



Bruce Edward Morales

March 8, 1957 - July 19, 2010

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Age 53, a native of Metairie and resident of Ponchatoula, Bruce passed away on Monday, July 19, 2010 at North Oaks Medical Center.

Bruce leaves behind his wife of 31 years, JoLynn Bordelon Morales; two sons, Joshua Morales and wife Johanna, Justin Morales; daughter, Jenna Morales; three grandchildren, Bella, Angelle and Lannah Morales. He is also survived by his parents, Julio and Doris Morales; brother, Juan Morales; sister, Carmen Eschette.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral services at Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home, west of Hammond, on Friday, July 23, 2010 at 11:00 a.m., with visitation beginning at 9:00 a.m. Rev. Darren Morgan will officiate the services and entombment will follow in Restlawn Mausoleum in Avondale, LA.

Condolences and other information are available online at www.thompsoncares.com

Arrangements have been entrusted to Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home of Hammond.

Tribute Wall



“ Bruce, you will be missed. Enjoyed being your friend and fellow official. Had many good times on Friday night. My prayers are with your family.##imported-begin##Timothy Boston##imported-end##

July 26, 2010 at 09:51 AM



“ You are in my thoughts and prayers. I've worked with Bruce over the last 3 years and have admired his energy and willingness to go after anything that came his way. He will be missed!##imported-begin##Tabby Armstrong##imported-end##

July 23, 2010 at 02:22 PM



“ Bruce is an amazing man that has touched many people's lives. Glenn and I are praying for you and your entire family.##imported-begin##Renee Laurent##imported-end##

July 23, 2010 at 10:02 AM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with the family. Bruce will be missed by all.##imported-begin##Jim Thompson##imported-end##

July 23, 2010 at 09:32 AM



“ I am so sorry for yall's loss. Mr. Bruce was a great man! He will be missed. I love yall so much, and if yall ever need anything Jenna know's I'm just a phone call away.##imported-begin##Brittany Brocato##imported-end##

July 23, 2010 at 08:58 AM



“ We will continue to keep the Morales family in our thoughts and prayers in the coming days!!!*##imported-begin##Artis & Micki Williams##imported-end##*

July 23, 2010 at 08:49 AM



“ I have truly enjoyed working with Bruce over the past 10 years. He was such a "go to" person. If we didn't know to whom to give an assignment, we'd give it to Bruce and he would get it done. He always was ready for a new challenge. He was a great guy to be around, using his great sense of humor to lighten things up. I feel fortunate to have known Bruce. Bruce, we will miss you.*##imported-begin##Greg Linder##imported-end##*

July 23, 2010 at 08:17 AM



“ *To the Morales family. May the lords peace bring you comfort in Gods love. Keith & Della Vinet*

REMEMBER ME

*Remember me when flowers bloom
Early in the spring.*

*Remember me on sunny days
In the fun that summer brings.*

*Remember me in the fall
As you walk through the leaves of gold.
And in the winter time -
remember me in the stories that are told.*

*But most of all remember
Each day - right from the start.
I will be forever near
For I live within your heart.*

Judith Bulock###imported-begin###Keith & Della Vinet###imported-end##

July 23, 2010 at 02:18 AM



“ *My dear friend and family
Bruce was an awesome man, and will be missed by everyone
whose life he touched. Our hearts are filled with sadness. May the
great memories help to get you through this difficult time. We Love
You.*

Bob, Vickie & Zac###imported-begin###The Fishers###imported-end##

July 23, 2010 at 01:08 AM



“ My deepest sympathy goes out to the Morales family. I had the opportunity to work with Bruce for a short time during his assignment in Asia. I thoroughly enjoyed his company and friendship and gained a very deep respect for him as a person. I was always impressed how much he cared about his family who he missed very much while away. I will remember Bruce as one of those very special persons in life that I was fortunate to have known.##imported-begin##Philip Spaeth##imported-end##

July 23, 2010 at 12:18 AM



“ Our deepest sympathy goes to you Jenna and your family at this time of sorrow. Just want you to know you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Danny & Rose Robin##imported-end##

July 22, 2010 at 10:21 PM



“ My family prayers and hopes are with the Morales family. I feel a common bond with Bruce. If he could raise a kid like JOSH, he did a great job. The world has lost another good guy.

