



Bruce Nolan Walker

July 6, 1974 - December 28, 2025

Bruce Nolan Walker, 51, of Amarillo, Texas and formerly of Huntingdon, Pennsylvania was reunited with his Mom and Pop in Heaven on December 28, 2025.

Bruce was born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania to Michelle Walker and Brian Brown.

Bruce “Bulldog” is remembered for his love for the Pittsburgh Steelers, his dogs - especially his “Day 1” Rocket, and Lily; his contagious laugh, generous heart and loving spirit. He loved his children, and grandkids tremendously and was the family peacemaker. Bruce attended Huntingdon Area High School and one of his proudest moments was playing alongside his “brothers”, wearing #5 on his jersey and running the ball in for touchdowns, where he continues to hold school records for his excellence in sports. He lived to have a good time with family and friends, reminiscing, shooting pool, playing Spades and dice, retelling stories - adding exaggerated details every time he retold the story, and the nicknames for everyone were the funniest part. For example, when he had lost his leg, he stated he lost his big toe to a shark bite and a mermaid got his leg, while in Pennsylvania. There are no sharks in Pennsylvania.

In early 2020, Bruce met the love of his life, Amber Vaughn, and it was an

instant connection. As in everything he did and said, he loved her unconditionally and fiercely. After unexpectedly being quarantined together during Covid, he said, "If we can survive this, we can survive anything." They were married on March 23, 2023 because he said the number 3 was their lucky number. They loved to travel together visiting family and friends and going on family vacations.

Bruce had the "gift of gab" from his Dad, B Sharp. He didn't know a stranger and would hold up anyone he came across with stories about his family, joking about there being more Steelers fans in Texas than PA.

Bruce was an amazing artist, loved watching movies and listening to his Oldies, and he dreamed of a day he could dance again.

Bruce's legacy is his ferocious love for his family, and being the protector of those he loves. He is known as the fun "Uncle Bruce" to all his nieces and nephews, and "Uncle Goosey" to Sawyer.

He enjoyed talking and spending time with family, his brothers and especially his special brothers, DC, LS, Slick, Wes, and Wad and Autie Kai.

Bruce was preceded in death by his Father Brian Brown, Mother Michelle Walker, baby brother Brock Walker

Survivors include his wife, Amber (Vaughn) Walker of the home; His pride and joys - his children: Tyrell Green, Tre Carter, Kiana "KiKi" Marino (Walker Bannister), Kendrel Marino (Penelope) (PA), Ashley Butcher and husband Harold (Amarillo) and Diamond Drone of the home Grandchildren: Banks Bannister, Bexlie Bannister, newborn grandson (PA) Brothers: Cleveland "Zo" Walker (Dawn), Brian Walker (Valerie "Val Val"), Bradley "Strei" Walker (Jodi "J Boggie"), Owen, Cole and Cruz Lane (PA), Sisters: Cassalena "Cass"

Pendleton (Houston), Brothers and sisters of the heart: Richard "Slick" Gilbert Jr. (Dana), Wesley "G money" Green jr. (Angie) (SC), Rani Thompson, Toni Welsh, Jimi Reck (PA)

Nieces: Kachira Cross (PA), Brianna Boyd (Quentin "Q Dogg" Boyd) (Amarillo), Alana Gooden (Tanner) (PA), Asia Robles and Braisha Walker (PA), Mariah Walker (Florida), Keegan "Key", Kassiddy "Train", Karmen "Beth" Walker, (Amarillo), Joraya "Ray Ray" Walker (PA), Rashayle "Shelly" Claar, Karie "Kare Bears" Finnegan (PA), Raichelle Sparrow (PA), Celena Seachrist (PA), Kelsey Houck (Canyon), Ashton Sims (Canyon)

Nephews: Braeden Walker (FL), Kam'ron Walker (Heavenly) (Amarillo), Kolin Walker, Braylin Walker "B", Llehson "Sonni" Walker (PA), Richard "LS" Gilbert III (of the home), Jabril Hill (Hailey), Uthman Hill, David Walker (PA), Darrion Walker (SC),

Great Nieces and Nephews; Ky'airah "KyBeara", Amaura "Mar Trouble", Quentin jr. "Lil Q", Essence "Esse", Maya, Jaeden, Kamden, Brielle, Rylan, Kaehlyn, Holden, Ezraah "Chunky Tornado", Kassius "Kash", Sawyer, Sunni, Avery, Zayden and a nephew on the way (Florida)

Special Aunts: Janice, Kathy, Krystal, Stacie, Gigi, Aunt Ky

Special Cousin: Bernice Payne and his Mama Dukes

Many other Family members, Friends, and loved ones

Bruce's wishes are to return home to PA, but he requests not to go when there's snow. A Celebration of Life is being planned in Pennsylvania for a future date in the Spring or Summer.

