



Bruce Everhart

August 8, 1950 - June 26, 2013

Bruce Malin Everhart, age 62, of Des Moines and formerly of Oskaloosa, Iowa passed away at 10:00 a.m., June 2, 2013, at the Norwalk Nursing and Rehabilitation Center. He was born August 8, 1950, the son of Tracy C. and Mildred J. (Malin) Everhart of Oskaloosa. He graduated from Oskaloosa High School, Class of 1968 and then attended the San Francisco School of Art. He last worked as a welder for Dee Zee Mfg., and Porter Bower Sign Company, and as a mechanic/painter for the Salvation Army. Bruce was formerly married to Pam Todd. They were blessed with one son: Matthew Eli Everhart. Bruce was an accomplished musician and was inducted into the Iowa Rock and Roll Hall of Fame in 2007, as a member of the Yetti Blues Band. He was preceded in death by his parents and his sister-in-law: Janet Everhart. Bruce is survived by his son: Matthew Eli Everhart of Mesa, AZ; and two brothers: Dean Everhart of Northport, NY and Glen and Betty Everhart of West Des Moines. As was his wish, Bruce was cremated. There will be a family graveside burial at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, June 26, 2013 at the Forest Cemetery of Oskaloosa with Reverend T. Glen Everhart officiating. A memorial has been established in Bruce Everhart's name to the Salvation Army. Condolences may be sent to WWW.winfieldfh.com. The Winfield Funeral Home of Knoxville is assisting Bruce's family with arrangements.

Comments



“ As a high school classmate of Bruce's, I was intrigued with his talent as both a musician and artist. Many years ago Bruce illustrated a children's picture book for me, which was charming and brilliant. He was talented, kind and famous for telling it "like it is." Rest in peace, Bruce.

G - February 19, 2018 at 02:42 PM



“ I would love to see the book

Matt - September 29, 2018 at 01:12 PM



“ Bruce was a valued musician by those he shared it with. I enjoyed our talks and was pleased that he had some good time in later years. He was well liked by those that knew him and he was eager to help those he could and volunteered to some very worthy causes. He was thankful for all the support he had received from Glen and Betty. Bruce was always true to himself, no matter where it took him. Bruce was very good at accepting what was and what is now and knowing the difference. Family and friends, you have my deepest sympathy. Bruce will be missed by many.

Nancy Kelderman - June 28, 2013 at 04:18 PM



“ My condolences on your loss. I was younger than Bruce, but met him through Mrs. Caldwell and the drama club as the 'Great Han' in the Emperor's New Clothes. I was the gong boy he hit with the whip in practice, but came to be good friends. He was such a great talent, both as a graphic artist and musician. I can still envision the lettering he did at The Silver Dollar Saloon in Oskaloosa, and of course, who locally didn't dance to his music? He suffered the demons artist so often do, but those who were lucky enough to have experienced his genius will remember him with a smile.

Mark Kelderman - June 25, 2013 at 11:08 AM



“ Dear Glen, Betty and family, we are thinking of you and sorry to hear about the loss of your brother. Prayers and blessings to you both.
Wayne and Peggy

Wayne & Peggy Hook - June 23, 2013 at 02:35 PM



“ Glenn & Betty,

Our hearts go out to you both. Thoughts and prayers are with you both. He is in a better place now and is being well taken care of.

Love you both, Julie, Jane, and Dean

Bruce Everhart - June 22, 2013 at 07:01 PM