



Bruce Allen Rhodes

January 23, 1950 - June 21, 2024

Bruce Allen Rhodes passed from this life during the early morning hours of Friday, June 21st, 2024.

Bruce was born on January 23rd, 1950, to Denver and Irene (Lipscomb) Rhodes. He was raised in the Middlefork area of Southern Henderson County known as “Rhodes Town” along with his sister, Anita. He met his wife Olivia in 1981, and they married the following year. There they built a life in Middlefork and raised their daughter India.

Bruce graduated from Lexington High School in 1968. He briefly worked at Johnson Controls before attending the police academy and becoming a patrolman with the Lexington City Police Department. During his 18 years of service as a first responder, he was promoted and served our community as a Lexington City Police Detective. In 1998 he left the police department and worked as a security officer at the federal courthouse in Jackson until his retirement.

Bruce was an avid sportsman and loved to hunt deer, turkeys, and ducks. He spent many hours with his father Denver raising dogs and hunting pheasants and rabbits. He enjoyed history and specialized in the times of Davey Crockett and Daniel Boone. He collected many relics from that era. He also collected arrow heads, pottery, and many other types of Native American artifacts. He will best be remembered for his kindness, jovial spirit, and love for his family.

Bruce Allen Rhodes was preceded in death by his parents Denver and Irene

Rhodes. He is survived by his wife of 41 years, Olivia (Wilson) Rhodes, his daughter India Janel Rhodes, granddaughter Chelsie Humphries, sister Anita Ross, nephew Jon Ross, two nieces Kelli Grice and Tara Ross, brothers in law Frank Thomas, Bernard Teague, and sisters-in-law Maurice Douglas, Phyllis Arnold, Monica Chappel, Danielle Williams, and Perry Jean Wilson. The family will receive visitors on Saturday June 22nd, at Reed's Chapel in Lexington from 3:00-6:00 pm and on Sunday, June 23rd beginning at 1:00 pm until the time of service. The memorial service will begin at 3:00 pm on Sunday in Reed's Chapel with Dr. James Huggins officiating. A graveside service will follow at Unity Baptist Church Cemetery in Jacks Creek.

Tribute Wall



“ Cotton Rhodes lit a candle in memory of Bruce Allen Rhodes



Cotton Rhodes - July 04, 2024 at 05:24 PM

RD

“ So sorry to have read this in the paper, Bruce was a very nice man and always treated people with kindness, my prayers to all the family

ronnie dyer - June 27, 2024 at 11:51 PM

RB

“ I had the pleasure to work several years, in my early law enforcement career, with Bruce. He was an excellent officer. R.I.P. my brother.

Randall Blankenship - June 23, 2024 at 01:34 PM

GS

“ Three are no, words just prayers! 🙏🙏🙏🙏

Glenda Sumler - June 22, 2024 at 07:31 PM

LE

“ In sympathy and friendship for the family Oliver Rhodes 😭



Linda Elam - June 22, 2024 at 01:29 PM

BC

“ Brenda Casey sent a virtual gift in memory of Bruce Allen Rhodes



Brenda Casey - June 22, 2024 at 12:38 PM

RS

“ Anita, you have my prayers in the loss of your brother! God Bless you and your family.



Rhonda Sanders - June 22, 2024 at 09:19 AM



“ Sympathy Gift Vintage Wind Chime - "I Have You In My Heart" was purchased for the family of Bruce Allen Rhodes.



June 21, 2024 at 07:46 PM

RB

“ Rachel Blankenship planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Bruce Allen Rhodes.

Rachel Blankenship - June 21, 2024 at 07:46 PM

RH

“ *Worked with Bruce for many years
He was a good person and officer. Prayers to
his family an friends*



Ricky D Henry - June 21, 2024 at 07:35 PM