



Mr. Michael Bruster

April 15, 1953 - July 5, 2016

Funeral services for Michael Wayne Bruster will be held on Friday, July 8, 2016 at 2:00 PM at the Hawthorn Funeral Home Chapel with Dr. Charles Dodson and Rev. Steve Jackson officiating. Interment will follow in the Rehobeth Cemetery in Carthage, Texas. Visitation is Thursday evening from 6 - 8:00 PM in the Chapel. Michael Wayne Bruster, age 63 of Carthage, Texas died July 5, 2016 in Longview, Texas at Good Shepherd Hospital after a prolonged illness.

Michael was born in Shreveport, Louisiana and raised in Carthage, Texas. He was a part of the graduating class on 1971, obtaining his GED and certification in pump mechanics, computer networking and air conditioning/refrigeration. Mike worked as a pump mechanic and assistant manager of a centrifugal pump business in Southern California, and upon his return to East Texas in 1995, worked for Austin Surveying. Mike is survived by his mother, Pauline Oates, his wife, Dr. Bernadette Bruster, his sister and brother-in-law, Shirley and Jim Crofford of Dallas, his brother and sister-in-law, Dr. Tim and Susan Bruster, of Fort Worth, and by his sister-in-law and her husband, Georgia and Robert Munn.

He is also survived by his daughter and son-in-law, Melissa Anne and Sean Gitt, his stepson, Brian Craig Lindsay and his wife Cassie, and his stepdaughter, Michelle Lee, and her husband, Scott Snyder. Mike was a

grandfather to nine grandchildren: Gavin, Kaden, and Chesni Lindsay, Lohgan, Kai and Dakota Spencer, Brent Garrett, and Hannah and Cooper Gitt. He was also an uncle to many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his father, Wilburn Bruster and his brother, Ron Bruster. An online guestbook can be signed at www.hawthornfuneralhome.com.

Tribute Wall

VM

“ Dear Pastor Tim, We heard the news of your brother's passing while we were in Costa Rica. Please know that we were praying for your comfort and for that of your family. I know you are familiar with this verse but perhaps now, it will be more personal for you. We pray that it will strengthen you.

John 11:23-26 Jesus said to her, “Your brother will rise again.” Martha said to him, “I know that he will rise again in the resurrection on the last day.” Jesus said to her, “I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live, and everyone who lives and believes in me shall never die. Do you believe this?”

Victor & Sarah Munoz - July 16, 2016 at 09:50 AM

SL

“ Dear Tim, Susan, and family,
Michael's kind and loving qualities shine through the tributes shared here; his gentle, loving smile; and many memories of times together. May you find comfort, support, and peace with dear ones close and Christ's light guiding you.

Larry and Sandra Lydick

Sandra Lydick - July 11, 2016 at 11:06 PM

RB

“ *Memories of Michael's exemplary life and uplifting personality will live on for generations to come, and be a comfort now to those who knew and loved him.*

My sympathy and wishes for comfort and healing to Michael's family.

Roger Broom

Roger Broom - July 11, 2016 at 01:09 PM

LB

“ *Tim and Susan,*

We're so sorry for the loss of your brother, Tim. We're thinking of you and your family at this very difficult time.

With love and caring,

Lowell and Kathryn Bryan

Lowell Bryan - July 10, 2016 at 08:57 PM

JT

“ *Tim and Susan,*

We are so sorry for your family. Please know that we are thinking of you during this difficult time.

John and Trish Hunter

John and Trish - July 08, 2016 at 03:55 PM

TE

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family!!*



Teresa - July 08, 2016 at 02:47 PM

KM

“ *I am so sorry about Mike. I always thought a lot of Mike. My prayers are with you.*

Kay Mauritzen - July 08, 2016 at 10:11 AM

DC

“ *Division, Social Sciences & Humanities Wiley Colleg purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mr. Michael Bruster.*



Division, Social Sciences & Humanities Wiley Colleg - July 07, 2016 at 11:14 PM

DH

“ *Denise Hartwell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael Bruster*



Denise Hartwell - July 07, 2016 at 11:06 PM

DH

“ I remember Mike being a very sweet man! One of the kindest souls I have ever met. Rest in peace kind soul.

Denise Hartwell - July 07, 2016 at 11:05 PM

TS

“ *Dr. Bruster, Susan and family*
We were saddened for each of you to learn of your brother's death. We will keep you in our prayers and know that God will be holding each of you closely at this time and in days to come.

Trish and Frank Sherrill

Trish and Frank Sherrill - July 07, 2016 at 07:29 PM

LJ

“ *Lee Johnson purchased the Rose Romanesque Bouquet for the family of Mr. Michael Bruster.*



Lee Johnson - July 07, 2016 at 03:57 PM

KG

“ Dear Dr. Bruster and family,

Our deepest sympathy goes out to you during this time. Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Sincerely,

*Kathryn & Stewart Gunn,
FUMCFW*

“Unable are the loved to die. For love is immortality.”

— Emily Dickinson

Kathryn Gunn - July 07, 2016 at 03:21 PM

NG

“ Tim,

Just wanted you to know that you will be in our prayers during this time.

I know that the strong faith of you and Susan and your family will see you through.

May God give you strength for each day.

