



## Erling "Bruce" Jenson

October 22, 1946 - January 17, 2025

Born on October 22, 1945, Erling's life was marked by his unwavering love for his family, his country, and his faith. He served with distinction in the Vietnam War, where his courage and commitment to his country set the foundation for his values of service and devotion. Erling was the devoted father of six children: Ken, Melissa, Nelsa, Brandie, Erling, and Lauren. He found immense joy in watching his children grow and build their own families. Erling was also a proud grandfather to 17 grandchildren: Drew, Mia, Gunnar, Maren, Eryn, Kel, Dylan, Evie, Marlee, Sydney, Gavin, Grant, Senja, Riley, Ava, Grace, and Nels. He was also blessed with 3 great-grandchildren: Harper, Brees, and Bruce. Erling cherished each moment spent with them, and they will forever carry his memory in their hearts. Erling's greatest legacy is the love and wisdom he shared with those around him. His quiet strength, humility, and sense of humor touched all who knew him. Whether it was offering a listening ear or lending a helping hand, Erling's kindness left an indelible mark on the hearts of his family and friends. While his passing leaves a void that will never be filled, his memory will live on in the hearts of those who loved him. His family finds comfort in knowing that they will be together again, united by the bonds of love and faith.

In lieu of flowers the family asks that donations be made to Shriners Children's Hospital.

The link to donate:

[donate.lovetotherescue.org](https://donate.lovetotherescue.org)

# Tribute Wall

AN

“ While I only had the chance to meet Bruce briefly, I saw how deeply he was loved and admired. You and your family are in my thoughts. Sending love,



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**Anonymous** - January 24, 2025 at 12:00 AM

TC

“ Remembering you and Bruce in our minds and in our hearts. Peace, prayers and blessings to you all.

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**Tommy and Sharon Cole** - January 24, 2025 at 12:00 AM

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“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

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**Anonymous** - January 24, 2025 at 12:00 AM

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“ In memory of Bruce, a donation has been made to Shriner's Childrens Hospital. May his loving memory live on in you and your family for many years.

*Condolences from Marlee's friends at Morris Knolls High School, Amanda, Kevin, Ingrid, and Vanessa*

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**Amanda Orenstein** - January 24, 2025 at 12:00 AM

JJ

“ With a tear in my eye and a flash of joy in my heart. I cannot ever forget the great times we had growing up together. I know Erling (I will always know him as cousin Bruce) is with God. He will always be in our hearts. See you upstairs. Love always, cousin Jerry and family.

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**Jerry and Mary Jenson** - January 23, 2025 at 12:00 AM

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“ So sorry for your loss. Love you friend!



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**Anonymous** - January 23, 2025 at 12:00 AM

AJ

“ We are deeply sorry for your loss ~ Evergreen Memorial Gardens Cemetery, Funeral Chapel and Crematory

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**A Memorial Tree was planted for Erling "Bruce" Jenson** - January 22, 2025 at 12:00 AM