The family requests all to feel free to be a Steelers fan for the day and wear black and yellow.

The family will be located at Bri and Q's home.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 1. 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Shafer Mortuary Services Funeral Home
1502 South Cleveland Street
Amarillo, TX 79102

Funeral Service

JAN 2. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ You guys were my neighbors across the street growing up, Never a dull moment with the Walkers And I loved it. Hope you and Sharp are Cutting it up right about now!

Travis Varner - January 02 at 03:06 PM



12th street 4 life

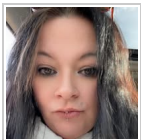
Travis Varner - January 02 at 03:07 PM

RB

“ I will miss you Bruce you was a great man and funny I'll see you when I get there my friend



Renee barr - January 02 at 01:20 PM



“ Pj Leach-Warner lit a candle in memory of Bruce Nolan Walker



Pj Leach-Warner - December 31, 2025 at 11:07 PM

DD

“ Bruce always made me smile no matter how bad my day was I will always remember are memories together this is so hard sending love ❤️ to all of the family I will always hold a special place in my heart ❤️ Bruce Bruce



Danell Deyarmin - December 31, 2025 at 09:07 PM

JR

“ Bruce’s smile could light up a room! He could always make ya laugh! Have to say that I now feel even better about the fact that I did go to Texas for several months with my Grandchildren because I got to spend time with lots of other family members as well as Bruce. He was always the life of any get together- whether it be a meal or a baby gender reveal- he was a hoot! And he sure did love his family!❤️ Even more pleased now, that I brought home one of his “special” puppies, that was born while I was in TX. And I named her “Raindrop” because that was his nickname for me ☐. Bruce will be missed very much, but he is now “Our Guardian Angel”😊 Sending my love and prayers to all who knew and loved him. 🙏❤️



Jan Rainey - December 31, 2025 at 08:07 PM

AS

“ I’ve made some of the best memories of my life with Bruce

ashton sims - December 31, 2025 at 07:16 PM

EL

“ My Big cousin ,will be missed dearly. A kind spirit who has bought smiles to many faces. Love you big guy.

Eli - December 31, 2025 at 07:12 PM

BM

“ *Bustos Family in Minnesota purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Bruce Nolan Walker.*



Bustos Family in Minnesota - December 31, 2025 at 08:45 AM

TC

“ *Simba..... This is definitely a very hard one for me, my other half, my betroved.... lol... i will forever miss, love and think about you especially in my prayers. Nala and Simba (The Lion King) don't ever forget us growing up together some of my fondest memories. I love you forever and always.*



Tijuna Crosby - December 31, 2025 at 08:38 AM

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“ *Terrance Trice (BAM) lit a candle in memory of Bruce Nolan Walker*



Terrance Trice (BAM) - December 31, 2025 at 08:22 AM

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“ *Man my brother from another mother, ik its been years since we seen each other. I've always thought of you as a brother my whole life, we came up together. Its gonna be a hard one my love and prayers to the family. Brian, Cas, Nut, and Brad and his wife and children. Love You All!*

Terrance Trice (BAM) - December 31, 2025 at 08:19 AM

SH

“ Bruce you always & forever be my brother. To my family, I Love ❤️ you all. Rest in Peace..



Shannon Jackson Harmon - December 30, 2025 at 11:41 PM

MW

“ Melissa Weaver lit a candle in memory of Bruce Nolan Walker



Melissa weaver - December 30, 2025 at 10:55 PM

SH

“ Stephanie Gibbons, Jennifer Hewitt purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Bruce Nolan Walker.



Stephanie Gibbons, Jennifer Hewitt - December 30, 2025 at 10:17 PM

SH

“ Stephanie Gibbons, Jennifer Hewitt planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Bruce Nolan Walker.

Stephanie Gibbons, Jennifer Hewitt - December 30, 2025 at 10:17 PM



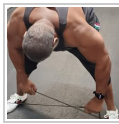
“ *Bruce always made you smile. He was the life of the party. I'll miss him. We loved him but God loved him more. Rest with God cousin.*

Berniece Green Payne - December 30, 2025 at 06:41 PM

P"

We will cherish you in our hearts always ❤️ Heaven got a real one! Love you cousin...til we meet again 😇🥹

Pamela "Jenkins" - December 30, 2025 at 09:07 PM



S T E E L E R S, You and I undoubtedly the Family's biggest fans. I'll miss the JOY you brought upon your simple Entrance. LuvLuv

Tracy N. Brown - December 31, 2025 at 12:14 AM