



Bruce Hurst

July 6, 1953 - December 17, 2021

HURST - Bruce Hurst, age 68 of Lawrenceville, passed away on Friday, December 17, 2021. He is survived by his loving wife of 45 years, Joyce Hurst; son and daughter-in-law Matthew and Lynn Hurst; son, Daniel Hurst; grandchildren, Nate Hurst and Olivia Hurst; sister, Paula Ax; and several nieces and nephews. Bruce enjoyed a life's work of 32 years at Bose Professional Sound Products and is the inaugural recipient of the company's Bruce Hurst Torchbearer award. A musician at heart, Bruce was a tubist in his youth, and later played the trombone as he toured with the Spurrflows. Bruce loved motorcycling and working in the sound booth at several churches in the Gwinnett area. A Christian, Bruce leaves behind a legacy of faith impressed upon his family, friends, and all who knew him. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Pancreatic Cancer Society (<https://www.cancer.org/>) or the Bearings Bike Shop (<https://bearingsbikeworks.org/>). A celebration of life service will be held at 11:00 AM, on January 29, 2022, at Hebron Baptist Church in Dacula, the doors will open at 10:15 AM. A memorial ride to follow on January 30, 2022, where his ashes will be spread. Tim Stewart Funeral Home, 300 Simonton Road, Lawrenceville, GA 30046. 770-962-3100. Please sign the online guest registry at www.stewartfh.com.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JAN 29. 11:00 AM (ET)

Hebron Baptist Church
Dacula, GA

Tribute Wall



“ *Bruce Hurst*

October 08, 2022 at 11:31 AM



“ *Bruce was always kind and exceedingly helpful. He was never shy about his faith and he encouraged me everything we met. I will miss him. For sure I don't think I can ever hear a Log Sweep one without thinking of Bruce.*

Chris Bragg - January 29, 2022 at 08:41 AM



“ *Bruce always had the answer to my question and went the extra mile... every time. Over the years we would solve problems in a matter of minutes and go on to swap industry 'war stories' related to churches, hotels, theaters and anywhere else people appreciated an enjoyable media experience. We became great friends. When he told me what he was facing we prayed together and choked back the tears. It saddens me that he's gone and will for the rest of my time in the industry. At least we know that heaven sounds better with him there!*

Jeff Alexander - January 27, 2022 at 11:02 AM

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“ Bruce had become a dear friend over the last 10 years or so and I will miss him greatly. Our relationship was on the professional side, but Bruce didn't just work with anyone. He became their friend. He did with me and I saw it with my sound engineers he helped through the years as well. We had many great conversations, laughs and eye rolls as he tried to explain to me frequencies, parallels and Danti - which I'm sure he's still laughing at me as I write this knowing I have no clue what I'm talking about. I just know what sounds good - and Bruce could magically make that happen. My heart was broken when I heard the news of his illness, but even then during his battle he was jumping on the phone and text with me to keep in touch and help anywhere he could. His passing hit me pretty hard and my condolences go out to his family, friends and work-fam. He is a legend and will always be remembered.

Chris Blair - January 27, 2022 at 10:38 AM

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“*Devastated to hear the news. I knew Bruce professionally, but anyone he knew professionally became a friend along the way. Bruce was one of those people that you could always count on in a pinch, and you knew that he would stay with you in the trenches until your problem was solved, even after hours or on a weekend. In an organization as large as Bose, the number of times I heard "Bruce would know that," from other employees would make you think he was the heart and soul of the company, and from a technical standpoint he was. But aside from being immensely competent, he was always just fun to talk to. He shared great stories about his family, his travels and how our industry had changed throughout his years. He even occasionally sent me a trinket from industry history that he knew I would enjoy. We loved seeing him at IPMA or other trade events and it pains me to think that I can't call upon his technical knowledge and enjoy his humor as he helped me find solutions. Deepest sympathy to his family. We were all lucky to know him through his journey.*

Charles Perry IV - January 26, 2022 at 08:54 PM

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“*My heart was and still is sorrowful at the knowledge that Bruce Hurst has passed on. I worked with his smoking hot wife, Joyce for over 15 years. I saw Bruce once or twice in passing at the annual Christmas party. He made Joyce the envy of us all as they were able to do such cool things like the "Blue Dragon Motorcycle Ride" or when she was able to go to Australia with him. I went to a jewelry party at Joyce's house several years ago, although I didn't see Bruce, I know he was somewhere making sure we didn't get too rowdy. She talked about him all the time and it was a treasure to hear the fond memories. We do own a BOSE system radio and my husband would get any other. He is definitely missed. Ida Jones*

Ida Taylor Jones - January 18, 2022 at 08:41 PM



“ *kindest, most giving person that I knew.*

Kent Bubbenmoyer - January 06, 2022 at 11:45 PM



“ *"Mr. Bruce". Warm memories of the friendship between our sons Dan and Will, from Cub Scout dens to a gang of boys in your basement, Middle School band, graduation, and the college years beyond. Much love, and our heartfelt prayers to Joyce and your family.*

Mike Carter - December 31, 2021 at 10:48 AM



“ *I have had the honor of being personally schooled by the ever patient and knowledgeable Bruce Hurst. A very kind hearted individual that was always willing to help in any capacity he could. I took for granted that he would always be around to answer my questions and explain why there was a better way to do something. His passing will be felt by me both professionally and personally. As far as men go, they come no greater. Rest in peace my friend, and now that you are in heaven, can you get this feedback out of my speaker?*

Douglas Brazeal - December 28, 2021 at 04:58 PM



Jeff
Klein

“ *My heartfelt condolences on Bruce's passing. Although we'd never had the chance to meet in person, I've known him for many years through Church Sound Check and Facebook and had the pleasure of talking to him by phone on occasion for work-related Bose questions. He's always been a joy to talk to, and loved talking about anything to do with AV, Motorcycles and Faith (and his "smokin' hot wife", as he loved to call Joyce). He's a special kind of guy and will be missed by many, until we meet again.*

*Jeff Klein
Baltimore, Maryland*

Jeff Klein - December 27, 2021 at 11:33 PM



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“ *Bruce was not only a knowledgeable, hard working pro, he was a humble and generous man as well. I've known him for most of my audio career. He would be right there with you working as hard as anyone on whatever project was at hand. He visited us at my office many times. Spent time with him at numerous SAC, AES and TEF workshops and events. It's tough these days seeing so many of our colleagues move on. Always a shock when I find out. He is in a better place. Condolences to his family and all the other friends who he touched.*

*Wayne Lee
Lee Sound Design*

Wayne Lee - December 25, 2021 at 09:28 AM

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“ *When no one else was available, even after hours, Bruce would take my calls or messages and respond with sage advice on whatever technical problems I had. He helped me out of many a jam. I miss him already, and dearly.*

Steve Roth - December 24, 2021 at 08:43 AM