



## Bruce Albert Durkin

June 26, 1950 - December 31, 2010

Bruce Albert Durkin, age 60, of Monett, MO died on Friday, December 31, 2010, at his home near Pulaskifield, MO. He was born Monday, June 26, 1950, in Anaconda, Montana. Mr. Durkin was the son of Patrick Durkin and Clara (Garrison) Golden. Mr. Durkin married Cheryl Dombroski on May 8, 1971, in Pierce City, MO and she survives. Mr. Durkin was a carpenter. He was a member of New River Family Fellowship Church in Wentworth, MO. Mr. Durkin graduated from Pierce City High School in 1968 and received his bachelor's degree from SMS in Springfield.

Surviving are his wife, Cheryl of Pulaskifield, MO; two sons, Eric Durkin and his wife Mandy of Joplin, MO, and Nick Durkin and his wife Ila of Columbia, MO; one daughter, Amy Kelly and husband Dan of Englewood, CO; two brothers, Patrick James Durkin and wife Sharon of Monett, MO, and Edward Joseph Durkin and wife Laurel of Santa Rosa, CA; three sisters, Patricia Witcher of Leawood, KS, Colleen Durkin of Kansas City, MO, and Marianne Witt and husband Tom of Purdy, MO; eight grandchildren, Conner, Jonah, Olivia, Truman, Jenna, Leah, Keeley, and Azalia; one sister-in-law, Karla and husband James Chapman of Pulaskifield, MO; and one brother-in-law, Joseph Dombroski of Pulaskifield, MO.

The family will receive friends from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM on Monday, January 3, 2011, at Lakin Funeral Home in Pierce City, MO.

Funeral Services will be held at 10:00 A.M. Tuesday, January 4, 2011, at the New River Family Fellowship Church in Wentworth, MO with Rev. Charlie Brown officiating. Burial will follow in St's. Peter and Paul Cemetery at Pulaskifield.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 3. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Lakin Funeral Home  
501 N Elm St.  
Pierce City, MO 65723  
(417) 476-2626  
lakinfuneral@suddenlink.net

## Funeral Service

JAN 4. 10:00 AM (CT)

New River FamilyFellowship Church  
104 Spruce St  
Wentworth, MO 65873

# Tribute Wall



“ *Bruce Albert Durkin*

October 09, 2023 at 08:34 AM



“ *Cheryl, I was sure glad to see Bruce at the reunion last year. You never know when you might last see someone. It was a great joy to sit and talk to him for a bit. We didn't have a lot of memories together, but what we did, were fond memories. So sorry for your loss. Bruce will be missed. God Bless you and his family and friends.*  
*Bill Morrison*

**Bill Morrison** - January 07, 2011 at 03:54 PM



“ *We always had a lot of fun growing up! We will miss him!*

**Sue Haase** - January 06, 2011 at 11:10 PM



“ *Cheryl and Family,*  
*I am deeply sorry for your loss. I really didn't know who Bruce "really was" until I attended his service today. I found he was a spiritual inspiration even in his passing. The testimonials by Jack and others was proof how he had touched many lives.*  
*God be with you and your Family, as I know Bruce is with God.*  
*Lowell and Janice (Heidlage) Haddock*

**Lowell Janice (Heidlage) Haddock** - January 04, 2011 at 05:44 PM

BG

“ I was so sorry to hear just today about Bruce. He and I went to highschool together at McAuley in Joplin, Mo and I spent many fun weekends with the Durkin family at their home in Pierce City. My sympathy & prayers are with the entire family.

Fondly,

Barbara Birsner Graue

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**Barbara Graue** - January 04, 2011 at 04:24 PM

MC

“ So sorry about Your loss, Bruce as I remember was always happy and laughing about something. A really, really great Guy. Cheryl, and to the rest of Bruces Families, We send Our deepest regrets.

Mike and Chris Cobb, Jan. 3, 2011

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**Mike Cobb** - January 03, 2011 at 03:30 PM