



Bruce Charles Weirauch

November 25, 1956 - December 13, 2021

Bruce Charles Weirauch, 65, of Napoleon, Ohio died Monday, December 13th, 2021 at Henry County Hospital. He was born November 25, 1956 in Wauseon, Ohio to the late Norman and Ruth (Jennings) Weirauch. On August 26, 1977 he married Robin (Hamlin) Weirauch at St. Luke Lutheran Church, Wauseon, Ohio.

Bruce was a 1975 graduate of Liberty Center High School and Four County Joint Vocational School, majoring in Drafting and Design. He attended Northwest Technical Community College.

His work career started during high school as a machinist at Wittenmyer Machine Shop in Liberty Center. He continued his skills in design as a draftsman for the City of Napoleon and Henry County Soil and Water Conservation. He was recruited to be a patrolman for the City of Napoleon, and later attained the rank of Lieutenant. He retired with 21 years of Peace Officer service in 2006. He served as Court Bailiff for the Napoleon Municipal Court and was still working as the Pre-Sentence Investigator for Henry County Common Pleas Court. He was also currently working as a clerk and window repairman at Kurtz Ace Hardware.

He was a lifelong member of St. Luke Lutheran Church, Wauseon, where he served as Church Council President, Deacon, and Treasurer.

Bruce liked to give back to his community and was the co-founder, Board Member, volunteer, humane agent, and bingo manager for the Henry County Humane Society, alongside his wife Robin for over 30 years; working together

for the improvement of domestic animal treatment in Henry County. He was also proud to be the Chief Campaign Volunteer for his wife's three campaigns for Congress (2004-2007).

He was an Auxiliary member of the City of Napoleon Police Department before becoming a patrolman, and he also was a former EMT for Napoleon Fire and Rescue; receiving his training in the first class of EMT's recruited. More recently he became a poll worker for the Henry County Board of Elections.

Bruce and Robin loved a large four-legged family during their life together and rescued many animals through the years. Bruce enjoyed feeding hummingbirds during their stay in Ohio and always looked forward to their return.

He is survived by his loving wife of 44 years, Robin; siblings, Allen Henry Weirauch (Susan), James Norman Weirauch (Laurie), Ann Weirauch Kahrs (Wade); brother and sisters-in-law, Michael Hamlin (Marlene) and Richard Hamlin (Suzette); nieces and nephews, Brad Weirauch (Ashley), Beth Nofziger (Tyson), Kimberly Pike (Ladd), David Weirauch (Kaci), Julianna Kahrs, Emily Kahrs Oestreich (Douglus), Eric Kahrs, Victoria Kahrs Gorman (Eugene), Olivia Weirauch, Nathan Weirauch, Amy Hamlin Brooks (Chris), Emily Hamlin Smith (Emmet), Joseph Hamlin, Kristen Hamlin Martin (Ben), Nicole Hamlin Baden (Jason), Jennifer Hamlin Behnfeldt (Joshua); and (25) great nieces and nephews.

The funeral service will be held at 3 p.m. on Sunday, December 19th at St. Luke Lutheran Church, Wauseon.

Visitation will be held on Saturday from 2-8 p.m. at Rodenberger-Gray Funeral Home, Napoleon and Sunday from 2-3 p.m. at the church.

In lieu of flowers and gifts, memorial contributions may be made to (The Community Pet Care Clinic, Toledo, Ohio; St. Luke Lutheran Church, Wauseon, or charity of the donor's choice).

Online condolences may be left for the family at www.rodenbergergray.com.

Cemetery Details

St. Luke's Lutheran Cemetery

1588 State Route 108
Wauseon, OH 43567

Previous Events

Public Viewing

DEC 18. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Rodenberger Funeral Home - Napoleon
1010 Westmoreland Avenue
Napoleon, OH 43545

Public Viewing

DEC 19. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

St. Luke's Lutheran Church
1588 State Route 108
Wauseon, OH 43567

Funeral Service

DEC 19. 3:00 PM (ET)

St. Luke's Lutheran Church
1588 State Route 108
Wauseon, OH 43567

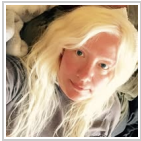
Tribute Wall

AR

“ *Al and I were so shocked to hear of Bruce passing.. We remember those old humane society days in the sheriff's garage.. Animal welfare was always so dear to you.. We're still involved with humane society today.*

May his memory be a blessing.

Al and Michelle Robison - January 14, 2022 at 12:37 AM



“ *I'm so sorry to hear Bruce passed
I remember you and Robin from the humane society*

Michelle Robison - January 13, 2022 at 04:09 PM

KM

“ *Dear Robin & Family,*

We were so surprised and saddened to hear of Bruce's passing, and we're so sorry for your loss.

With much concern & prayer, we will continue to envision Deep Peace and the Highest Good for him, you, family, and all other relations.

Much Love,

*Kim Miller & Joyce Rowe
(customers from Bryan, OH)*



Kim Miller - January 06, 2022 at 04:45 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Weirauch Tribute



Rodenberger Funeral Home - December 21, 2021 at 10:06 AM



“ This is the photo I found today and forgotten how much I liked it.



robin - December 17, 2021 at 10:26 AM



Love 💕

Deb Joseph - December 17, 2021 at 07:01 PM



“ Found this photo today - I had forgotten how much I liked this one.
Not sure what year it was.

robin - December 17, 2021 at 10:16 AM

LG

“ We have known Bruce and Robin for decades and we met starting the Henry County Humane Society and have stayed in touch even though we live on the Oregon Coast now. They have always been the dearest people and it was always obvious how much they loved each other and enjoyed being together. We will miss Bruce always. He was such a wonderful man.

