran into Bruce almost 20 years after working for him. I was working as a police officer in Atlanta. I saw him walking towards underground Atlanta and thought, I'll just let him walk by...he'll never remember me. He glanced in my direction and stopped in his tracks. He shouted," Jackie what are you doing here?"

We talked for some time catching me up on all the store managers and crew members I had worked with. It was amazing and made me feel very special. God bless you Bruce. Rest easy sir you got good folks who can take it from here.

Jack "Jackie" Cliett - September 28, 2022 at 03:18 PM

WH

“ From our very first meeting in 1978, we became life long friends. Always, upfront and honest-Bruce always told it like it was, even if it hurt a bit. I will miss his wit, caring attitude and friendship. Rest In Peace Bruce

William Hockett - September 27, 2022 at 05:37 PM



Michelle
Floyd

“ Prayers for your family during this difficult time. What a legacy that he has left!

Michelle Floyd - September 27, 2022 at 11:48 AM

RN

“ Bruce Vineyard was one of the hardest working men I know. He contributed so much to Rockdale County. I remember the lights he had put in on the 9&10 yr. old baseball field at Legion Field. Those boys that played there will never forget they had arrived in the big time. Thank you to the Bruce Vineyard Family. Sending my condolences to each of you at this time you are facing. God Bless 🙏



Rose Nance - September 27, 2022 at 11:31 AM