LOVE,PEACE, HAPPINESS##imported-begin##Kevin& Denise Bryson##imported-end##

July 22, 2010 at 07:16 PM



“ I will be unable to attend the services for Bruce, since I am currently out of town, but I want you to know that your family will be in my prayers. I worked with Bruce in the Hammond Umpires Association and he will be sadly missed. My sincerest condolences.##imported-begin##Donnie Jones##imported-end##

July 22, 2010 at 06:48 PM



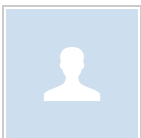
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July 22, 2010 at 04:01 PM



“ Although I did not know Mr. Morales personally, I feel like I did because I had the pleasure of being Justin Morales networking instructor for the summer semester at Northshore Technical College. Justin made his father a big portion of his presentation for the class. The comments he made about his did let me know he was an outstanding individual as well as a great provider. I will keep the family in my prayers. Be Blessed and know God will see you through this difficult time.##imported-begin##Chelsea Wells##imported-end##

July 22, 2010 at 12:46 PM



“ My condolences to the family. I met Bruce when Shell purchased the Reserve plant. He was always one of the most willing workers and cared about the ones he supervised. I know he will be missed. I'm sorry I cannot attend the services. You and he are in my prayers.##imported-begin##Wheeler Lalonde##imported-end##

July 22, 2010 at 11:29 AM



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July 22, 2010 at 07:54 AM



“ I am so sorry for your lost. Jimmy told me last night. Bruce is way too young to be taken. You are in my prayers.##imported-begin##Carolyn McSwain/Houchin##imported-end##

July 22, 2010 at 07:10 AM



“ Bruce and I have spent the last eight years together every July traveling to the different tournaments sites in the District for DYB. He was the best at the rules of the game I have encountered. He always put the children, coaches, and umpires first. He was a true student of the game, and when a problem arose he would pull out that rule book and have the situation highlighted. He could defuse almost any situation between coaches and umpires with his knowledge and tact. Yes, we talked mostly baseball, but we shared some family stories also. He gave of his family time to recruit, train, and instruct many younger umpires, he new that they were our future to keep integrity in the game. Dixie Youth Baseball, District VI, and the Leagues have lost a great person. I am honored to have had Bruce Morales as a FRIEND.##imported-begin##Gilly Berthelot, DYB District VI Director##imported-end##

July 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Bruce was a great friend and co-worker. He made us feel like family, even a couple of Yankees like us!
Our thoughts and prayers are with him and his family. He will be missed and will remain in our hearts.##imported-begin##Pete Boies and family##imported-end##

July 21, 2010 at 11:43 PM



“ To Jolynn and family, you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. May the wonderful memories you have of him sustain you through the difficult times. God Bless you.##imported-begin##Debbie Duplantis-Young##imported-end##

July 21, 2010 at 11:01 PM



“ Our family will be praying for yours. I met Bruce for the first time a couple of years ago. Dixie Youth will miss him very much.##imported-begin##Gerald McCain##imported-end##

July 21, 2010 at 08:25 PM



“ We would like to send our deepest condolences to Jenna and all her family. All though we did not meet Bruce but one time, we are sure he was a loveing and caring man just by the way his children respect and love pepole around them. May he rest in peace.
Best Regards,
Annie&Anthony Brocato##imported-begin##Annie&Anthony Brocato##imported-end##

July 21, 2010 at 08:14 PM



“ There really are no words...my heart goes out to everyone in our family during this time of great loss. We'll miss you Uncle Bruce.##imported-begin##Jaime Eschette##imported-end##

July 21, 2010 at 07:12 PM



“ Forever in my heart and plans; as I plan to meet you again in heven. My Pops IS a GREAT MAN and a wonderful Paw-Paw. Words can't explain how much he will be missed by all the people lives he has touched in a very special way. I love him so very dearly and will never forget all he has done and taught me through out my life, and made me the man I am today a great man just like my father. THANK YOU POPS!!!##imported-begin##Joshua Morales (Your Oldest)##imported-end##

