



Billy Bruce Crosby

December 17, 1945 - July 16, 2024

Bruce (as he was called by his family) was the second child born to the union of Ada B. Smith and Herman Crosby in Hearne, Texas. He attend schools in both Hearne, Texas and San Diego, California. When he reached high school Bruce returned to Hearne, Texas and graduated from Blackshear High. While there he played football, basketball, baseball, and ran track. He was also the Boy Scout "Man of the Year."

After high school he joined the Air Force and served our country during the Vietnam War. When his military service was over he returned to San Diego, California where he worked for Xerox. He then landed in Las Vegas, Nevada where he worked as an Arson Inspector for the City of Las Vegas Fire Department.

Bruce is preceded in death by his parents; Ada B. and John Wesley Sims, his father; Herman Crosby, and his brother; Willie Herman Crosby. Also his grandparents and many aunts, uncles and cousins.

Billy Bruce is survived by his daughter; Suzanne Marie Crosby, his partner; Stephanie Williams, sister; Carrie Francis Sims, and many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

So long Bruce as goodbye is forever. You will be in our thoughts and stories.

Miss and love you, cousin.

-Lovingly Written by Gregory Carson

Cemetery Details

Southern Nevada Veterans Memorial Cemetery

1900 Veterans Memorial Dr
Boulder City, NV 89005
(702) 486-5920

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 12. 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM (PT)

Thomas and Jones Funeral Home
2457 N Decatur Blvd
Las Vegas, NV 89108
(702) 384-7600
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<https://www.thomasandjonesfuneralhome.com/>

Committal Service

SEP 18. 12:00 PM - 12:40 PM (PT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *View and Download the Funeral Program*

Thomas and Jones Funeral Home - August 13, 2024 at 12:24 PM



“ *The Carson Family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Billy Bruce Crosby.*



The Carson Family - August 02, 2024 at 10:47 PM



“ *Crosby Family purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of Billy Bruce Crosby.*



Crosby Family - August 01, 2024 at 11:53 AM



“ *Crosby Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Billy B. Crosby.*

Crosby Family - August 01, 2024 at 11:53 AM