



Bruce A. Pietsch

March 3, 1954 - October 8, 2008

Mr. Bruce A. Pietsch, age 54, of North Utica, passed away unexpectedly on Wednesday, October 8, 2008 as the result of injuries sustained in a motor vehicle accident. Born in Utica on March 3, 1954, Bruce is the son of Gerald and Dawn (Foster) Pietsch. Raised and educated locally, he was a 1971 graduate of Whitesboro High School. On October 25, 1975 he married the former Karen Tartaglia with whom he shared 32 years; they loved and respected each other and to this union, came the blessing of two wonderful daughters. Bruce was employed as a tractor trailer driver for 26 years, most recently with Timbar Packaging & Display Co., at the Marcy division. Bruce truly loved life, honored his family, was a wonderful provider and will be remembered as a good man. He was devoted and passionate about his Harley-Davidson and found comfort in the surroundings of his camp at Hinckley Lake. Bruce is survived by his wife, Karen; his daughters, Sarah Pietsch and Brandon Wilson of Buffalo and Susie Pietsch of New York City; and his parents, Gerald and Dawn Pietsch of North Utica. Survivors also include his sisters, Linda Cheesman of LA, and Cathy House of UT; his brother and sister-in-law, Gerry and Heide Pietsch of Utica; his nieces and nephews, Stephan and Cindy Pietsch; Kristin, Laura, and Peter Tartaglia; Dave, Tiffany, Steve, and Nicholas Ferrone; his cousins; numerous aunts and uncles; and his in-laws, Lucille and Ray Ferrone, Peter Tartaglia, Dave Ferrone, Steve and Bonnie Ferrone, Ray and Claudette Ferrone, Tony Ferrone, Richie and Patty Ferrone, Carol Jonquil, and Frank Ferrone. He also

leaves his cats, Van Gogh and Mooch. The family is grateful to Dr. Paula Vecchio and staff for their support during the years. Visitation will be held Saturday from 11:00-2:00 at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. By family request, please omit floral offerings. For those wishing to do so, please consider memorial donations in Bruce's honor to the Rescue Mission of Utica or the Deerfield Fire Department; envelopes will be available at the funeral home. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend Bruce's funeral service and Celebration of Life which will commence on Saturday afternoon at 2:00 at the funeral home immediately upon conclusion of visitation with Rev. Thomas Durant officiating

Tribute Wall



“ Bruce, I know that you left us unexpectedly, which made it so hard to deal with, but I know that even though you are not with us now, you will always remain with us in our Heart & Soul. You have touched alot of peoples lives, and for that you will remain with each and everyone of them in their own way.
One thing I am sure is that you will be watching over your loving family each and everyday as you sit in Heaven with God and all the other Angels who have been called home to be with him.
Our family will stay strong and be there for one another if and when needed, to make each day a little easier, and share all the wonderful times and memories we have of you with each other.
So know that you are loved and will always be remembered.##imported-begin##Cindy Pietsch##imported-end##

October 16, 2008 at 12:02 AM



“ Bruce was the big guy who lived next door. I grew up in the same house were Bruce's memory and his family live now. I remember him showing me the new tattoo he had gotten; I think it was a little devil with a pitchfork.
Allow the loving memories of Bruce guide you through the sorrow.
Give your higher power the burden and let him bless you with strength.##imported-begin##Greg Cox##imported-end##

October 15, 2008 at 02:30 PM



“ So very sorry to here about Bruce's passing.
God bless you and your family##imported-begin##Chris Cox##imported-end##

October 15, 2008 at 11:56 AM



“ Karen and family,

I was so sorry to hear of Bruce's accident. Know that my thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.

