

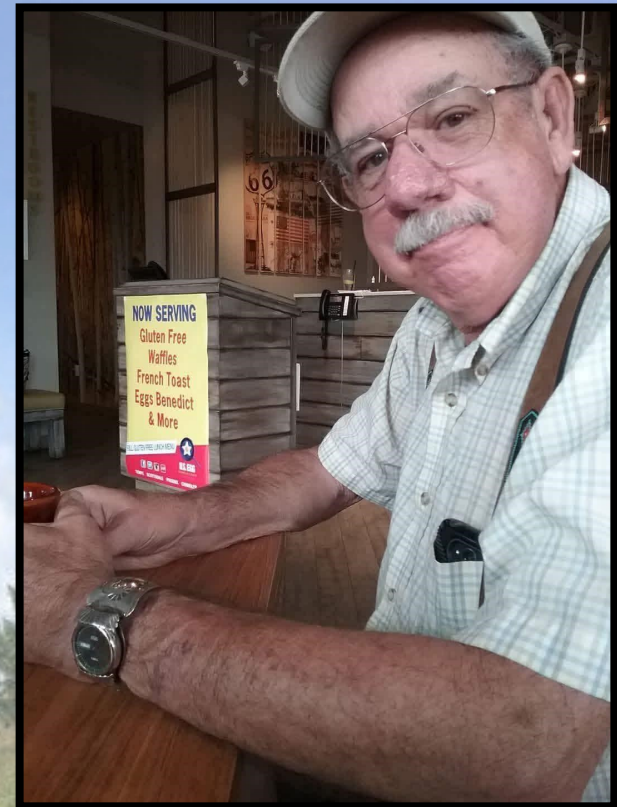
**H**arry Lee Bruce, age 81, went to his forever home on Saturday, March 28, 2026 at his home in Temple, Texas.

He was born in Valentine, Nebraska on January 28, 1945 to Carl W. Bruce and Muriel Bruce-McAlevy. Harry's childhood was spent in Sturgis, South Dakota. He enjoyed spending his free time visiting many different National Campgrounds, spending lots of time outdoors, and spending time with his loved ones.

Harry was preceded in death by his parents, Carl and Muriel Bruce; Frank McAlevy (step father); siblings, Helen Yates, Roy Bruce, Don Bruce, and Harvey Bruce; as well as three grandchildren, Dale Simkin, Andrew Simkin, Keith Kendall.

He is survived by his wife, Leta Floydeen Bruce; children, Heather Dawn Simkin, Carl Lee Bruce, and bonus children, Bernie Kendall (Tanya), Howard Kendall (Terry), Margie Kendall Erben; as well as his siblings, Tom Bruce (Sharon) and Dale Bruce (Joyce).

Surviving grandchildren are: Harry Lee Bruce II, Hailey Bruce, Brent Simkin, Christopher Simkin, Traci King (Clayton), Mandie Busselman (Jared), Megan Brooks, Iris Bennett (Nick), Andrew Kendall (Tanya), BJ Kendall. He is also survived by numerous great grandchildren.



In Loving Memory of  
*Harry Lee Bruce*

January 28, 1945 ~ March 28, 2026



*Thank you for your presence and condolences.*



# In Loving Memory *Harry Lee Bruce*

**BORN**  
January 28, 1945  
Valentine, Nebraska

**PASSED AWAY**  
March 28, 2026  
Temple, Texas

## **MEMORIAL SERVICE**

May 16, 2026 ~ 10:00 AM  
Kinkade Funeral Chapel  
Sturgis, South Dakota

## **OFFICIATING**

Reverend Reginald Lewis

## **SPECIAL MUSIC**

“Amazing Grace” ~ George Jones  
“Green, Green Grass of Home” ~ Porter Wagoner

## **HONORARY PALLBEARERS**

Harry Lee Bruce II    Christopher Simkin  
Dale Simkin            Brent Simkin  
Andrew Kendall        BJ Kendall

## **IN MEMORY OF**

Keith Kendall, Dale Michael Simkin,  
and Andrew Simkin

## **RECEPTION**

The family invites everyone to join them for a  
time of food and fellowship at the Open Bible Church,  
2121 Colorado Drive in Sturgis, immediately  
following the service.