



Donald Bruce Tallent

September 8, 1968 - December 24, 2020

It is with great sadness that the family of Donald Bruce Tallent announces his death on December 24, 2020. Born on September 8, 1968, Bruce made his living first by splicing cable, but he was best known by the locals as a worker and co-owner at Tallent's Produce Stand. He was a caring person who loved to spoil the children who visited his business.

Clever and honest, Bruce was a man of many interests. He possessed a wonderful memory and loved to recall the birthdays of family and friends. He was a traveler and an adventurer who liked visiting Seattle for the music and culture. He enjoyed raising game chickens and was an avid "rooster man" who traveled across the country periodically to one of his chicken farms. Bruce was also a voracious reader, interested in every subject from A to Z. His interest in cattle led to him receiving certification in bovine artificial insemination from Texas A & M.

Bruce is survived by his mother, Janet C. Holland, and his step-mother, Barbara Tallent, along with his siblings, Steve Tallent, Sandi Lynn Morgan, and Travis Tallent. His aunts, Loretta Holland, Shelby Holland, and Reva Jones; his uncles, Phil Holland and Ronnie Holland; and several cousins also survive. Bruce was predeceased by his father, D. Wayne Tallent.

A Celebration of Life will be held at a later date.

Moffitt Family Funeral Care is honored to serve Bruce's family.

Online condolences may be made at www.moffittfamilyfuneralcare.com

Comments



“ Teresa D Sizemore lit a candle in memory of Donald Bruce Tallent



Teresa D Sizemore - April 28, 2021 at 10:12 AM



“ Bruce youwere my first cousin.going to seem real funny to go by the fruit stand and not see you watering flowers or just greeting all the customers,rip cuz love you lillie

Teresa D Sizemore - April 28, 2021 at 10:15 AM



“ Steve and Family,

I was so sorry to find out about Bruce's death belatedly. My heart, thoughts, and prayers go to you at this time. I remember so well Steve talking lovingly about his little brother, "Pookie" when we were in high school sitting in Jewelry class!

Steve, know that I am just a phone call away if you ever need me. Send me a message through Facebook Messenger anytime. May peace be with you and your family.

Love,
Dawn Stitt McDonald

Dawn McDonald - January 14, 2021 at 12:40 PM



“ Steve, we are so sorry about Bruce's passing. We will be praying for you and the rest of the family. Derrick, Rhonda and Colby Hurst.

Derrick Hurst - January 11, 2021 at 12:28 PM



“ Darlene Sizemore lit a candle in memory of Donald Bruce Tallent



Darlene Sizemore - January 11, 2021 at 12:48 AM



“ I never knew Bruce to fail to be polite, courteous and kind. He was always ready to help and had a friendly smile for everybody. I will miss seeing him around the stand in the spring; he brought enthusiasm and interest to his job and made me feel welcome. God bless those who loved him.

Susan Clark

Susan Clark - January 07, 2021 at 11:38 AM

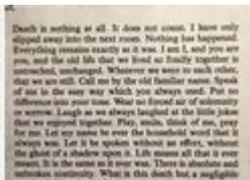


“ My daughter and I remember his bright smile and enthusiasm when we shopped at the produce stand. His presence will be missed!

Robin Villiard - January 03, 2021 at 02:12 PM



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Cousin, Venus - January 03, 2021 at 01:49 PM



“ I couldn't find my own words. Praying these words may also help others during this difficult time. My sincerest condolences to this "Awesome Person's" family, and friends.

Cousin, Venus - January 03, 2021 at 02:00 PM



“ I remember spending a lot of summer time on the baseball field in Little League and senior league with Bruce. Very fond memories of those days.

Troy Reynolds - January 01, 2021 at 04:30 PM



“ Patty Stockton lit a candle in memory of Donald Bruce Tallent



Patty Stockton - January 01, 2021 at 12:42 PM



“ Bruce always had a twinkle in his eye. His kind, gentle soul and laid-back sense of humor just shone through (although rarely did he let you in on the joke). Knowing he is no longer with us makes this world seem a little less bright. Sending prayers for comfort and strength to the Tallent family. Be at peace Bruce, you will not be forgotten.