July 21, 2010 at 06:15 PM



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July 21, 2010 at 06:01 PM



“ My deepest condolences go out to the Morales family during this time. I knew Mr. Bruce as a young baseball player and then later as a fellow umpire. He was a good man and well respected in my mind and among the others in the community, we will all miss you Mr. Bruce.##imported-begin##Gabe Giffin##imported-end##

July 21, 2010 at 04:45 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with your family at this time. My brother grew up with Bruce in Metairie. Bruce spent a lot of time at our house and our entire family just loved him. May the Lord keep your family as close to His heart as He is holding Bruce at this time.

Anne (sister of Duane Abadie)##imported-begin##Anne Abadie
Mayeaux##imported-end##

July 21, 2010 at 04:40 PM



“ Gone but not forgotten.....
An Amazing Man.
Kind and Humble in so many ways.
You will be greatly missed my dear uncle by many.
Your memories will continue to live on through us all.
Rest assured up there that we will support each other and do everything in our power to make this time more bearable for your family. Forever in my prayers.
Love, Juju##imported-begin##Julie Eschette Wussler##imported-end##

July 21, 2010 at 03:08 PM



“ Sorry for the Morales family's lose.
Stephen##imported-begin##Stephen L. Bergeron, Jr.##imported-end##

July 21, 2010 at 02:32 PM



“ Bruce was a good friend and someone I really enjoyed Refreeing football with. He will be missed deeply. May God bless Bruce and all his Family.

Billy Kirby###imported-begin###Billy Kirby###imported-end##

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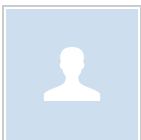
“ Uncle Bruce, you will truely be missed! I can remember bbqs crawfish boils & family events at the house.. And you were always on top of things! Haha always had everything undercontrol. I know Jenna & I caused some trouble every now & were quite a handful at times but I thank you and aunt Jo dearly for opening up you're home to me anytime! I love you so much.. I know you're in a better place now watching over all of us!###imported-begin###Danielle Bordelon (deedle bug)###imported-end##

July 21, 2010 at 02:04 PM



“ I pray that all of Bruce's family will find comfort in the Lord during this time of loss.###imported-begin###Marc Chalona###imported-end##

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“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you.###imported-begin###Gordon Anderson###imported-end##

July 21, 2010 at 11:40 AM



“ I pray that God will comfort you in your unbearable pain and sorrow. Peace will surely come to you all, knowing that Bruce is in Heaven with our Lord.##imported-begin##Donald and Emily Melancon##imported-end##

July 21, 2010 at 11:35 AM



“ My condolences to the Morales family during their time of grief. Bruce was a good friend and the world will be a little less brighter now that he is gone.##imported-begin##John Pytell##imported-end##

July 21, 2010 at 11:33 AM



“ Jenna, Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family! I am so sorry for the lose of your Dad. I can only say you have an Angel in Heaven watching over you! How Proud he must be!!!!
Love
Norman and Edward!##imported-begin##Norman and Edward##imported-end##

July 21, 2010 at 10:56 AM



“ MY dad was a GREAT man and a GREAT father/husband. I can not explain how much i will miss him in this world, but i do know he's in a better place watching my every move :) i LOVE him dearly!!!! He was always there for me and NEVER missed an event that went on in my life. There's not a day that will go by that i wont think of you daddy! You will be missed by MANY!!! I await the day we meet again!!! I will continue to make you proud!
LET THE WORK YOU HAVE DONE SPEAK FOR YOU!!!!##imported-begin##Jenna Morales (Your Baby Girl)##imported-end##

July 21, 2010 at 10:45 AM



“ Bruce, what a dear friend that we had, that will be GREATLY missed, times we spent together in football and softball officiating will never be forgotten.
God Bless family, thoughts and prayers are with all at this time.##imported-begin##Kenny Husser##imported-end##