Nancy and Allen Goss

Nancy and Allen Goss - July 07, 2016 at 01:28 PM



“ *My thoughts & prayers are with Dr. Tim Bruster & his family. I wish you healing, grace & peace. Sincerely, Cecile Montgomery, Fort Worth, Texas*

Cecile Montgomery - July 07, 2016 at 01:15 PM

MB

“ *Growing up in Carthage, Mike was a classmate with us. He was always kind, respectful, fun to be around and a good friend. His brother, Ronnie, and my brother were great friends in their high school years, as well. Our thoughts and prayers are with each of you. George and Mary (Bunyard) Bush*

Mary & George Bush - July 07, 2016 at 01:14 PM

SA

“ *Dr. Buster,
Please accept our sincere condolences and sympathy on the passing of your brother. I can imagine that he was wonderful brother and he will be greatly missed. Our prayers are with you and Mike's entire family.
With love and sympathy,
Scott & Billie Jo Allred*

Scott Allred - July 07, 2016 at 12:23 PM

EG

“ *Dear Bernie and family.
Please accept my sincere sympathy at this difficult time. I am so glad Georgia is there with you, along with your children.
Much love and many prayers from Upstate New York, to you and your family.
xoxoxoxo Eileen*

Eileen (Doser) Gallagher - July 07, 2016 at 12:02 PM

LG

“ Dear Tim and Susan,
Please know that we join a host of others in sending our prayers
thoughts, and love to you and your beautiful family.

Tim, you sure do look like your brother.

Larry and Patty

Larry and Patty Grubb - July 07, 2016 at 11:34 AM

PE

“ Pam and Craig Erlandson purchased the Basket
of Joy for the family of Mr. Michael Bruster.



Pam and Craig Erlandson - July 07, 2016 at 11:01 AM

GF

“ My deepest sympathy. Gaye Fuller, FUMC Ft. Worth

Gaye Fuller - July 07, 2016 at 10:58 AM

PE

“ May God's love and peace surround your family during this difficult
time of loss. You continue to be in my thoughts and prayers today
and in the days ahead.

Love to each of you.

Pam Erlandson (former staff member at FUMC-FW)

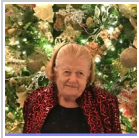
Pam Erlandson - July 07, 2016 at 10:06 AM

DC

“ *My prayers and condolences to his wife and family. I know you will miss him greatly. We went to school together, and church in later years. He was a great guy. He worked with my son, Adam, at Austin Surveying. Adam admired and respected him very much. So very sorry for your loss.*
Donna Cox



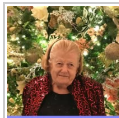
Donna Cox - July 07, 2016 at 09:03 AM



“ *Debbie Parker lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael Bruster*



Debbie Parker - July 07, 2016 at 12:01 AM



Im very sad to hear about this. Please know my heart goes out to the Bruster family and you will be in my thoughts and prayers.

Debbie Parker - July 07, 2016 at 12:09 AM

KT

My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. There is a cake in the refrigerator at church. Kaye Thornton

Kaye Thornton - July 07, 2016 at 09:10 AM

GL

“ Dr. Bruster and family of Michael, as a member of First United Methodist Church you are all in my thoughts and prayers tonight. Remember, "when you lose some one you love, you gain an Angel you know".

Gail Lewellen

Gail Lewellen - July 06, 2016 at 11:06 PM

MC

“ Mark and Jan Cox would like to offer our condolences. Michael went to school with me for a while.



Mark and Jan Cox - July 06, 2016 at 10:10 PM

MC

I didn't sign my last name. Jan Hall Cox

Mark and Jan Cox - July 06, 2016 at 10:12 PM

AY

“ Dr. Bruster, We are members of FUMC in Ft Worth and wanted to send our condolences to you and your family for the loss of your brother. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.
Pete, Allison, Will, and Andy Yoder

Allison Yoder - July 06, 2016 at 09:46 PM

PA

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you and all of your family. May your many good memories help you through this sad time.
Pat and Shelby Adams

pat and shelby adams - July 06, 2016 at 09:45 PM

LJ

“ *Dr. Bruster--Even though I live in Little Rock, Ar. I am a follower of yours and want you to know how sorry I am over the loss of Michael and my prayers will be for you and your family.*

*Gods blessing to you and your family.
Lawson L. Delony, Jr*

Lawson L. Delony, Jr. - July 06, 2016 at 09:38 PM

MF

“ *Melissa "Bruster" Gitt and Family purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Mr. Michael Bruster.*



Melissa "Bruster" Gitt and Family - July 06, 2016 at 06:57 PM

TF

“ *The Staff of First United Methodist Church, FW purchased the Summer's Light Bouquet for the family of Mr. Michael Bruster.*



The Staff of First United Methodist Church, FW - July 06, 2016 at 06:06 PM

FU

“ Fred Slabach, President, Texas Wesleyan University purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Mr. Michael Bruster.



Fred Slabach, President, Texas Wesleyan University - July 06, 2016 at 04:45 PM

VD

“ Vicki and Jim Jones, Virginia and Richard Dortch purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Mr. Michael Bruster.



Vicki and Jim Jones, Virginia and Richard Dortch - July 06, 2016 at 02:39 PM

MS

“ Melinda Smoot lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael Bruster



Melinda Smoot - July 06, 2016 at 12:53 PM



“ Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Michael Bruster.



July 06, 2016 at 12:00 PM

EH

“ *Elinor Humphreys lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael Bruster*



Elinor Humphreys - July 06, 2016 at 10:07 AM

BA

“ *BECKY & DON AUSTIN lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael Bruster*



BECKY & DON AUSTIN - July 05, 2016 at 11:00 AM