



## Jon Francis Hruska

April 8, 1939 - December 1, 2017

Jon Francis Hruska, 78, of Bonita Springs, FL, died Friday, December 1, 2017. Formerly of South Bend, IN, he had been a Bonita Springs resident since 2013. He was born in South Bend on April 8, 1939, the son of Howard E. and Mary Jo (née Bock) Hruska.

Mr. Hruska graduated from South Bend Central High School and served honorably in the U.S. Army during the Vietnam War. He retired from Bendix Corporation, Brake Division in 1986 and from Hruska Insurance Agency in 2001. He was a lifetime member of the Elks and was an ardent Notre Dame fan.

He is survived by his loving wife of 36 years, Maureen Kay (née Carney); his beloved children, Jennifer Cantrell of Oak Ridge, TN and Jon (Christy) Hruska of Chicago, IL; his sister, Mary J. Hruska Costello of lake Mohegan, NY; and six cherished grandchildren, Natalie Hammons, Matthew Hammons, Garret Cantrell, Emily Cantrell, Maxwell Hruska and Megan Hruska.

He was preceded in death by his daughter, Toni Jean Hammons; and his brothers, Howard K. Hruska and David C. Hruska.

Services will be held in South Bend at a later date and will be announced.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests that memorial contributions be made to the American Red Cross, [www.redcross.org](http://www.redcross.org) or to the charity on one's choice.

Arrangements are being handled by Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Jon Francis Hruska*

October 09, 2023 at 03:40 AM



“ *Dear Maureen, Jenny, Jon, and your families,*

*I was so sorry to hear about Jon's passing. Jon was Toni's father and we were married as teenagers for a couple of years, but did stay in touch thru those years because of Toni. The last time my husband Richard and I saw Jon & his family was at Toni's funeral.*

*My heart goes out to all of you as I'm sure he will be greatly missed especially by you Maureen, I'm glad that you got to spend so many happy years together. Reading some of the messages below, especially the one from his cousin, brought back some memories especially about Aunt Babe's Christmas parties.*

*He was a good person and I'm glad that his life had so much meaning to so many people. Rest in peace dear Jon.*

*Pati Reupke*

Pati Reupke - December 15, 2017 at 01:31 PM



“ *Maureen and Family, I am so sorry to learn of Jon's death. Though I did not know him personally, I learned through your association with Bruce, of your meeting Jon and becoming his wife. I pray that as you grieve his death, you will be comforted in knowing he loved you, and you did all you could to show him your love for him. I am thankful that you two found each other and were able to retire together to enjoy the fruits of your labors. Be blessed as you go through this life transition. Ask for help when you need it. You don't have to do this alone. "-))*

Sara E. Wood-Gibbs - December 12, 2017 at 06:34 AM

MB

“ well, it has taken us this long to finally sit down to write something to you, moe, and the family. it is so painful. jon, kay and i were such close cousins...all at central at the same time. i was closest to jon and he lived across the street from us for a while and ate sunday dinner with us when he popped over and on it went. my dad and his mom had a close relationship pretty much their entire lives. at aunt babe's christmas eve parties for the bock family....who was still up drinking, smoking and talking our heads off till 3 or 4 in the morning? yep...jon and I. How could you stand it moe? we were a lot alike in many ways. and yes, he was always checking if everyone was ok...be truthful....are you really ok? being treated ok?....and wow, would we laugh at things and my foul mouth would never upset him....so we carried on...from one thing to the next.... a week or so before he died we talked seriously about his health situation and he helped jim....as we had just discovered jim had prostate cancer and another kind of cancer in the rectum!..i gave jim the phone and jon francis (my dad was francis john)( wonder of wonders).....jon had jim in stitches of laughter....who knew what jon was telling him but he had jim lauging for more than 20 to 30 minutes straight!!! i could not believe it. it was like magic...then when jon and maureen were married, a seemed as if a miracle appeared out of a misty morning. such lovebirds do really exist.... they seemed as if they had been meant for each other...(..since before time.). such a change in him (as i did not know moe that well back then)...what a match.....he loved and appreciated her so much....a perfect yin and yang image. and vice versa. so, this is my stream of consciousness memories (there are many more, of course) of my dearest cousin and i reget not calling more...but my tears are still coming and i light a candle often, for days, of loved ones who have passed to the next plane of the universe. if the Celts had it right so long ago...they would wake up one morning in the next plane (which is right next to our world here and soon enough all their loved ones would pass and walk right through the thin veil and all would be exactly the same.....we will all start right back where we left off....just a step away from our previous lives....now that would be right lovely and heavenly. peace to. you maureen, the family and all of jon and maureen's friends who loved him and moe. hugs and hearts....marilyn and jim.

marilyn bock-tobolski - December 12, 2017 at 12:57 AM

PC

“ Prayers for the Hruska family. We have good memories of sitting on a beach in the Caribbean with John and Mo and sharing times locally as well. John was a super guy and loved his Toyota Avalons. Peace of the Lord be with you all. Paul and Mary Chmiel.

paul chmiel - December 11, 2017 at 08:15 AM

CC

“ Jon just made me laugh. So many times, he and I would look at each other and just crack up at the Carney family we both married into. I also liked that he always made sure my drink was made just like I liked it. Being an infrequent visitor to South Bend, I was amazed at how caring he was toward Bea, always trying to make her life easier.

One of the things I adored about Jon was his complete love and devotion to Maureen, one of my sisters-in-law. I know he felt very lucky that he and Maureen found each other. It is wonderful that they got to spend time together, and with the children and grandchildren, enjoying each other and them. We had hoped he would have been able to overcome these latest health challenges. We were rooting for him. My memories of Jon will always be with a smile and his teasing way of saying something and then looking to see if I "got it".

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**Caroline Carney** - December 02, 2017 at 09:12 PM

NJ

“ Jon was a friend for 60 years and I'll miss him Prayers for the family

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**Noel Johnson** - December 02, 2017 at 07:07 PM