



Bruce Albert Ogden

March 18, 1950 - March 28, 2020

Bruce A. Ogden, of Punta Gorda, Florida, died Saturday, March 28, 2020. He was born March 18, 1950 in Camden, New Jersey. He lived in Gloucester City, NJ, graduating from Gloucester High School in 1969.

He joined the United States Army following graduation, and was a Military Police Officer. He was honorably discharged in 1973 in Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

Following his military service, Bruce had a 37 year career in law enforcement as a police officer, beginning in 1972 at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, Police Department, Millersburg, Pennsylvania, Police Department, Bristol Borough Police Department, where he held the rank of Sergeant, and Charlotte County, Florida, Sheriff's Office, where he worked Road Patrol, Criminal Investigations, Major Crimes Investigations, Terrorist Task Force, White Collar Crimes and ending his career as a supervisor in Road Patrol. He retired as Sergeant in 2009. He was also a member of the dive team at both Bristol Borough and Charlotte County Sheriff's Office. He received many awards and commendations during his career. Following retirement, he and his wife, Donna, worked and lived at Boyd's Campground in Key West, from 2012-2014.

He was an avid SCUBA diver, holding the rank of Dive Instructor, and taught more than 200 students; he loved camping, hiking, boating, fishing and kayaking.

Bruce was proficient in-home projects, including electric, plumbing and remodeling; there was nothing he couldn't fix or figure out, and he was always quick to lend a hand to family and friends when there was a need. He enjoyed gardening as well.

He was a founding member of the Charlotte Harbor Parrothead Club, and a member of the Punta Gorda Elks Club. He was also a Mason in Pennsylvania.

Loving husband, father, grandfather and brother, Bruce is predeceased by his parents, Dolores (Kugler) Ogden and father, Robert Ogden, and a sister, Sharon. He is survived by his wife, Donna Ogden, children, Deborah (Scott) Cope, Kathy Fleck, Michael (Marybeth) Makala, Eric Ogden, Dawn (Bruce) Wallace, Jaime Ogden, Mark (Dana) Ogden and Jocelyn (Austin) Rincones, brothers Robert (Janice) Ogden, Regan Ogden, Derk (Nancy) Ogden, and 17 grandchildren, nieces and nephews and a host of friends.

He lived a life of love, devotion and service, and will be sorely missed by all whose lives he touched.

A Celebration of Life will be held at a later date, to be announced.

Tribute Wall



“ *Bruce Albert Ogden*

October 09, 2023 at 02:01 AM



“ *Bruce Albert Ogden*

January 28, 2023 at 12:09 PM



“ *Donna, my heart breaks for you, and for all the family. Bruce was a great friend and co-worker. He will be missed. I'm glad we all got together a few months ago where we laughed and talked about old times. It was a great day for sure. I'm here for you if you need me. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Love you my friend... Cecelia*

cecelia - April 20, 2020 at 06:55 PM



“ *Donna, our hearts have been breaking for you. I enjoyed my time working with Bruce. Just know Bob and I are here for you any time. Lots of hugs and love. Linda and Bob Estrada*

Linda and Bob Estrada - April 19, 2020 at 01:14 PM



“ *I worked with him for years, but the best times were when we were in CID in Punta Gorda. It was me, Bruce, Ramsey and Johnson. I learned a lot from him but the most memorable were the times we played practical jokes on each other. Many I cant say here. My love and prayers are with his family.*

Michelle Whitney - April 17, 2020 at 02:48 PM



“ *Memorial Honor Blanket was purchased for the family of Bruce Albert Ogden.*



April 17, 2020 at 02:30 PM



“ *Bruce made the world a better place . He could talk about anything and at length. He will be greatly missed*

Matt - April 17, 2020 at 01:22 PM



“ *He was a great caring neighbor..animal lover. One of the nicest people to know. He will be dearly missed.. Thoughts and prayers. With deepest sympathy.. Greg and Sandy Zeeman*

Sandra Zeeman - April 16, 2020 at 07:35 AM



“ *I remember camping with you guys in Ocala. James wasn't even a DFC yet and you both welcomed us to your family campout. We went kayaking in the Ocala National forest and I tipped over in my kayak. I was so scared, but Bruce, his nurse, you and I the Jeff came to our rescue and helped tip my kayak upright and get me back in. I will always remember that about Bruce. He was kind, fun, welcoming, and loving.*

James and Michelle Dragon

michelle dragon - April 15, 2020 at 10:29 PM

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“ I remember the first time we met and became instant friends. You had the biggest heart and no one was a stranger. You will be missed my friend. Until next time.

Cutch - April 15, 2020 at 10:12 PM

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I remember our talks we had when we worked at the sheriffs Office
Rest In Peace Bruce 🙏

Nancy Beck - April 17, 2020 at 10:51 AM