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J Bruce Pogyor, age 72, of Elizabeth, formerly of West Mifflin, peacefully embarked on his next adventure after a two-year battle with cancer, on October 26, 2020.

Bruce is survived by his beloved wife, Cindy (Gibson) Pogyor; brother, Edward (Eleanor) Pogyor; sister, Joyce (Dan) Tarabrella; brother-in-law, Bobby Gibson; as well as many nieces, nephews, and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Joseph S. and Julia R. Pogyor; sister, Marlene Donahue, as well as three Fur-Babies, Bullet, Shadow, and Max.

Bruce was a proud graduate of West Mifflin South High School and Robert Morris College, where he earned his Bachelor's Degree. Bruce's passion was golfing, especially in his golfing league. He also enjoyed reading, primarily non-fiction titles that specified in government and politics. Bruce loved going to the Meadows with his wife and playing Keno. Bruce and Cindy were season ticket holders for the Pittsburgh Pirates and enjoyed many games together. Bruce was known as "Uncle Smooth" to his many nieces and nephews, who he loved very much. He was their biggest supporter. Bruce will be dearly missed by all who loved and knew him.

Visitation will be held on Thursday, October 29, 2020 from 2 PM to 4 PM and 5 PM to 7 PM at the JEFFERSON MEMORIAL FUNERAL HOME, INC., 301 Curry Hollow Rd., Pleasant Hills, 15236. A Blessing Service will be held following Visitation at 7 PM at the Funeral Home's Chapel. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to either Animal Friends at <https://www.thinkingoutsidethecage.org/> or UPMC Hillman Cancer Center at <https://hillman.upmc.com/difference/supporting/make-a-gift>. Condolences may be shared at www.jeffersonmemorial.biz.



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TM

Theresa McMahon posted:

I will always fondly remember the times I visited PA as a young girl. Bruce would come over to my Aunt Joyce's house and sit around the table and just talk. I loved listening to them. He would always playfully tease me about being from Indiana and how we give each other \"gifts when we shower\"! It still makes me giggle to this day! He will always have a place in my heart. Prayers for comfort to his family and friends.

November 1 at 9:04 AM

DM

David Miljus posted:

You are in our thoughts and prayers. David and Tracy Miljus

October 29 at 3:54 PM

MK

Mike Karpinski posted:

Bruce and I grew up together across the street from each other on Muldowney Avenue in Skyview Terrace. Over many years we played on basketball teams. Bruce was our center, our Big Man. He was a great all-around athlete. I remember his wife Cindy and want to convey my deepest sympathies to her and the Pogyor family.

October 29 at 7:23 AM

FM

From Mario & Suze Tarabrella . Don, Theresa , Maisie, Donovan McMahon posted:

With deepest sympathy...

October 28 at 5:25 PM



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MT

Mario & Suze Tarabrella posted:

Smoo (a Great Guy) I've known Bruce Pogyor since 1967. Smoo was an easy laid back person. I could go on forever eulogizing Bruce. But there is not enough space for all of the accolades I have for him. He was a good husband to Cindy his wife, a good friend, a good golfer, a good salesman, a good baseball pitcher, and a good brother in law, to my brother. Also Bruce was an asset to the family, especially to his nieces and nephews. He was the brother to my sister in law Joyce. He did a lot for the family and friends; he was a giving and a loveable person a fun character. The world will not be the same with out Smoo. I can attest to that. God Bless Bruce on his new travels that all of us will make some day. You're in our thoughts, Mario (uchie)) & Suze Tarabrella

October 28 at 5:10 PM

DN

Don Neville posted:

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October 28 at 2:36 PM

KG

Kathleen Goettler posted:

Sending healing prayers and comforting hugs. The Floyd Schuchert family. Clara, Floyd & Jenny, Theresa, Kathy, Pat & Todd. Our Deepest Sympathy

October 28 at 2:35 PM

LJ

Love, Bev And Jeff posted:

For our special friend, Bruce. We will miss you.

October 28 at 10:01 AM

CS

Carol Schneider posted:

My prayers and sympathy on the loss of your brother & friend. Love You Bunches!

October 27 at 11:28 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring J. by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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