



## Baxter Eugene "Gene" Bruce

June 6, 1931 - October 17, 2019

Baxter E. "Gene" Bruce, 88, of Louisville passed away Thursday, October 17, 2019.

Gene was a member of New Covenant Church Mission and was a Kentucky Colonel. He had retired from Armour Foods after 37 years of service.

He is preceded in death by his wife of 67 years, Imogene (Statham) Bruce; a son, Baxter E. Bruce Jr.; three grandchildren, Andy, Matt & Travis; four brothers, Arley, Raymond, Jessie & Allen; two sisters, Ardale & Willie.

Survivors include six children, Elaine Maupin (Danny), Brenda Mattocks (Randy), Linda Wright (John), Connie Klotz (Steve), Pam Schiller and Edward Bruce (Kim); 20 grandchildren, 29 great grandchildren and 1 great great grandchild.

Funeral services will be held 12:00 noon Saturday at Owen Funeral Home 5317 Dixie Hwy. with burial in Bethany Cemetery. Visitation will be 10:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M. Saturday.

Memorial gifts to American Cancer Society & City of Hope.

# Cemetery Details

## Bethany Memorial Cemetery

10917 Dixie Hwy  
Louisville, KY 40272

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **19**. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Owen Funeral Homes - Dixie Highway  
5317 Dixie Highway  
Louisville, KY 40216  
(502) 447-2600  
<https://owenfuneralhome.com>

## Service

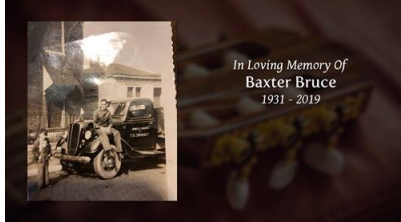
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# Tribute Wall

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FUNERAL HOMES

“ Owen Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Baxter Eugene "Gene" Bruce



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Owen Funeral Homes - October 18, 2019 at 04:51 PM

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“ To Emily Taylor:

*Hi princess. I'm so sorry about your Grandpa. I know you are hurting right now and I wish I could be with you to talk things over. You're so far way but still so close in my heart. I'm so glad you got to be with him just a few days ago. You must have had an intuition to come to town when you did because it was very important for him to know you were there and it was so good for you too. Always cherish the things he taught you about life and never forget the unconditional love of a grandparent. I love you---Aunt Sheila*



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Sheila Evans - October 20, 2019 at 12:39 AM

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“ To Kimberly, Eddie, & Family:  
*It's not fair to lose a parent. They are more precious to us the older they get. And as we are getting older ourselves, we can see that we'll never be the same without them. The circle of life...it's the natural way of things, but if we could only keep them forever with us...I'm so sorry for your loss of your Dad. Take comfort in the life lessons they've taught us. I love you----Sheila*



Sheila Evans - October 20, 2019 at 12:27 AM



“ Kimberly Pendleton lit a candle in memory of  
*Baxter Eugene "Gene" Bruce*



Kimberly Pendleton - October 19, 2019 at 09:12 AM



*I will truly miss Gene! He was a wonderful man! I remember as a child, he would play "wipe out" on his guitar for us kids before church would start!! It was a great memory! R.I.H with our Lord!*

Kimberly Pendleton - October 19, 2019 at 09:18 AM



“ *Comfort & Light 30" Sonnet was purchased for the family of Baxter Eugene "Gene" Bruce.*



October 19, 2019 at 07:34 AM