



Bruce J. Telke

April 7, 1947 - September 19, 2017

Bruce J. Telke, 70, of Berlin, passed away Tuesday (September 19, 2017) at the Hospital of Central CT after a long, courageous battle with cancer. Born in New Britain, son of the late Herman and Emma (Pfeiffer) Telke, he lived in Berlin since 1951. Bruce was a graduate of Berlin High School, Class of 1965, and owned and operated Telke Tool & Die in Berlin for many years. He was an avid fisherman, golfer and boater.

Surviving is his son, Bruce C. Telke and his wife Crystal of Berlin; a brother, Steven Telke of Niantic; a sister, Lynn Telke of Newington; and two grandchildren, Lori Anne and Edward Telke.

Funeral services are Saturday 11 AM at Christian Life Church, 496 Kensington Road, Kensington. Calling hours are Saturday 9 to 11 AM at the church. The Carlson Funeral Home, New Britain is assisting with arrangements. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the American Cancer Society, 825 Brook Street, I-91 Tech Center, Rocky Hill, CT 06067. Please share a memory or note of sympathy at www.carlsonfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Calling Hours

SEP 23. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Christian Life Church
496 Kensington Rd.
Kensington, CT 06037

Funeral Service

SEP 23. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

LG

“ *My sincere sympathy to the Telke family. I always got a chuckle about what he was into or up to. Peace to you Bruce!!*

Lyn Grogan

Lyn Grogan - September 23, 2017 at 12:37 PM

DM

“ *Debbie Mitchell lit a candle in memory of Bruce J. Telke*



Debbie Mitchell - September 23, 2017 at 08:21 AM

MD

“ *Bruce very sorry to hear of your dad's passing from all of us on Albany Ave . May he rest in peace .*

Michelle Dusa - September 22, 2017 at 05:35 PM

BP

“ *Bob Pisko lit a candle in memory of Bruce J. Telke*



Bob Pisko - September 21, 2017 at 11:01 AM

BP

“ *My condolences to the Telke family. Had so many good times with Bruce, so many funny stories. I remember one year in Key West Fl. we were attending a world championship boat race and Bruce insisted! that our group donate a lot of money to a local charity that was collecting, and we did, I think that really was "Great".*
Bob Pisko

Bob Pisko - September 21, 2017 at 11:00 AM



“ *Kathy Norman lit a candle in memory of Bruce J. Telke*



Kathy Norman - September 21, 2017 at 10:57 AM

JB

“ *to the Telke Family sorry to hear of Bruces passing it was always a pleasure being with him from boating in Montauck to weekly visits at the shop , he was a person of integrity our prayers are with you God Bless Jack & Chris Balkun*

Jack & Chris Balkun - September 20, 2017 at 05:50 PM

RH

Couldn't have asked for a better friend. We'll miss him badly. Chris; You should be very proud of your dad. He was a special guy.
Bob & Liz Hadfield

robert hadfield - September 21, 2017 at 08:12 AM



My condolences to Bruce's family. I knew Bruce for a few years through my boss/friend Bob Pisko he would stop by our shop and they would share their hilarious stories from their younger days of boating. I've also had the pleasure of a fish fry at Bruce's shop and again listened to their stories of times gone past. He will be greatly missed.
Kathy Norman

Kathy Norman - September 21, 2017 at 10:02 AM



Bruce, Sorry for the loss of your father, you and your family are in our Prayers. -- The Venturelli Family

Joseph Venturelli - September 21, 2017 at 11:57 AM



Bruce and Family. So sorry for your loss remembering lots of fun times with your dad and friends aboard the "Outcast" and the "Stalker". My deepest sympathy to all of you.

Nancy Lockwood - September 21, 2017 at 12:21 PM



My deepest sympathy goes out to the Telke Family. Bruce was a dear friend that always wore a smile and had a joke to share. The memories we shared are priceless. A friend for all seasons, hunting in the fall, snowmobiling in the winter and of course boating all summer. Certainly the strongest person I ever met, shrugging off the side effects of cancer and going on with life as if nothing was wrong. Miss you buddy, see you on the other side.

Brian Victor - September 22, 2017 at 09:58 AM