Kerry Meier - December 30, 2020 at 11:28 PM



“ My sincere condolences to Bruce’s family, too soon to lose a brother, son, loved one. I was friends with Bruce in the early 90s, unfortunately lost touch and regret not going by the produce stand to say hey over the past years when in town visiting family, he was always kind to my parents and sister when they shopped there. “Back in the day”, I had the pleasure of tagging along on some of Bruce’s backroads adventures, him driving wherever the spirit lead, him sharing cool music and always cracking jokes and telling tales, I think I laughed more than I breathed sometimes. He was one of very few to visit while I was at NC State, dropping by when he was in the area splicing cable. Far from Franklin, it was nice to see a friend from home, hear a familiar accent, and of course, laugh...what an incredible and unique sense of humor he possessed. One last memory, and I wish my mom were alive so I could ask her about it, but Bruce was respectful and kind to my mama, and showed a genuine interest in whatever book she was reading when he dropped by, and I believe those moments connecting with a fellow lover of books, though brief, meant something to her. In the scheme of life, our friendship was brief, as life moves on from carefree days of youth to the demands and trials of adulthood, but just wanted to say, as others have, Bruce was an original and free thinker, and in the time and place I knew him, that could be rare and valuable. Any friend who will take the time to make you laugh is worth remembering, even 20 years later. Bruce, rest in peace.

Suzanne Cukla Baldwin - December 30, 2020 at 10:44 PM



“ Bruce and I grew up together, went to school and rode the school bus together. Never have I met a more genuine soul who really respected and loved everyone. You will be dearly missed by all who knew you. Rest easy my friend. Gina Ledford Gribble

gina leford gribble - December 30, 2020 at 08:52 AM



“ I was so sorry to read about Bruce's passing in today's paper. I always loved seeing him at Tallent's. He was fun and made every visit a pleasure. Prayers for peace and hugs for the family. Sherry Hays

Sherry Hays - December 30, 2020 at 08:20 AM



“ Mark and I send you all our thoughts and prayers, Bruce will surely be missed by everyone. We love you all.

Love Mark and Phoebe Hastings



phoebe c hastings - December 30, 2020 at 06:33 AM



“ Sending love and prayers to the Tallent family , I'm so broken-hearted for you ! Bruce or Brucie as I always called him was always so kind and friendly to me and my family, he always remembered them and would always inquire about them . I don't think he ever forgot anyone . You will be missed. Rest In Peace Brucie .

Kimberly Cogdill Loy - December 29, 2020 at 06:30 PM



“ I am so sorry for your loss.



Darlene Asher - December 29, 2020 at 04:57 PM



“ Like a brother. We had a lot of adventures. I will miss you my buddy.

Marty Carpenter - December 29, 2020 at 02:50 PM



“ Darrin And Kathy Holland lit a candle in memory of Donald Bruce Tallent



Darrin and Kathy Holland - December 29, 2020 at 11:42 AM



“ Bruce had a kind loving and generous heart and will be missed by many. Our love and prayers for all the family. Rest in peace friend.

Janis Norman Wilson and Steve Wilson - December 29, 2020 at 09:35 AM



“ Esta Cook lit a candle in memory of Donald Bruce Tallent



Esta Cook - December 29, 2020 at 09:34 AM



“ Such a kind soul, always full of positive and energy to pass along. Gone way to soon. RIP my friend.

Mike Wood - December 29, 2020 at 08:47 AM



“ I'm so sorry for your loss. Prayers going out to the family.

Misty Conner Stiltner - December 29, 2020 at 07:26 AM



“ One of the best days of my life was spent with Bruce and Steve. R.I.P. BROTHER!

Brian Darland - December 29, 2020 at 07:22 AM



“ Saddened to hear this . Bruce was such a kind person. Prayers for the family!!

Kim Wilson Reitmeier - December 28, 2020 at 07:33 PM



“ Lost one of our best friends ever. We send prayers to the family. He will always live forever in our hearts and we cherish all the great times and memories we shared together. Sam, Linda and family.



Sam and Lind Sprinkle - December 28, 2020 at 07:24 PM



“ Sending love and prayers for the family! It is truly sad to loose a classmate!

