



Bruce A. Wismann

December 10, 1954 - April 13, 2025

Bruce A. Wismann, age 70, of Bonita Springs, Florida, passed away peacefully on Sunday, April 13, 2025, after an extended illness.

Born on December 10, 1954, in Chicago, Illinois, Bruce was the beloved son of the late Harold and Ellen (née Court) Wismann. He was raised with strong Midwestern values and eventually made his home in St. Louis, Missouri, before settling in Bonita Springs, where he spent the last 26 years enjoying the warmth of the Florida sun and the close-knit community he came to love.

Bruce graduated from Southeast Missouri State University, where he discovered his passion for financial planning. In 1985, he founded Best Brokers, Inc., a financial planning agency he led with integrity and dedication for over 45 years. Through his work, he helped countless individuals and families secure their financial futures, earning the trust and admiration of clients and colleagues alike.

Bruce was a devoted member of St. Leo the Great Catholic Church. He cherished his family above all else and found joy in the simple pleasures of life spent with his wife, daughter, and his grandson.

Bruce is survived by his loving wife, Cynthia M. Wismann of Bonita Springs, FL; his devoted daughter, Courtney Wismann of Bonita Springs, FL; and his

cherished grandson, Emmett Wismann. He is also survived by his brother, Doug Wismann (Laura) of St. Louis, MO; sisters, Jane O'Donnell (Mark) of St. Louis, MO and Donna Wismann of Kansas; as well as brothers-in-law Ken Ballheimer (Maureen), Dennis Ballheimer (Pam), all of St. Louis, MO, and Jeff Ballheimer (Linda) of North Judson, IN.

He was preceded in death by his parents and his brother, Harold Wismann.

A Mass of Christian Burial to celebrate Bruce's life will be held at 10:00 AM on Saturday, June 14, 2025 at St. Catherine Laboure Catholic Church 9740 Sappington Rd. St. Louis, Missouri 63128.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations in memory of Bruce may be made to Hope Hospice 9470 HealthPark Circle, Fort Myers, FL 33908 or online at www.hopehcs.org

To sign his guest register or leave online condolences, please visit www.ShikanyFuneralHome.com.

Arrangements are being handled by Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home – Family Owned and Operated Since 1978.

Previous Events

Funeral Mass

JUN 14. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Catherine Laboure Catholic Church
9740 Sappington Rd.
St. Louis, MO 63128

Tribute Wall

MB

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Michelle Ballheimer - June 17, 2025 at 03:49 PM

KZ

“ Bruce was the founding coach of Southeast Missouri Soccer - As a proud member of that team and for the 1st 3 seasons - Bruce is remembered fondly. Bruce was not only a great coach but would get on the pitch and play alongside his players - he could play ! Bruce provided jobs for many of his players in college and entrusted me to be the bus driver for the team - great memories of our game road trips 😊🏈 - our old team stay in touch and meet up from time to time and have great stories of Bruce - he was a remarkable man ! To Cindy and daughter our hearts go out to you - I attached picture of our team - Bruce looks dapper and stylish as always - fondest memories Kraig Zang



Kraig Zang - May 25, 2025 at 12:48 PM

TP

Great memories Kraig! The times we spent with Bruce and his loving wife Cindy will be forever remembered!







Tim Powderly - May 27, 2025 at 11:18 AM

CW

*Thank you both for sharing.
So good to see you Kraig....wish you could have been there
Tim.....would have loved seeing you too. Maybe one day*

Cindy Wismann - June 17, 2025 at 07:33 PM

LC

“ *Cindy, Courtney, all the Wismann Families & Ballheimer Families we are truly sorry for your loss of a very Loved man. Bruce was always a great JOY to be around. He made a lot of people Laugh and he was a very unique guy to spend time with, everytime!! He will truly be missed by everyone who knew him. We Loved Bruce  and his Beautiful wife Cindy  so much    Love u all, The Kroeger Families: Mike Linda Shaun Tina Krystal Timothy Olivia & Noah!
RIP Bruce *

Linda Kroeger- cousin - April 26, 2025 at 05:59 PM

CW

Thank you Linda, love you all too

Cindy Wismann - June 17, 2025 at 07:35 PM