

Don't Grieve For Me

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free.
I'm following the path God laid for me.
I took His hand when I heard Him call;
I turned my back and left it all.*

*I could not stay another day,
To laugh, to love, to work or play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way;
I found that place at the close of day.*

*If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it with remembered joy.
A friendship shared a laugh, a kiss;
Ah yes, these things, too will miss.*

*Be not burdened with times of sorrow.
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full, I savored much;
Good friends, good times, a loved ones touch.*

*Perhaps my time seems all to brief;
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your heart and share with me,
God wanted me now, He set me free.*

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In Loving Memory **Frank Timothy Bruce** *March 30, 1961 - January 19, 2026*

Frank Timothy "Tim" Bruce, age 64, passed away peacefully at home on January 19, 2026.

Tim was born on March 30, 1961, in Columbus, Kansas, to Lloyd and Susan Bruce. He graduated from Glendale High School in Springfield, Missouri, in 1979. Following graduation, he proudly served eight years in the Army National Guard.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Lloyd and Susan Bruce; his grandparents; and other beloved relatives.

Tim is survived by his devoted wife of nearly 20 years, Jennifer Bruce; his sons, Sean Bruce, Justin Bruce (wife Trisha Bruce), and Christopher Reynolds (wife Jessica Reynolds); and his daughter, Tara Verser (husband Jimmy Verser).

He also leaves behind his beloved grandchildren—Aiden Bruce, Jacob Bruce, Kayelynn Bruce, Remington Bruce, Colton Bruce, Kimber Bruce, Morgan Verser, Sylas Verser, Huxley Reynolds, and Evelyn Reynolds—who were the light of his life.

He is also survived by his brother, Ricky Bruce (wife Kimberly); nephews Nick Bruce and family, Taylor Bruce and family, and Lukas Bruce and family; niece Chloe Baguio and family; as well as many friends whom he loved dearly.

Tim dedicated many years to law enforcement, serving as a deputy sheriff in both Webster and Christian Counties, where he worked his way up to detective. Over the years, he also owned and operated his own bonding company and later his own tow truck company. After semi-retiring, he went to work for Republic Services as a roll-off driver, a job he truly enjoyed.

Tim found his greatest happiness surrounded by family — at backyard cookouts, holiday gatherings, and any occasion that brought everyone together. If he had a favorite hobby, it was cooking for those he loved. Whether he was grilling for a crowd, casting a line while fishing, heading out to hunt, riding his beloved Harley on the open road, or simply enjoying the outdoors, Tim was most at peace when he was sharing those moments with others. He truly never met a stranger; to know Tim was to call him a friend. You could often find him on the phone, eagerly sharing stories — and he always had plenty to tell.

Above all, Tim's greatest pride and joy were his wife, kids, and grandchildren. He loved them deeply and spoke of them often, cherishing every moment he spent with them.

In recent years, Tim discovered a new passion after purchasing a motorhome — "the bus," as he affectionately called it. Tim and Jenny had big plans to travel across the United States together. They had recently visited New Orleans and were preparing for a trip to the Florida Keys, a place he absolutely loved. The bus quickly became his newest adventure and brought him so much excitement.

Tim lived life fully. He loved deeply, laughed often, and treasured his family and friends. He will be profoundly missed by all who had the blessing of knowing him.

A Celebration of Life will be held on March 13, 2026, at 12:00 p.m. at Sac River Cowboy Church, 1440 State Hwy EE, Springfield, MO 65802.

A private burial will be held for the family at the Missouri Veterans Cemetery in Springfield, Missouri.