Lisa Wilson - December 28, 2020 at 07:02 PM



“ Teresa Conard lit a candle in memory of Donald Bruce Tallent



Teresa conard - December 28, 2020 at 06:43 PM



“ Bruce your troubled soul has finally found the peace it needed you are with your dad and mamaw you will certainly be missed. Love you cuz

Teresa conard - December 28, 2020 at 06:40 PM



“ I hadn't seen Bruce since about 1992 so he'll be forever a young man in my memories. I was fortunate to finally reconnect with Bruce last year. We shared many great memories and I obviously regret not taking the effort to see him, taking for granted that there was always time. A painful lesson. I know Bruce is in a peaceful place and I pray for his family and other friends in our loss.

Jack Smythe - December 28, 2020 at 02:26 PM



“ Tabitha lit a candle in memory of Donald Bruce Tallent



Tabitha - December 28, 2020 at 02:22 PM



“ Fly high with Wayne. I was always glad to see you and enjoyed conversations with you. My favorite memories are of us growing up together. I will never forget Grandma Stockton always after you and Sean with the fly swatter because y'all would be in her marigold bed. RIP until we meet again.

Tabitha - December 28, 2020 at 02:18 PM



“ So sad to hear this. My husband was a friend of his from childhood . I first met him several years ago at the fruit stand . He was so nice and always happy to see you. He was that way every time we saw him and we always enjoyed talking with him. RIP Bruce. Our prayers for his family and friends. Kenny & Donna Mashburn

donna mashburn - December 28, 2020 at 02:03 PM



“ Bruce had a kind loving and generous heart and will be missed by many. Rest in peace friend.

Janis Norman Wilson and Steve Wilson - December 29, 2020 at 09:31 AM



“ I always enjoyed conversations with Bruce. We shared a love for Seattle, and its music scene. He was very well read and could deeply discuss many topics of mutual interest. I sure will miss Bruce.

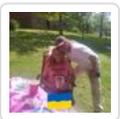
Vance Sanders

Rachel Sanders - December 28, 2020 at 12:31 PM



“ Steve I am so sorry for your loss and I will be praying for you and your family... Bruce I will miss you you are always the funniest and the sweetest guy I've ever met....

Sabrina Bowers - December 28, 2020 at 12:25 PM



“ Darlene Sizemore is following this tribute.

Darlene Sizemore - December 28, 2020 at 12:19 PM



“ My sincere sympathy to all of Bruce's family members and loved ones. There are so many that will miss him terribly. Praying that you will always feel his spirit all around you and in your hearts.

Barbara Jennings - December 28, 2020 at 12:12 PM



“ Bruce was one of the good guys.....he was always a pleasure to deal with at the produce stand. So thankful he found Christ and is living in peace for eternity.

Connie Millsaps - December 28, 2020 at 12:04 PM



“ Rachel Sanders lit a candle in memory of Donald Bruce Tallent



Rachel Sanders - December 28, 2020 at 11:59 AM



“ Bruce buddy you will be greatly missed you were such a kind soul. Love you always



Annie Jenkins - December 28, 2020 at 11:56 AM



“ Bruce you are missed buddy but youre with wayne now, fly high with the angels .love you very much .Lillie



Darlene Sizemore - December 28, 2020 at 11:51 AM



“ Bruce will truly be missed. He was always so friendly and loved people. My daughter remembers him when she was a child and how he made her feel special. So sorry for the family. Thoughts and prayers for all.

Jeanna Morgan - December 28, 2020 at 11:48 AM



“ Prayers for peace and comfort.
We will miss Bruce. He had such a kind smile, warm personality and a teasing wit.



Keith & Tracy Hagan - December 28, 2020 at 11:41 AM



“ Bruce was the most awesome sweet person I ever met WE LOVE HIM dearly his jokes his laugh his smart self was an awesome human being as he used to say. We LOVE YOU and WILL MISS YOU sooooo very MUCH Bruce but enjoy your time with JESUS as you rest in HIS arms because we know you're an Angel NOW. We LOVE YOU soooooooooo VERY MUCH Bruce always and forevermore and Steve you're always in our prayers brother WE LOVE YOU TOO

Laneal Timmons & Red Hat - December 28, 2020 at 11:41 AM



“ So sorry to hear about this. Hang in there family.

