



## Bruce A. Pino

June 11, 2022

Bruce Anthony Pino, 63, of Fort Collins, Colorado, passed away peacefully Saturday June 11, 2022 with his family by his side at UCHealth Medical Center of the Rockies. He was born July 9, 1958 in Sacramento, California to Janet and Frank Pino.

Bruce was from a military family and was first diagnosed at the age 13 with kidney problems. In 1972, while his father was stationed in Germany, Bruce and his mother Janet were Medevaced Stateside. At that time, the only military facility set up to care for kidney patients and dialysis was Fitzsimons Army Medical Center in Denver, Colorado. As his condition grew worse, the family was tested to check for a kidney match. In 1977 Bruce's sister Robin was deemed a grade "A" match. Kidney transplants were still new to the medical field. Bruce and his parents were told a transplant would last anywhere from 10 to 15 years. As it turned out Bruce is one of the longest living recipients in the world after having survived over four decades from a living donor transplant. May 18th has always been celebrated by the family as Kidney Day with chili with kidney beans or kidney shaped cakes or with just getting together to embrace another year.

Bruce graduated in 1977 from Rocky Mountain High School in Fort Collins, Colorado. He married Judi (Kendall) Voss July 22, 1978, the same day as his parent's anniversary. Bruce was unable to have children, but if he could have,

he stated he would name a girl Haley Pino, she would be his Jalapeno. That was his sense of humor. For a boy he chose Phillip, I'm sure you can figure that one out.

Bruce began working for the County in Fort Collins and later went on to work for the Water District in Walden, Colorado. Bruce and Judi moved back to Fort Collins where he worked for the Fort Collins/Loveland Water District. He would work there 3 months shy of 20 years. In that time Bruce and Judi divorced. He would later marry Ann Genua. They loved gardening and the many pets they had. A great passion they both shared was getting out on their Harley Davidson's. This marriage dissolved in 2018.

Bruce came into this world as a free spirit. He had a great sense of humor and a big heart...

Bruce's health began to decline after having a stroke in 2018 and needed to live in assisted living in Bethesda Gardens in Loveland, Colorado.

Bruce was preceded in death by his father Frank Pino. He is survived by his mother Janet Pino, his sister Robin (Pat) Busteed, his sister Kim Pino Beldon, his Nephews Shawn (Kenley) Busteed, Chris Busteed and Mason Beldon, many Aunts, Uncles, Cousins and Lifelong Friends...

You will be missed by many. Ride On Brother.... You will never be forgotten...

Pino's Life Celebration

Potluck

Please come join family and friends to see old friends, make new friends as Bruce would have liked it. Bring pictures and stories to share. His celebration will take place at the VFW at 603 Lesser Drive, Fort Collins, Colorado, on Sunday, June 26, 2022, from 12:00 pm - 4:00 pm.



# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

JUN **26**. 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM (MT)

VFW

603 Lesser Drive

Fort Collins,, CO 80524

# Tribute Wall



“ *Bruce A. Pino*

October 25, 2022 at 06:14 PM

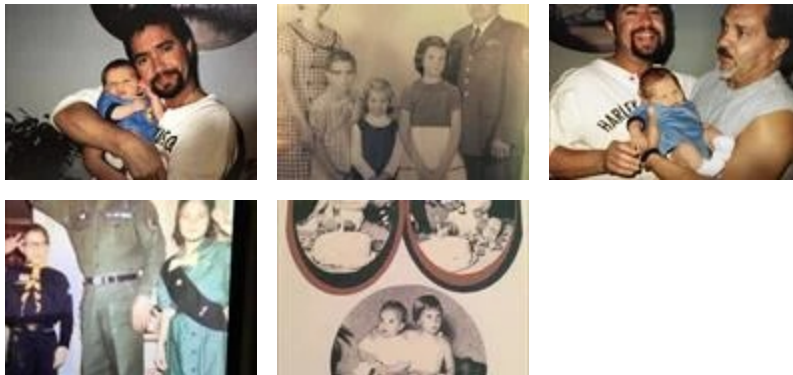


“ *I met Bruce when my husband Manuel passed away in 1994. He, Junior Garza, my sister Val and good friend Diane would practice line dancing than go to the Sundance and try out our skills. Bruce was such a kind soul, I'll miss his soft voice. He loved his Harley, I remember when we went to see my cousin perform Country in Cheyenne. He and my sister drove the Harley all the way there. Love you Bruce always, Rest in Peace and say Hi to my Grandpa. (Frank Pino bruces dad always referred to me as his granddaughter.) I know that they're hanging out together now.*

Marlene Aragon - June 24, 2022 at 04:29 PM



“ *7 files added to the tribute wall*



Kim Pino Beldon - June 21, 2022 at 04:57 AM

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*Great photos and beautiful memories! Bruce was such a great guy with a kind and loving heart! Great smile and humor. Rest In Peace Bruce! Love ya my friend! 🥰💕🇺🇸💪*

**Diane Castellanos** - June 26, 2022 at 12:22 AM

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*“ I will always hear Bruce laugh when I remember him. He had a clever, unusual wit. May he Rest In Peace. ❤️*

**Lori Davis** - June 18, 2022 at 09:19 AM

AB

*“ Sadly, I don't have a specific memory of Bruce to share but I knew him in high school and remember his humor, and that he was always fun to be around. I feel deeply for his mother's and his sister's loss. Always, think of the good times and speak of him as though he is still with you. He will be missed by many*

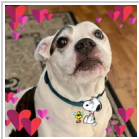
**April Briqueleur** - June 17, 2022 at 06:19 PM

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*“ Rest In Peace Bruce! Keeping your family in our prayers.*



**Pattie O'Malley-Perlinger** - June 17, 2022 at 05:35 PM



*“ I'm so sorry for your loss. I knew Bruce from when he worked at FC/Loveland Water District with my mom, Joyce Wallace. She really liked him.*

**Kelly Wallace Porter** - June 17, 2022 at 10:19 AM

HV

“ Bruce came into my life at Blevins Jr High. We became best of friends all through school and beyond. What a great sense of humor. I have SOOOO many memories of this brother of mine that I will carry with me forever. He loved fresh tortillas. Every day after school he'd ask, is your mom makeing tortillas today. I would respond probably. He'd say let's go to your house and he'd be pulling fresh tortillas of the stove put some butter on them and chow. RIP my Brother you will be missed.

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**Herman John Vasquez** - June 17, 2022 at 09:51 AM



“ Joni Johns lit a candle in memory of Bruce A. Pino



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**Joni Johns** - June 16, 2022 at 10:47 PM

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“ Terri lit a candle in memory of Bruce A. Pino



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**Terri** - June 16, 2022 at 02:53 PM



“ I remember Bruce from school, (RMHS) and mostly I remember his sense of mischief! He never took himself too seriously.

*My dad, Harley Allbrandt, worked with Bruce at the Fort Collins/Loveland water district for several years. Harley passed away in 2012, but for the last several years of his life he kept a list of people to contact, "in case of emergency.". These were just close friends, people he trusted.*

*Bruce was one of the first names on that list.*

*My condolences to Robin and the rest of your family - he will be missed, but not forgotten.*

*Ben Allbrandt*

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**Ben Allbrandt** - June 16, 2022 at 12:42 PM