



# Michael George Bruce

March 15, 1955 - July 14, 2019

March 15, 1955 – July 14, 2019. Loving husband of Marion (nee Horn) for 17 years. Dear father of Richard, Lisa, Michelle, Jodie, Ashley, Bryanna and Hanna. Special dad to Jan and Jon. Treasured grandpa of Michael, Jeanette, Jonathan, Katie, Becca, Brandi, Dillon, Liam, Emma, Blake and Hank. Great grandpa of Jon (JW). Brother of Debbie (Mike), Ken (Theresa), Rick (Debby), late Douglas, Rob (Louise), Scott (Heidi), Keith and James (Paula). Loving uncle to many nieces and nephews. Best friend of Vic (Young) Zorzit. Mike spent his life as a road and local musician; had an avid recording career; appeared as an opener and headliner at hundreds of festivals; appeared on National Television and was a recipient of the Essex County Music Recognition Awards (2015). In his final years he developed a non-profit recording studio called Mickey Starr Productions. His musical family stretches from his own brothers to people across Canada. He truly loved all his musical buddies. Many thanks to Dr. Kadri, Dr. Petrinac, their staff, and the nurses and doctors at the Metropolitan Campus who showed him kindness and compassion in his final hours. Mike is resting at the Kennedy Funeral Home Ltd. (519-776-7378) 128 Talbot St. N, Essex on Friday, July 19, 2019 from 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. A life celebration service will take place at 8 p.m. Cremation to follow. Donations may be made to the Kidney Foundation. You may send your condolences online at <http://www.kennedyfh.com>

# Cemetery

# Events

Cremation

ON, N8M 2C4

JUL 19	Visitation	03:00PM - 05:00PM
	Kennedy Funeral Home 128 Talbot Street North, Essex, ON, CA, N8M 2C4	
JUL 19	Visitation	07:00PM - 09:00PM
	Kennedy Funeral Home 128 Talbot Street North, Essex, ON, CA, N8M 2C4	
JUL 19	Service	08:00PM
	Kennedy Funeral Home 128 Talbot Street North, Essex, ON, CA, N8M 2C4	

# Comments

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“ A tribute video has been added.



**Kennedy Funeral Home** - July 16, 2019 at 05:00 PM



“ This Was So Awesome...Iam Sure Mike Loves It.

**Ron Wuerch** - July 17, 2019 at 09:15 AM



“ An awesome video of one of the best musicians to ever come out of Windsor, ON.

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**Ray Tousignant** - July 17, 2019 at 10:46 AM



“ What a beautiful tribute to show all the wonderful times in his life.

**Angie Mayhew** - July 17, 2019 at 11:49 AM



“ Beautiful tribute

**Marie Johnston** - July 19, 2019 at 12:55 AM



“ Bill Conely and Family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Michael George Bruce.



**Bill Conely and Family** - July 19, 2019 at 11:03 AM

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Deepest condolences to Marion and family.

Many fond memories from Windsor, Montreal , Saskatoon and many other places over the years.

Really enjoyed the tribute video, had to laugh at Mike playing the teacher. Hadn't seen that picture in years. Remember that trip so well. Marion, Joyce and I with the silly alien head bands with silver bouncing balls. Such fun we all had.

Since moving out west have not seen the old gang in 24 years but they are not forgotten. love and miss them all. It was a special time of my life.

So sorry for your loss Marion, words can not express how much.

Sue Langshaw

Sue Langshaw - July 18, 2019 at 03:49 PM

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Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Michael George Bruce.



July 18, 2019 at 02:32 PM

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Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Michael George Bruce.



July 18, 2019 at 12:29 PM

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“ Ashley, Jodie, Jonathan, Hank, and Sandy purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Michael George Bruce.



Ashley, Jodie, Jonathan, Hank, and Sandy - July 17, 2019 at 10:18 AM

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“ Marion so sorry for your loss. Mike was a great man and will be missed.

Bernie and Anne Caza

Bernard Caza - July 17, 2019 at 10:11 AM

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“ I respected & enjoyed Mike's guitar playing as a fellow musician and more importantly I enjoyed chatting with Mike when we would see each other. My condolences to the family.

