



Mr. Bruce E. Stump

November 9, 1956 - January 27, 2026

Bruce E. Stump, 69, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, January 27, 2026. He was born on November 9, 1956, in New Brighton, Pennsylvania, the son of the late Wyatt E. “Ed” Stump and Estelle (Taylor) Stump.

Bruce was a graduate of Beaver Falls High School in Beaver Falls, Pennsylvania. Following high school, he enlisted in the United States Navy, where he served proudly as a flight deck aviation machinist’s mate. He served aboard the USS Forrestal (CVA-59) and the USS Nimitz (CVN-68), including her maiden voyage. Bruce was certified as a plane captain for the F-4J and received numerous commendations recognizing his strong work ethic and dedication. He later continued his service as member of the United States Army Reserve.

Following his military service, Bruce continued a lifelong commitment to public service. He began his career as a constable in Patterson Township, Pennsylvania, and later became a certified firefighter. He then relocated to Florida, where he served as a police officer in Lighthouse Point. Upon moving to Massachusetts, he transitioned into emergency medical services, becoming a certified paramedic. He was widely respected throughout the Western Massachusetts EMS community for his leadership, instruction, and mentorship.

Bruce took pride in organizing a local unit of the United States Naval Sea Cadets and in the young men and women who completed the program. He also had a strong interest in American military history and was an enthusiastic member of the 10th Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry Militia, a Civil War reenacting group. He later joined the Naval Landing Party after learning more about the role of the U.S. Navy in the war.

Bruce is survived by his three sons: Timothy J. Stump and his wife Mary of Hyannis; Michael J. Stump of Dalton; and Nathaniel L. Stump and his wife Lauren of Chicago, Illinois. He is also survived by his former wife, Maureen (Mangelli) Read of Dalton; his sister, Cheryl George, and her husband Richard "Dick" George of Pittsfield; his nephew, Matthew George of Dalton; and his niece, Amy George Blair of Mansfield. He will be remembered with love by Victoria Maxwell, Marilyn Maxwell, Melanie Maxwell, Sean Maxwell, and Andrea Maxwell, as well as by Dawn, Erin, and Lincoln.

Funeral Notice:

Calling hours for Bruce will be Saturday, March 7, 2026, from 11am to 1pm at the Dwyer Funeral Home, 776 North Street, Pittsfield, MA 01201. Burial services will be private.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Bruce's memory may be made to the Berkshire Humane Society or Soldier On, in care of the Dwyer Funeral Home.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 7. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Dwyer Family Funeral Home
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Tribute Wall



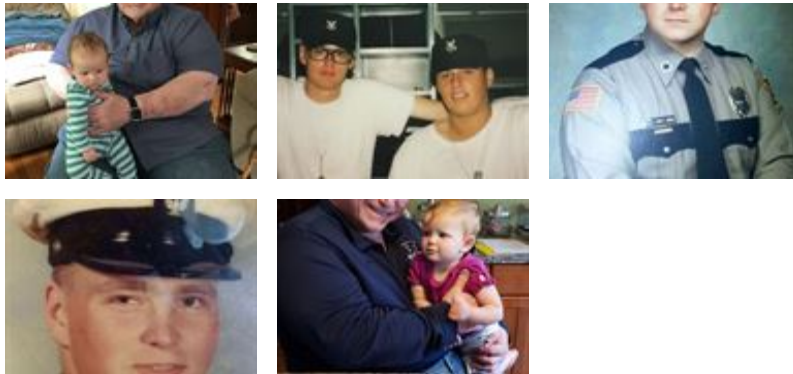
“ *Dwyer Funeral Home Inc. created a Webcast in memory of Mr. Bruce E. Stump*



Dwyer Funeral Home Inc. - March 07 at 07:04 AM



“ *59 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Dwyer Funeral Home Inc. - March 07 at 08:04 AM

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“ *Julia Haywood purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mr. Bruce E. Stump.*



Julia Haywood - March 05 at 09:39 PM

HR

“ Bruce and I met while stationed at VF-74. We were plane captains on the phantom (f4j). We cruised the Mediterranean, had the best of times as any young sailor would, you can let your imagination take you on that path. Bruce was a kind and loving soul. His moral compass was always true. We lost touch but found each other again, sadly he passed before I could visit him. What I want people to remember about Bruce is that he was a true friend and shipmate that could be counted on no matter the situation. Rest in peace dear friend

Herminio Raimundi-Perez - March 02 at 10:50 AM



“ Bruce and I got to be good friends the last few years.. He was an Amazing person with his tales of the past. I wished I could say he was at peace, but he hated the place he was. He told me one time if he passed to make sure Vickey sued the hell out of the place! They didn't take care of him the way he deserved to be. He helped so many in his life and couldn't get help he needed. I miss ya so much, but I'm happy you're not suffering anymore. God bless you Bud! 143

Ruth Thompson - February 14 at 03:58 PM