



## Bruce W. Schwartz Sr.

January 21, 1949 - June 9, 2019

AYER: Bruce W. Schwartz, Sr., 70, of Littleton, a former longtime resident of Ayer died Sunday, June 9, 2019 at his home following a lengthy illness.

Mr. Schwartz was born in Groton, January 21, 1949, the youngest of one of nine children born to Max and Mary J. (Daley) Schwartz and was a graduate of Ayer High School.

For over twenty five years Mr. Schwartz served his country in the United States Army, retiring in 2009 at the rank of Staff Sergeant.

Following his retirement from the armed forces he worked nearly twenty years as a school bus driver for Dee Bus Company in Shirley. He enjoyed riding his Gold Wing Motorcycle.

He leaves two sons, Bruce W. Schwartz, Jr. and his wife Zeland of Madbury, NH, Derek C. Schwartz and his wife, Heather, of Leominster; three sisters, Gail Cohen and Sheila Groccia both of Worcester, Silvia Bohanek of Clearwater, FL; five grandchildren, Christian Schwartz, Ava Schwartz, Ivan Schwartz, Naomi Durno and Kyli Schwartz.

He was the brother of the late Melvin Schwartz of Groton, Frank Schwartz of Ayer, Joan Orlando of Westboro, Nancy Keesler of Binghamton, NY and Ruth Comstock of Vermont.

Mr. Schwartz's family will receive family and friends at calling hours from 2-5 PM Saturday, June 15, 2019 at Anderson Funeral Home, 25 Fitchburg Rd. (Rte 2A) Ayer.

For additional information or to leave an on line condolence please visit their website at [www.andersonfuneral.com](http://www.andersonfuneral.com) .

# Previous Events

## Memorial Visitation

JUN **15**. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Anderson Funeral Home - Ayer  
25 Fitchburg Road ~ Route 2A  
Ayer, MA 01432  
(978) 772-2355

# Tribute Wall

DS

“ *RIP uncle Bruce, you will be missed*

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**Douglas Schwartz** - June 16, 2019 at 10:28 AM

BK

“ *Sone good ole memories. RIP Uncle Bruce . Today you will go home and be with your brothers and sisters again. Love you ❤️  
Your niece Betty*



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**Betty Kosters** - June 15, 2019 at 07:08 AM

DS

“ *I am so saddened to hear of Bruce's passing. My thoughts are with his family*

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**Denise Stepleton** - June 14, 2019 at 01:07 PM



“ *Classic Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Bruce W. Schwartz Sr..*



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June 13, 2019 at 08:58 PM



“ *Red, White & Blue Standing Wreath was purchased for the family of Bruce W. Schwartz Sr..*



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June 13, 2019 at 12:13 PM



“ *Eternal Peace Lid Decoration was purchased for the family of Bruce W. Schwartz Sr..*



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June 12, 2019 at 04:35 PM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers to Uncle Bruce's immediate family, dear friends, my Aunt Sheila, Aunt Syl and Aunt Gail. When he visited my mom, (Nancy Keesler) Bruce always brought plenty of fig squares to share. Even though he was only four years older, Bruce was my favorite uncle. He will be sorely missed. May he rest in peace. Love, nephew Donald Keesler*

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**Donald W Keesler** - June 12, 2019 at 08:59 AM

RM

“ Bruce was a caring wonderful man. He was always looking out for his family, and his extended family, "the Mauro's." I will never forget the Tiny's first cruise where he took it upon himself to be sure I was having fun, cause Mike wasn't with us. He was so proud of his family. Bruce was my first visitor down here in Florida from back home. He told me, "my tv was too small." lol, I'm sorry I didn't know he was sick. :( Hopefully he'll watch out for us from up there. I miss him! R.I.P. Bruce. Say hi to Mikey! Love Robyn

Robyn Mauro - June 11, 2019 at 09:31 PM

FL

“ From George and Debby Lambert purchased the Multicolor Bright Sympathy Floor Basket for the family of Bruce W. Schwartz Sr..



From George and Debby Lambert - June 11, 2019 at 07:47 PM

 Sharon Durno

“ A Papa like no other! 💙 He was always there to lend a hand. Taking the girls on weekend or day trips to visit family and/or friends, getting them off the bus on their half days when I had to work and taking them with him on his afternoon bus runs, or just taking them shopping for school supplies. Always there when you needed him. You will be greatly missed.

💜 Sharon Durno 💜

Sharon Durno - June 11, 2019 at 04:29 PM



“ *Peaceful Wishes was purchased for the family of Bruce W. Schwartz Sr..*



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June 11, 2019 at 09:59 AM



“ *Bruce was my son's bus driver this year and, while I did not know him on a personal level, he was always kind and helpful. He was a nice man and I know he will be missed. We send our thoughts and prayers to his family and friends and appreciate his military service as well as his care when our children were on his bus. Thank you, Bruce. Rest in Peace.*

*~ The Robertson Family, Groton, MA*

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**Robertson Family** - June 11, 2019 at 09:14 AM



“ *Love Robyn Mauro and Family purchased the Healing Tears - Blue and White for the family of Bruce W. Schwartz Sr..*



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**Love Robyn Mauro and Family** - June 10, 2019 at 10:33 PM



“ *Worked with Bruce for many years. It was a pleasure serving with him. Prayers to friends and family for their loss.*

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**Toni Gregoire** - June 10, 2019 at 06:44 PM

LR

“ Love, Tiny’s Restaurant purchased the Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket for the family of Bruce W. Schwartz Sr..



Love, Tiny’s Restaurant - June 10, 2019 at 05:31 PM

SM

“ Bruce & Derek,

We are going to miss all the fun and friendship with your dad though the 50 years we’ve known him. Thinking of the whole family through this very difficult time.

In our hearts forever...R.I.P. Bruce and Thank You for your Service



Love you forever,  
Sharon & Billy

Sharon Mauro - June 10, 2019 at 05:21 PM

FN

Work with Bruce in the 101st Engr Bn for about 5 years great guy RIP Bruce, Prayers for the family!

Fred Nuzzo - June 10, 2019 at 07:36 PM



“ Blue & White Sympathy Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Bruce W. Schwartz Sr..



June 10, 2019 at 04:26 PM