Michael Hereford - July 17, 2019 at 08:05 AM

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“ My deepest sympathy goes out to Marion & the family. Thoughts and prayers are with you all at this heartfelt time. , Charlene Wilkinson C2C

charlene Wilkinson - July 16, 2019 at 11:02 PM

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“ Mike and my late husband Doug played pranks on each other over Mikes sport teams even if Doug could care less about sports. Doug would steal Mikes banners and flags Mike would steal Dougs garden decorations. We just met Mike and Marion when they moved in the Viscount but they both were the best neighbors ever. Mike also sent me a very special song after Doug died and I love it and listen to it often. Thank you Mike, Love you and R.I.P. Betty.Fields.

Betty Fields - July 16, 2019 at 08:40 PM

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“ Sending strength and prayers to Marion and family,from your coworker Annette and Raymond

**annette taylor** - July 16, 2019 at 08:34 PM

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“ Much Love & Respect my friend! You brought a lot of joy to a lot of people with your God given talent...You always were the real deal! May you rest in peace! My deepest condolences to Marion and to all of your family. Good bye for now Michael!

**Mark Bradac** - July 16, 2019 at 07:54 PM

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“ I remember a time and I tell the story many years later.of playing in Larder Lake Ont in the summer.(like that hardly ever happened) and we were lucky enough to stay at my families cottage near Kirkland Lake.  
Mike use to come back from playing and we would sit actually lay out by the water on the grass and after a few he would turn into a world renown astrologer. He was a funny guy.  
( you had to been there)  
Great times Mike. You and your Dad will rock the stars up there. RIP  
Robert & Donna Brazeau.

**Robert Brazeau** - July 16, 2019 at 06:05 PM

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## LIFE BEYOND

Dear Marion & Family

I feel the warmth upon my face as I enter the land of God's good grace,  
Friends and loved ones gone before, waiting here beyond the door.  
With open arms they welcome me, amazement in my eyes they see.  
They look so well and at their best, beauty beholds them now they rest.  
I walk across the grass so green, the greenest grass I've ever seen,  
I jump and skip and bounce on air, it's almost like there's nothing there.  
A sky of blue, not a cloud in sight, perpetual day no darkest night.  
Every flower is in full bloom, undefined colours of every hue.  
The streams and rivers crystal clear, no rubbish or decay found here.  
The sea is calm and turquoise blue, I long to test it, wouldn't you?  
The softest sand beneath my feet, at the waters edge where they both meet.  
The warmest waters gently flow, bathing me from head to toe.  
A city built of alabaster walls, where translucent light eliminates the halls.  
Theatres of music and concerts too, magnificent galleries for all to view.  
Amazing sights for me to see, I just wander in, there's no entrance fee.  
Libraries stacked with books galore, history, science and many more.  
The celestial sun does forever shine, it's a perfect temperature all the time.  
Orchards here overflow with fruit, a taste in itself that is quite exquisite.  
I'm told it will help my soul to restore, pick what I like, there is plenty more.  
This ethereal plain is a pure delight, it's my new home, my God given right.  
There is nothing here to cause me fear, the lord protects within his sphere.  
An infinity of perfect peace, from the toils of earth I am now released.  
I have landed on a higher realm, in perfect harmony to forever dwell.  
So believe when I tell you my dear friends, you cannot die, life never ends.  
LOVE BILL & SANDI



sandra Hyslop - July 16, 2019 at 06:04 PM

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Marion,

There are so many memories from years back.  
Thinking of you during your loss with thoughts & prayers.  
Very nice video of all your family & friends  
Much love: Pauline

Pauline Davidson-Biekx - July 16, 2019 at 05:46 PM



“ barabara bruce purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Michael George Bruce.



barabara bruce - July 16, 2019 at 04:55 PM

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“ i remember my dad mikes grandpa took us to see the ink spots and we sang cab driver with the ink spots he always tried to protect me i was the troubled child .love aunt barbara lynne best last bruce.

barbara lynne bruce - July 16, 2019 at 04:19 PM

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“ Jonathan, Jon, Janice, Jeanette, Emma purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Michael George Bruce.



Jonathan, Jon, Janice, Jeanette, Emma - July 16, 2019 at 03:55 PM

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“ 172 files added to the album LifeTributes



Kennedy Funeral Home - July 16, 2019 at 03:53 PM

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“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Michael George Bruce.



July 16, 2019 at 03:50 PM