Brian Sellers - December 28, 2020 at 11:38 AM



“ So sorry for this families loss! Pookie was always kind and sweet. We will keep y'all in our prayers!

Rhonda - December 28, 2020 at 11:23 AM



“ Laneal Timmons & Red Hat lit a candle in memory of Donald Bruce Tallent



Laneal Timmons & Red Hat - December 28, 2020 at 11:20 AM



“ Bruce was a bright light in this world. He had the most wonderful sense of humor and was kind to everyone. He will be missed. Much love to his family.

Tina Clark Galloway - December 28, 2020 at 11:06 AM



“ So sorry to hear this! Bruce was such a sweet, caring guy!! Love and hugs to all of you!!

Evelyn and Stan Southard - December 28, 2020 at 10:50 AM



“ Bruce was always such a nice person. He and his family went above and beyond in customer service for all their friends. Prayers for all of the family.

Nancy Beach - December 28, 2020 at 10:47 AM



“ So sorry to hear this sad news. I graduated FHS with Bruce and I will miss his sense of humor and kindness. Prayers to all.

Shelley Marshall - December 28, 2020 at 10:47 AM



“ My thoughts and prayers to the Tallent family. Bruce was very kind to my daughter and was always helpful.

Shirley Mashburn - December 28, 2020 at 10:41 AM



“ I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with the family.

Pat Cagle - December 28, 2020 at 09:34 AM



“ I'm so sorry to hear this. Prayers for the family. He will be missed. Trish from JmJ

Patricia Gaddy - December 28, 2020 at 08:38 AM



“ Prayers and condolences,my Bud loved to go into the market and talk with Wayne and Bruce,



Margie Garrison - December 27, 2020 at 11:18 PM



“ I am so sorry for your loss.

Theresa Vinson Stenersen - December 27, 2020 at 08:11 PM



“ prayers to Janet, Steve, Sandi, Travis, Barbara, Shelby and Loretta and all the family know you will see him again

Polly Bradley and Terry Bradley - December 27, 2020 at 07:14 PM



“ Missy lit a candle in memory of Donald Bruce Tallent



missy - December 27, 2020 at 06:50 PM



“ Frank & Sue Hunter sent a virtual gift in memory of Donald Bruce Tallent



Frank & Sue Hunter - December 27, 2020 at 04:51 PM



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Moffitt Family Funeral Care - December 27, 2020 at 03:16 PM



“ Exactly how I remember Bruce.

Jack Smythe - December 28, 2020 at 02:31 PM



“ We are so sorry to hear about Bruce. I have watched him grow and then the produce stand was the place to see the guys. Family we love you all. Bruce was a special guy!

Darlene Elkins - December 28, 2020 at 06:12 PM



“ Will always have a special spot in my heart. Love and miss you Bruce

Annie Jenkins - December 28, 2020 at 08:24 PM



“ He sure had the Personality to be in Business,,him and Bruce always treated everyone with respect which was leaned from a Young age being around Family ,with a Dad like Wayne ,Neeless to Say ..The Fruit Stand will have Void that cant be filled, we Will Miss Him. RIP Freind . Love & Sympathy to the Family.

Jane Hughes - December 28, 2020 at 08:31 PM



“ This is the image I see when I think of Pookie. He had a heart of gold and a sensible view on life. He had an amazing sense of humor and the ability to discern what mattered from the "clutter of life."

He is a bright spot from my two years at Franklin High School and will live in my heart always.

Marlene Anderson-Roden

Marlene Anderson-Roden - January 17, 2021 at 11:45 AM



“ Moffitt Family Funeral Care lit a candle in memory of Donald Bruce Tallent



Moffitt Family Funeral Care - December 27, 2020 at 02:36 PM



“ Family I am so sorry, Bruce was always nice to me, prayers coming your way, time helps but good memories will stay with you, forever!!

Joanne Phillips - December 28, 2020 at 07:17 PM