



## Bruce Zaske

December 19, 1969 - July 3, 2010

Bruce D. Zaske was born on December 19, 1969 to Douglas Zaske and Carol Wermerskirchen in Deer Creek, MN. He passed away, unexpectedly, at the age of 40, on July 3, 2010 in rural Henning. Bruce was united in marriage with Tracy Windorski on June 17, 2006 in Brainerd. He lived his entire life in the Deer Creek area and was employed at the Wadena State Bank in Deer Creek. He found time to enjoy hunting, 4-wheeling, gardening, and his three dogs. Bruce was preceded in death by his father, Douglas. He is survived by his loving wife, Tracy; mother Carol Wermerskirchen of Park Rapids; step-father Maurice Tretbar; brother Brent Zaske of Phoenix, AZ; sister Melissa Zaske of Park Rapids; grandmother Carolyn Hart of CA; mother-in-law and father-in-law Steve and Hope Windorski; brother-in-law and sister-in-law Travis and Taryn Windorski; nieces Chelsey and Arianna Riewer; and nephew Zack Windorski. Funeral services were held at 11:00 a.m. on July 8, 2010, in the Trinity Lutheran Church in Deer Creek, with Pastor Mark Bateson officiating. Pallbearers were Chris Eckhoff, James Birch, Joey Brasel, Brad Truax, Stacy Roers, and JJ Truax. Interment was in Oak Hill Cemetery in rural Deer Creek.

# Tribute Wall

CL

“ To Bruce's Family: My thoughts and prayers are with you! Bruce was a great guy and awesome classmate! I have many memories of high school with Bruce that always will make me smile! Bruce in a dress, makeup and wig!!! All for the money! Its sad that he went so young, but he is there to watch over us and party in spirit! Rest in peace Bruce!!

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**Cherie Lugert** - July 03, 2010 at 12:00 AM

J(

“ Missy and Family,

*I am so sorry to hear of your loss. I so fondly remember the times that we all shared growing up, hangin out and having fun. The most fond memory I have is when I was asked to prom by Bruce. It didn't bother him that I was dating Bubba, he asked anyways and I went. We a alot of fun....he always brought so many laughs to everyone around him. In more resent years I didn't know Bruce as well cause our little "group" went there seperate ways. I still think about the great times and all the great memories that Bruce helped create. HE will never be forgotten.*

*May God bless you all in your time of sadness. My deepest sympathy and Prayers go out to you all.*

*Jen Huebner (Murray)*

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**Jen Huebner (Murray)** - July 03, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DG

“ Bruce & I had some joint Customers in the banking business over the last 4 years

*I always enjoyed Bruce's approach in working with Customers.*

*I too will miss Bruce. I am thankful for the time I knew Bruce.*

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**Don Geiszler** - July 03, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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“ To Bruce's family, I am very sorry for your loss. Bruce was a great guy and he is in my memories from growing up and hanging out in Deer Creek. He was always a lot of fun to be around. Your family is in my thoughts and prayers during this time, he will be missed by so many.

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**Jill Landowski (Jacobson)** - July 03, 2010 at 12:00 AM

AG

“ Tracy, Carol and the rest of the family  
*Thinking of you in your hour of sorrow. our prayers are for all of you.*

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**Allen Gundberg** - July 03, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BZ

“ Mom, Tracy, Grandma, Melissa, Chelsey, and Arianna I know that Bruce and I weren't the best of brothers but still he was my brother!  
*I will miss him very much and have a lot of guilt and regret!*

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**Brent Zaske** - July 03, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ My Dear Bruce,

*I never thought that Easter would be the last time I would be able to speak to you. I just want you to know how much I have always loved you and the memories you gave me to make my life brighter and happier. I have always been so proud of you and the way you always took care of your Mother. I will always miss you.*

*Your Loving Grandma*

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**Carol Hart** - July 03, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RP

“ *My condolences to the entire family at this time of your loss. I enjoyed meeting Bruce and hanging out with him and Tracy. I know you all had a very special family bond and I know that he'll be truly missed.*

*God bless all of you and I wish you all the strength you'll need to move on from this and a hope that you never forget what a great person Bruce was.*

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**Rob Picketts** - July 03, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ *Rest in peace Bruce. You will be missed by all who knew and loved you.*

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**Robin Mayer** - July 03, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ Carol, Brent, Missy, Tracy and to all the extended family...so sorry to hear about Bruce's sudden passing. It seems so shocking to lose him so suddenly, the world seems as though a bit of the laughter is gone now and we are all forever changed. We have fond memories of many good times while growing up in DC and hanging out with Bruce sharing lots of laughs. We will always remember him with that smile on his face. May God Bless you all during this most difficult time and may you know that many are keeping you in our thoughts and prayers.

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**Larry & Becky Shultz** - July 03, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RW

“ Tracy I'm truly sorry about Bruce - in all the storys I heard about him from your dad and mom he was a Great Guy and they couldn't ask for a Better Son-in-law! I know what its like to loose a husband and just remember I'll always be there for ya!! Love Always! Babe

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**Ruth Windorski** - July 03, 2010 at 12:00 AM

GE

“ I met Bruce when he was going to school with my nephew, Chris, and then when he later lived with Don and the boys on the farm for awhile. We had alot of good times and I will always remember Bruce for his pranks and laughter he felt like he got you. Well I got him and he never knew it until it happened. "POST TOASTIES" will always be the one thing that will bring a smile to my face when I think of Bruce. He was a good friend and I had many good times with him. Tracy, Missy, & Brent, we are sorry for your loss. Its so hard to believe it. Take care of each other and if there is anything we can do just ask.

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**Gwen L. Eckhoff** - July 03, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DB

“*Bruce was a great friend to many people. I've been a friend of his mom's for many years so I've watched him grow from a fun loving young adult to a very respectable man. My thoughts and prayers are with you Carol, Tracy, Missy and Brent. I will always remember the good times he provided for all of us.*

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**Deb Brueske** - July 03, 2010 at 12:00 AM