



Darrel E. Bruner

December 14, 1937 - July 12, 2022

Darrel E. Bruner, 84, of rural Silver Lake, Indiana passed at 11:10 pm, Tuesday, July 12, 2022 at Mason Health Care of Warsaw, Indiana.

Darrel was born on Dec. 14, 1937 in Warsaw, Ind. to the late Lester D. and Neva F. (Julian) Bruner. He married on Oct. 6, 1957 in Silver Lake, Ind. to Anita M. Parker, she survives.

He was a 1956 graduate of Silver Lake High School. Darrel had been a lifelong farmer. On the farm he raised cattle and poultry as well as being a grain farmer. He was also a longtime bus driver for Tippecanoe Valley School Corporation. He was a familiar face in several area restaurants, especially Teel's and the Akron Mini Mart. Darrel also enjoyed camping and the Chicago Cubs.

He is survived by his wife Anita Bruner of Silver Lake; daughters Deb and husband Scott Teel of Akron and Paula and husband Gary Anglin of El Dorado Springs, Missouri; grandchildren Matt Michael, Tim Michael, and Pam Deming; and 7 Great Grandchildren.

Darrel was preceded in death by his parents and a brother Alton D. Bruner.

Following his wishes, no services will be held at this time.

The arrangements have been entrusted to Hartzler Funeral Home 305 West Rochester Street Akron, Indiana.

Memorial contributions can be made in Darrel's memory to the donor's choice of charity.

Tribute Wall

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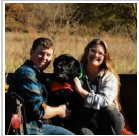
“ Anita and family, We were so sorry to hear of your loss. Darrel was such a personable man. Seeing him always brought smiles. We will remember your family in our prayers. Cliff and Cindy Zehr

Cindy Zehr - July 18, 2022 at 02:22 PM

HO

“ Dear Bruner Family,
Sorry about Darrel and will miss him at the coffee shop. Praying for you all.
-Homer Ousley

Homer Ousley - July 15, 2022 at 10:48 PM



“ Mrs. Bruner
Darrel was my son's bus driver all through school, and every Christmas I would make him a basket of muffins/cookies (I hope he shared them with you if not Opsy) Every morning he would great my son with a "Good Morning Mitch" and in return Mitch would great him with a "Good Morning Mr. Bruner"
Something that small would help form my son's character to this day, as I hear him great so many with a polite "Good Morning" so often.

All the best to you and your family during this time
Tess Smalley and Mitch McCarty

Tess Smalley - July 15, 2022 at 12:47 PM

BC

“ Thoughts and prayers to Anita and family. I have fond memories of Darrel and Dad (Bill Kneller) taking Tom & Jerry to parades. I don't know who had more fun.....Darrel or Dad. Darrel was a good man!

Barb Kneller Comer - July 15, 2022 at 09:24 AM

BB

“ I am saddened to hear of Darrel's passing. I came to know him well as a Tippecanoe Valley bus driver. He was one of the best. Darrel truly cared about each and every rider. He was able to be friendly with his riders while also maintaining the respect of the students. Darrel took pride in the care and appearance of his bus...both inside and out. He also took great pride in safely transporting hundreds of children to and from school for many years. If there was a friendly prank played among the drivers, Darrel was likely involved. He was enjoyed and respected by his students and his colleagues. Rest In Peace, Darrel. You will be missed.

Brett Boggs - July 14, 2022 at 07:27 PM

RG

“ Our hearts & prayers go out to Anita & their daughters & grandchildren & great grandchildren. Darrel was a good man.



Richard & Patricia Goshert - July 14, 2022 at 11:01 AM

RC

“ Darrel has been a special friend since high school. We shared many good times, making memories. Whether we were talking about farming or events of the day, playing euchre, or on vacation together, we enjoyed his common sense and humor. His memory will remain with us forever. Blessings to Anita and all the family. Rex and Dianne Clinker

Rex and Dianne Clinker - July 14, 2022 at 09:54 AM

AM

“ Amber Mulldune lit a candle in memory of Darrel E. Bruner



Amber Mulldune - July 14, 2022 at 06:48 AM

JB

“ Jim And Shirley Bickel lit a candle in memory of Darrel E. Bruner



Jim and Shirley Bickel - July 13, 2022 at 07:02 PM

MA

“ Melissa Alexander lit a candle in memory of Darrel E. Bruner



Melissa Alexander - July 13, 2022 at 03:13 PM

MA

“ So sorry to hear about Darrel. He was always funny and so nice to me. Condolences to the family
Melissa and Charlie Alexander

Melissa Alexander - July 13, 2022 at 03:12 PM