Love,
Lisa & Jerry Grove

Lisa Grove - December 16, 2021 at 10:35 PM

RO

Thanks, LB. So glad we talked yesterday. He was indeed a wonderful man, who gave me a wonderful life.

robin - December 17, 2021 at 10:30 AM

RO

“ 4 files added to the album Memories Album



Robin - December 16, 2021 at 09:26 PM

JS

“ Robin, A friend of mine from Napoleon passed this news onto me today. My thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family. I was blown away! I can only imagine your thoughts right now.

I'm remembering our Humane Society, Bingo, starting your restaurant "quests" we were quite a team! Saying having special thoughts and prayers to you.

Hold onto all those beautiful memories you shared together.

Judy Swerline

Judy Swerline - December 16, 2021 at 04:27 PM

RW

Judy - Thanks so much for your note - I especially loved your mention of us being a team - we did indeed work together on so many things. And he has always been the wind beneath my wings.

Robin Weirauch - December 17, 2021 at 10:41 AM

LH

“ Robin, I am so sorry to hear of Bruce's passing. I have lots of memories of campaigns. Praying for you. Linda Howe

LINDA HOWE - December 16, 2021 at 12:07 PM

RW

Linda - Thanks for the note and prayers. Bruce and I had some unique and special times on the campaign trail, for sure.

Robin Weirauch - December 17, 2021 at 10:43 AM

MS

“ Much love from Rick & Suzette purchased the [https://www.rodenbergergray.com/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518"; target="_blank">Memorial Trees for the family of Bruce Charles Weirauch.](https://www.rodenbergergray.com/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518)

Much love from Rick & Suzette - December 16, 2021 at 12:05 PM

AN

“ *My prayers go out to Robin and the Weirauch family. He was my 1st Lt. always taught us well and always respectful great person to work with. Bruce was an exceptional officer and a great person always so kind. He truly will be missed by many. God bless.*

Alessandra Norden - December 16, 2021 at 11:51 AM

DH

“ *Thoughts and prayers to the Weirauch family, met Bruce at the Police Academy. Being a brother of the badge, I've worked with him many times during our careers. Bruce will be missed by many.*

Dennis Helmke - December 16, 2021 at 08:51 AM

JD

“ *We are so very sorry to hear about the passing of Bruce. We have so many wonderful memories of working with you Robin and Bruce on the Humane Society Board and bingo. We are sending our prayers to you Robin and the families.*

Marv and Judy Dickmann

Judy Dickmann - December 16, 2021 at 12:39 AM

SG

“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



SG - December 15, 2021 at 06:40 PM

LF

“ Love, Dianne Hamlin Weimer & Family purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Bruce Charles Weirauch.



Love, Dianne Hamlin Weimer & Family - December 15, 2021
at 05:06 PM

AA

“ I am saddened to learn of Bruce's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you during this difficult time. C.G. "Al" Alvord BCPD Retired

Al Alvord - December 15, 2021 at 03:21 PM

JG

“ My prayers go out to Robin and the Weirauch family. I met Bruce when we attended the Police academy. We became friends there and worked many years together in law enforcement. I have so many great memories of the fun we had working third shift. Bruce was an exceptional officer and a great person. He truly will be missed.

Joe Gibson - December 15, 2021 at 02:08 PM

MG

So sorry for the loss of your husband Robin, I didn't know him, but I've been to your restaurant many times. Remember you will see him again when he is resurrected
Many prayers to you and all his family. Margie Gordon

Margie Gordon - December 15, 2021 at 09:03 PM

RO

Thanks, Joe. Bruce really enjoyed working with you and had a great deal of respect for your law enforcement work. I'm glad you were in his live during those third shift times. I found a nice clipping with photo of you and bruce and framed it to share at the visitation. Be safe out there.

Robin - December 16, 2021 at 10:00 PM

RO

*Thanks, Margie. I appreciate your prayers and reassurance of the resurrection - It will be so wonderful to see him again. Bless you.
~robin*

Robin - December 16, 2021 at 10:15 PM

BD

“ So sorry to hear about Bruce. My heart goes out to Robin n family
❤️

Barb Dangelo - December 15, 2021 at 01:59 PM

RO

Thanks, Barb. It's nice to hear from you. Hope you are well.

Robin - December 16, 2021 at 10:02 PM

RN

“ Robert L Weitzel Ret. NPD purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Bruce Charles Weirauch.



Robert L Weitzel Ret. NPD - December 15, 2021 at 01:51 PM

RW

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Robert Weitzel - December 15, 2021 at 01:35 PM

MB

“ I have known Bruce (Chuck) Weirauch since 1979 and he has been a friend as well as a fellow Police Officer. Bruce was a good man and always went out of his way to help others! Chuck will be missed and never forgotten. Prayers to Robin and his family.

Michael Brown - December 14, 2021 at 11:19 PM

RO

Mike! So nice to hear from you; thank you for your kind words and prayers. 1979? Really? You were both such young handsome dudes. :). much love and best wishes. Hope to see you again sometime.

Robin - December 16, 2021 at 10:05 PM

LC

“ Robin and Weirauch family, I was so shocked to hear of Bruce's passing. All I can say is Hugs to all of you. LaRena Callahan

LaRena Callahan - December 14, 2021 at 11:10 PM

RO

Hi LaRena - I meant to call you - but, well, you know what it's like. I'm still in shock myself and am working on getting through each day while I remain in disbelief. Hope we can talk sometime soon, and that you are well.

Robin - December 16, 2021 at 10:09 PM