Sincerely,

Cindy Cox

former resident of 628 Pauline, and neighbor to Bruce (from way back).##imported-begin##*Cindy Cox-Brown*##imported-end##

October 15, 2008 at 11:16 AM



“ To Bruce's family, Please accept my sincere sympathy for your loss. I was so shocked and saddened by the news. I, too, enjoyed working with Bruce at Alling and Cory and remember his great sense of humor and willingness to help everyone whenever he could. May your memories comfort you.##imported-begin##*Joyce Bressette*##imported-end##

October 13, 2008 at 07:33 PM



“ Linda and Family, I am truly sorry to hear about the loss of your brother Bruce. We are keeping you and your whole family in our prayers. Love to you from. Bill, Patty, Laura & Michael##imported-begin##*Patricia (Cheesman) Utesch*##imported-end##

October 13, 2008 at 05:22 PM



“ Karen, Sarah & Susie,
I am so sorry to hear about Bruce and for what you must be going through at this very sad time. Take comfort in all of your wonderful memories and the happiness that you shared through the years. May God Bless all of you at this trying time and know that you are in our prayers.###imported-begin###Jennifer Roberts###imported-end##

October 13, 2008 at 03:38 PM



“ Karen, Sarah & Susie; Dawn & Gerry,
The world is a darker place without Bruce. Our little neighborhood has a gaping whole ripped into it by this tragedy. A divine spark of the universe has left us like a shooting star in the night sky. Nothing I can say or do is enough to express my deepest sympathy and concern for you and the girls. All my heart goes out to you at this time of horrendous loss.
Love
Auria###imported-begin###auria castello-gerhardt###imported-end##

October 11, 2008 at 09:12 PM



“ Words, I am sure, cannot do enough to help relieve the pain you must be going through. Know that you are in our thoughts and prayers and if there is anything any of us can do for you, please do not hesitate to ask.###imported-begin###Jodi Castello###imported-end##

October 11, 2008 at 11:35 AM



“ Bruce delivered cardboard to my family's business in Ilion. He was there since the day I started working the dock. I respected his whole hearted honesty everytime he opened his mouth. He was not just honest, he was extremely intelligent as well. He always cared how other people felt too. He loved hearing about children!

I won't forget you Brucey. The image of you coming into the dock door, rounding the corner with your ponytail wagging, and then seeing you in your awesome sweatpants will forever be etched in my memory. I am very happy that I got to see you outside of work, this past Saturday, before you left for the pearly gates.##imported-begin##Jacob Basloe##imported-end##

October 10, 2008 at 07:51 PM



“ Karen, Sarah and Susie,

I am so sorry for your loss. I enjoyed working with and for Bruce at Alling and Cory. I can remember those days like it was yesterday. You are in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.##imported-begin##Steven Bressette##imported-end##

October 10, 2008 at 02:15 PM



“ TO BRUCE'S FAMILY I'M SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS. BRUCE DELIVERED MY CARDBOARD BOXES TO REMINGTON AND I ALWAYS TALKED TO HIM OR JUST KIDDED AROUND WITH HIM... WE'RE REALLY GOING TO MISS HIM DOWN HERE AT REMINGTON..##imported-begin##DAN KANE##imported-end##

October 10, 2008 at 02:11 PM



“ Karen, Sarah, Susie, Aunt Dawn, Uncle Jerry and family, we are all so shocked and saddened to hear about Brucey. We will always remember what a good guy Bruce was and his sense of humor. You are all in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Patricia Foster Mammone##imported-end##

October 10, 2008 at 12:09 PM



“ To the Pietsch family,
My husband and I were two cars behind this tragic accident when it occurred. We both bowed our heads and said a prayer for him and for your family. Please accept our deepest sympathy and words of comfort at this time of sadness. We pray for Bruce and your family that Our Lord will hold you all in the palm of his hand during this difficult time.
Rich and Helen Houck
Syracuse, New York##imported-begin##Helen Houck##imported-end##

October 10, 2008 at 09:44 AM



“ Uncle Bruce-

I Love You and Miss You so much that these past two days have seemed like a dream but I know your safe in Gods arms and watching down on me. You have made me what I am today and I know we will meet again someday. Life without you will never be the same and I want you to know that I love you so much and can't wait to feel your touch. Love Always Steven.

*When God made you
He broke the mold
You mean more to me
Than all the world's gold
Your quick witted humor
Always made me laugh
And you did nice things
On my behalf
I know for sure
You're one of a kind
Another like you
Would be hard to find###imported-begin##Stephan D.
Pietsch###imported-end##*

October 09, 2008 at 07:54 PM