July 21, 2010 at 10:40 AM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. We are so very sorry for your loss. Eddie & Sarah Champagne (Luling, LA)##imported-begin##Eddie & Sarah Champagne##imported-end##

July 21, 2010 at 10:22 AM



“ Bruce and I were best of friends from the neighborhood. HE and I along with Billy Douglas, Rick Cagle and David Lind would play all sports all day long. I am so sorry for your loss. In Prayer Carl "Bubba" Livermoreabcz###imported-begin##Bubba Livermore###imported-end##

July 21, 2010 at 09:48 AM



“ My prayers are with the family in the loss of Bruce. I officiated football with Bruce. He was a great guy and a great football official.###imported-begin##Harold Rogers###imported-end##

July 21, 2010 at 08:44 AM



“ I was a co-worker of Bruce's and he will be missed. My husband and I want to send our condolences to the Morales family.###imported-begin##Ruth Pechon###imported-end##

July 21, 2010 at 08:06 AM



“ We will miss Bruce very much in the Hammond Area Football Officials Association, this was a very sad start to our season this year, our prayers are with you and your family.###imported-begin##Jerry Hebert###imported-end##

July 21, 2010 at 07:13 AM



“ So very sorry for your loss, He will be missed by many. But will be missed by 3 special angles, his granddaughters who ment so much to him.

Much love and prays

*Nuna and Joe###imported-begin###vassie keppel
(NUNA)###imported-end##*

July 21, 2010 at 12:37 AM



“ I met Bruce through little league baseball and became friends. Bruce will be sadly missed not only by me but also the many youth that he has touched over the years. My heartfelt prayers are that God will comfort you in this great loss.###imported-begin###Kevin Luper###imported-end##

July 21, 2010 at 12:29 AM



“ My prayers are with the family. We lost a great official and a great man.###imported-begin###Russell Warren###imported-end##

July 20, 2010 at 10:51 PM



“ This is a great loss to his family and friends I will remember our friendship always. Bruce was a true friend in all sence of the word friend. You'll be missed DEARLY.But we know you'll keep the games going on in Heaven.###imported-begin###Gary Duplessis###imported-end##

July 20, 2010 at 10:41 PM



“ Bruce was one of the best human beings that ever lived. He will be sorely missed by me, because he was my dear friend. Go with God my friend. I love you. Boots###imported-begin###Boots Feltenberger & Family###imported-end##

July 20, 2010 at 10:33 PM



“ Dear Bruce my little brother a great son, brother,father and grandfather. We will miss you dearly. You will always be close by my side and in my heart. Until we meet again. I LOVE YOU Giggy###imported-begin###Vickie Morales Eschette###imported-end##

July 20, 2010 at 07:06 PM



“ I am extremely saddened by the sudden passing of such a great colleague. Over the past three years I had the opportunity to work often with Bruce. I was always extremely impressed by his ability to learn new concepts and teach others. He was a "go to" guy, and his absence will be leaves a huge hole personally and professionally. My deepest, heartfelt condolences go out to his family, friends, and colleagues at Air Products. He will be truly missed.

George Godfrey (Allentown, PA)###imported-begin###George Godfrey###imported-end##

July 20, 2010 at 07:03 PM



“ I was fortunate to witness Mr Bruce address his family one Monday evening a few weeks ago. As everyone gathered around to hear what would turn out to be the most terrifying news, he displayed everything that made him special. He was humble and sincere. His message was clear because he knew what was to come, yet his concern was always about his family. In this moment he shined, he shined as a husband, as a father, and as a man. He message was not without instruction, because that's what good daddies do. He told us all to take care of each other, especially Momma Jo because she was his heart. Maybe his work here was not done, but the example he set will make him a father forever. We will heal in time through stories and memories. I can't ever get tired of hearing how he helped Jenna get over her fear to jump off a cliff into the water about thirty feet below. Although Jenna says it was a push, we all know it was just a lil nudge. Mr Bruce really touched my life and made me feel like a son. I will miss him greatly, just as many others. He was a hero and a role model to many.

With much Love and Respect,

Keary Melancon##imported-begin##Keary Melancon##imported-end##

July 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM