



David Albert Bruley

June 26, 1964 - April 5, 2020

David Albert Bruley born June 26, 1964 in Syracuse, NY. David grew up in Thunder Bay Ontario, Canada where he loved to play hockey. David's family spent many summer weekends at The Bruley cabins in Rosspport Ontario. He began playing piano at a young age and would spend his life playing and teaching piano to others. David graduated from Hillcrest high school and attended Concordia and Lake Head University and he graduated from McGill University in Montreal with a bachelors degree in Music . As a young adult he traveled the world entertaining on the cruise ships of Cunard and Holland America cruise lines . Over the last 20 years David has been a teacher in several Las Vegas schools teaching music and science as well as giving private piano lessons to hundreds of children and adults . He played many gigs as a solo entertainer or member of a band in country clubs, restaurants and casinos . David was a tireless worker including playing music on Sundays at Holy Spirit Lutheran and Desert Springs Methodist church . He loved hockey and was a season ticket holder for the Vegas Golden Knights. David is survived by his wife Lori son Brahms (18) and daughter Nichole (14) David's parents Albert and Louise Bruley of Belle River Ontario Canada Brothers Peter and Robert Bruley and sister Annette and many aunts, uncles and cousins filled David's life with love and joy ... A wonderful man who touched so many lives and his Legacy will live on through his children .

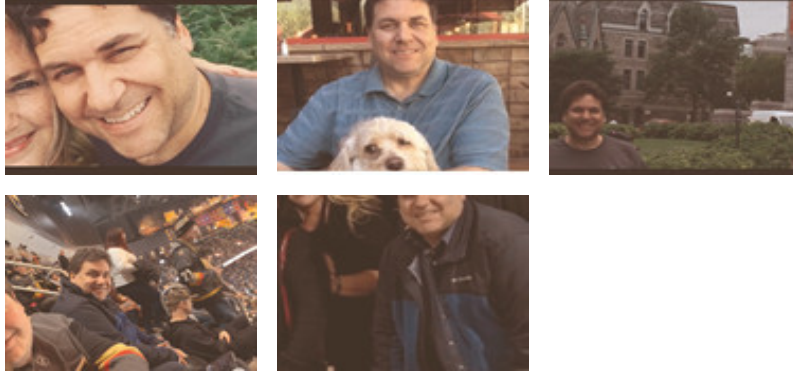
I'm Free

Don't grieve for me for now I'm free. I'm following the path God has laid you see. I took His hand when I heard His call. I turned my back and left it all. I could not stay another day to laugh, to love, to work, or play. Tasks left undone must stay that way. I found peace at the close of day. If my parting has left a void then fill it with remembered joys. A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss. O yes, these things too, I will miss. Be not burdened with times of sorrow. I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow. My life's been full I savored much, good friends, good times, a loved one's touch. Perhaps my time seemed all too brief. Don't lengthen it now with undue grief. Lift up your hearts and peace to thee... God wanted me now. He set me free.

Tribute Wall



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Affordable Cremation & Burial Service - January 29, 2025 at 09:53 AM

PC

“ Dear Lori, Brahms, Nicole, Albert and Louise, just got this very sad news on July 5, It's been a long time since I last saw David. It's hard to imagine him gone, God knows I loved him so much, first as little boy and then as a young man. Loosing a son or a husband a best friend is unthinkable, its painful!, I can say without a doubt the world is much better today, just because David was here with us for a little while, he was a lover of life and in time when you can settle things down in your mind, and really think about David, you will find a way to smile and feel better in your heart, because of all the beautiful memories he made with us at different moments in all of our lives. To me David was more than just my nephew, he was so special, I loved him from the first day I ever laid eyes on him and he loved me right back.As I think about David, those radiant eyes, that beautiful smile, I'm sure that enthusiasm stayed with him into adulthood and made him into a wonderful person and father that everyone loved.Love always!Uncle Patrick

Patrick Cochrane - July 06, 2020 at 05:04 AM

JB

“ May God comfort you all. I am so very sorry to hear the news of David. My heart goes out to you all and know that God is close to the broken-hearted. Davids father Albert is my cousin and Alberts mom was my auntie Grace. My dad was Graces brother Louis DePaulo. My name is Judy Broughton (nee DePaulo). Years ago I remember my sister Darlene and I would babysit for Albert and Louise. Please know, my husband Kent and my family are thinking of you all at this difficult time. Love to you all xo.

Judy Broughton - May 05, 2020 at 05:02 PM

AV

“ Mr.Bruley was someone you could never forget. He was a kind and generous man. He was someone who you could give a beat to a song and he could play it right then and there. You dont find that many people. I had 2 classes with him. Those 2 were my favorite because he was teaching them. He may be gone but never forgotten. Rest in paradise! I hope his family can get through this tough time in there life. My regards goes to them.

Avrie Vohs - April 21, 2020 at 09:13 PM

JS

“ I will miss you , you were a fun music teacher.

Jacob Salazar - April 18, 2020 at 12:46 AM

VR

“ He will be missed! Prayers to the family!

Venessa Rodriguez - April 17, 2020 at 02:46 PM

TB

“ Albert and Louise so sorry to hear about your son as i no what it is like to loose a son and my thoughts and prays are with you as he sure had a great life but way to short and may he rest in piece .Terry
--Joyce Bruley

Terry Bruley - April 14, 2020 at 06:13 PM

CT

“ So very sorry for all of David's family. He will meet us all that the gate to heaven. God bless

Carol Townsend - April 12, 2020 at 01:47 PM

K(

“ David was my grade 13 chemistry partner. We had a lot of laughs together. A wonderful guy. God bless

Kathleen Delaney (Fenlon) - April 10, 2020 at 11:10 AM

AL

“ Always such a king and loving man. I remember he always had a huge smile on his face and so welcoming. Gone but never forgotten. Play that beautiful music from above. RIP David

Angie Lising - April 10, 2020 at 12:43 AM

D(

“ I remember David, his smile, gift of music often heard coming from the garage, his brothers Peter, Robert, sister Annette and parents Albert and Louise. We were neighbours when his family lived in Thunder Bay and I was often their sitter. Although we didnt keep in touch after the family moved its heart warming to see how much he accomplished in his short life. My deepest condolences to his beautiful family.

Debbie Romick (Stefak) - April 09, 2020 at 07:19 AM

BC

“ Dear Lori and Bruley family. It's taken me a couple of days to process the sudden and tragic loss of my friend. I struggle why God would take such a kind, wonderful, talented, generous and loving man. I loved coming to visit my Vegas family and share David's love for music and life. Lori, Brahms, and Nichole you're in my thoughts and prayers. I pray for your comfort and healing. I can't imagine the pain you're going thru. I gain comfort from reading the loving notes and tributes from family and countless friends. David was a rare and precious gem. Godspeed and rest in peace David . I'm sure heaven is relishing the wonderful music you're providing them. We'll duel on the keys again . Love you like a brother.....Brooks

Brooks Christensen - April 08, 2020 at 08:58 PM

JW

“ We are so very sorry to hear about David's passing. Dave and I got to work together several times with my show over the years and he always performed extremely well. We were also hockey friends as we had skated together a few times several years ago. Sending our heartfelt condolences to his family. He was a talented, kind loving and thoughtful person and will be sadly missed by all who knew him. Jay and Pam White

Jay White - April 08, 2020 at 08:13 PM

LB

“ David you have been my best friend for the past 25 years .. The first day I met you I knew you were the one forever .. The kids will be my rock and we will see you on the other side .. We are devastated and lost .. This is not fair.. You had so many things to do on this earth still .. I will miss the music in the house, the meals we shared the shows we watched the places we visited .. Nothing will ever be the same ever .. I hope and pray we find some peace .. You are so missed and I wish I could wake up from this horrible nightmare ... I love you forever till the day I see you again .. Lori

Lori Bruley - April 08, 2020 at 12:06 PM

Jl

“ Dear Lori and Family, I am so saddened to hear of the passing of Dave. In my years of working with him, I can clearly remember his positive spirit, care and concern for his students and his beautiful smile. May God provide you with strength and comfort during this challenging time. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Janet Ishkanian - April 08, 2020 at 10:43 AM

CC

“ David was as wonderful man, with a ready smile and easy grace. He made people happy. Rest In Peace my friend. -

Craig Colby - April 08, 2020 at 07:52 AM

SB

“ No words I can say to explain how very sad I am for you, Brahms and Nichole. Please know youre in my thoughts and prayers. You are surrounded by lots of people who love you. Im just so sorry

Susan Blevins - April 08, 2020 at 07:02 AM

GS

“ As the days and weeks pass, and as you return to life's routine, may you continue to feel comforted by the love and support of family and friends.

Gerrie and Doreen Schalkx - April 07, 2020 at 10:24 PM

RC

“ I have the fondest memories of you Dave, my childhood friend. I am so proud of what you have accomplished in life and the beautiful family you have that will carry that on. Your smile is and will always be inspiring and soothing. You always seemed to be able to see the calm in all situations. God Bless you and your family. Love you friend!

Ronald Castonguay - April 07, 2020 at 10:20 PM

LM

“ Albert ,Louise and family .Sorry to hear of your very deep loss . May God comfort you at this most difficult time.

Lorne & Jackie Mills - April 07, 2020 at 03:28 PM

CM

“ Lori, Brahm & Nichole May peace be with you through this difficult time. I am so sorry for your loss. David will be greatly missed. We will be here for all of you to help you through the sorrow you are experiencing. We love you. What we have once enjoyed, we can never lose. All that we love deeply becomes part of us. -Helen Keller Love always, The Masons

Christina Mason - April 07, 2020 at 03:26 PM

CF

“ We were so very Blessed to have known David! He was such an amazing soul with a beautiful gift. He was always happy and upbeat even when someone stole his 4runner! We thoroughly enjoyed getting to know him and his beautiful family. He will be deeply missed. We pray all the wonderful memories of David bring some comfort to the Bruley family during this difficult time. All our love & condolences, Cherie, Matt & Quinn Frady

Cherie Frady - April 07, 2020 at 02:21 PM

VE

“ Thank you for sharing your time and knowledge with my daughter. We will forever remember your happy and generous spirit.

Vanessa Esparza - April 07, 2020 at 02:15 PM

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MW

“ Lori and family, Terry and I are so saddened by the loss of David, he was an inspiration to all who heard his music; we will miss him playing at Holy Sprit on Sunday mornings and know he is now with his Lord and Savior playing and singing with the choir of Angels. Hugs and love Terry and Mary West

MRy West - April 07, 2020 at 02:09 PM

KS

“ Thinking of you, the kids, and the rest of your family. Remember those wonderful times that you spent together when your heart is feeling heavy. May Jehovah God hold you and the family in his loving arms during this time of bereavement. ❤️❤️

Kayla Sparrow-Brown - April 07, 2020 at 01:13 PM

LP

“ My deepest sympathy to your family. May God shine his light and hold you tight, my prayers and thoughts are with you.

Linda Lee Painter - April 07, 2020 at 12:51 PM

DA

“ Lori, Brahms and Nicole, we are so sorry for the loss. David was an incredible husband father and friend. He will be missed by all. His music will always be heard from the heavens. Love you guys.

Debbie Andreassi - April 07, 2020 at 12:36 PM

CM

“ Lori and family, So, sorry to hear this news. Please know that you all are in our thoughts and prayers back here in Missouri. Sending much love to you all. Love, Charlotte Mitchell

Charlotte Mitchell - April 07, 2020 at 12:29 PM

TS

“ Lori, Brahm and Nichole, You're in my thoughts and prayers. Sending you much love and comfort during this difficult time. Love, Teresa

Teresa Sherman - April 07, 2020 at 12:25 PM

MS

“ May the love of friends and family carry you through your grief. So sorry for the loss of your Husband and friend Lori ❤️

Margie Shepherd - April 07, 2020 at 11:53 AM

RD

“ Dear David, Our hearts are so empty right now, you were such a great guy and a great brother in law. Most importantly you were a wonderful husband and father!! The Dietderich family couldn't have asked for a better person for Lori to spend her life with, we knew that you would always take care of her, Brahms and Nichole. You touched so many lives through your playing and teaching music, you should have seen the outpouring of love from current and former students, fellow musicians in the past two days... Incredible! You were blessed with a great family and unfortunately no one is able to get together at this time, but I promise you we Will have a Celebration of Life for you, because such a special man as you deserves a celebration!! Rest in Peace David, we love you and we'll see you again one day. Rick and Kelly

Rick Dietderich - April 07, 2020 at 11:24 AM

JF

“ Dear Bruley Family, We are so sorry for your loss! We are still in shock. David was an amazing talent and wonderful piano teacher. He was always so kind, patient and happy. We are grateful to have known him. He will be sincerely missed. May God bless you all with a lifetime of surrounding love, comfort, peace, support and strength.

John and Nadine Faulis - April 07, 2020 at 05:44 AM