



## Alvin Bruce Cleveland

October 13, 1947 - July 21, 2016

Alvin "Bruce" Cleveland was born on October 13, 1947 to Sara "Kay" and Cleve Cleveland at Lee Memorial Hospital in Fort Myers Florida.

He was the oldest of his siblings Steve and Linda whom he grew up with.

Bruce met Linda Ann Webber by being invited in for ice cream as he was dropping his best friend's girlfriend off at home. Later they got married, then the war broke out. He signed up to serve his country and went to Vietnam.

When he returned he and his wife moved to a little house on Nottingham Dr in Ft Myers where they raised a daughter Trisa Denice till she turned sixteen.

After his daughter turned sixteen Bruce trusted his truck to her driving for the move to Lehigh Acres.

Bruce supported his family working as a survey technician, with an Associate degree, for several companies over the years and finally as his own boss. He kept busy with several hobbies and sports. He believed if you are going to do something, do it to the best of your abilities. He loved to play tennis and golf, practicing often "beating up some balls" as he called it. He also enjoyed shooting his black powder guns, participating in several competitions coming home with trophies fairly regular. In Bruce's later years he joined the Haufenkapelle with his wife and daughter. He has rediscovered his love for music practicing and performing as often as he could. He learned to play several instruments and to read the different clefs to go with them. He loved to fill the world with the beautiful sounds so much he joined groups both large and small. He looked forward to bring his joy to those who were not able to go

hear it in such places as nursing homes and hospitals. Music was his smile, his soothing comfort, his joy, and on occasion his therapy. If he was not making music, he was making something out of wood or hot peppers. Bruce never stopped learning or sharing things he had learned, always trying to pass the knowledge along.

# Previous Events

## memorial service

JUL **26**. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Alvin Bruce Cleveland*

October 09, 2023 at 02:01 AM



“ *Alvin Bruce Cleveland*

January 28, 2023 at 12:09 PM



“ *I had just heard about Bruce's passing. I owe a lot of my CAD/math/surveying skills to Bruce. He taught me a lot in his time working with us. I still use some of the software he developed for us, and his countless calculation worksheets will be a reminder of him. My thoughts go out to the family, and thank you Bruce, for always taking time to teach this knucklehead something new when you had the chance.-Hal Bennett H.L. Bennett & Associates, Inc.*

Hal Bennett - April 04, 2017 at 08:16 PM



“ *I hope you and my dad are laughing and talking about all the fishing adventures you two had together. You will be missed uncle Bruce*

tammie linderman - July 26, 2016 at 11:06 PM

DT

“ Some years ago I organized a little German band. It required a baritone player (me) and a tenor horn player (had to be Bruce). Linda was working and Bruce could no longer drive. His role in the little band was so important that even members of our audience would volunteer to drive to Lehigh and pick him up and drive him home after the job. Bruce Cleveland was a remarkable talent in many ways. dt

Dave Thornton - July 25, 2016 at 12:28 AM



“ I remember one gig we had a long break. Bruce and I sat and talked for a long time. He told me about his Vietnam experiences and how he became interested in playing euphonium and other various subjects. It was a good talk. I have missed having him in the band the last few years. He will be missed. My condolences to his family.



Daniel Schneider - July 24, 2016 at 11:04 PM

YF

“ Your Hafenskapelle family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Alvin Bruce Cleveland.



Your Hafenskapelle family - July 24, 2016 at 11:20 AM

DT

“ 1 file added to the album *New Album Name*



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**Dave Thornton** - July 24, 2016 at 03:04 AM

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*Linda and Trisa lead the chicken dance under the big tent at a recent Oktoberfest, Cape Coral FL.*

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**Dave Thornton** - July 24, 2016 at 03:16 AM

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**Dave Thornton** - July 24, 2016 at 02:51 AM

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*This was in 2009, I believe, with the Hafenskapelle appeared in St. Petersburg, Fla. for the annual meeting of the German clubs of Florida.*

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**Dave Thornton** - July 25, 2016 at 12:31 AM

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**Dave Thornton** - July 24, 2016 at 02:44 AM

JW

“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



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**Jim Walker** - July 23, 2016 at 02:01 PM

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**Dave Thornton** - July 23, 2016 at 10:12 AM

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**Dave Thornton** - July 23, 2016 at 10:05 AM

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**Dave Thornton** - July 23, 2016 at 09:56 AM

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**Dave Thornton** - July 23, 2016 at 09:55 AM

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“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



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**Dave Thornton** - July 23, 2016 at 09:26 AM

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**Dave Thornton** - July 23, 2016 at 09:07 AM

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**Linda Cleveland** - July 22, 2016 at 07:16 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Alvin Bruce Cleveland.



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July 22, 2016 at 02:57 PM

EM

“ Wearing are go to heck hats while fishing lighting up are cigars and saying ok fish we lite up ad we would catch bass, fish so late we could"t see land and fight mosquito all for one last cast

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**E.T. Merriett** - July 22, 2016 at 01:31 PM