



# Bruce Deon Lessen

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**B**ruce Deon Lessen, 66, of Clinton, IL, passed away on Sunday (05-19-2024) at Springfield Memorial Hospital, Springfield, IL.

Bruce was born on May 6, 1958, in Lincoln, IL, the son of Galen Eugene Lessen and Betty Jean (Manus) Lessen.

Bruce was a huge NASCAR fan. He was a mechanic who loved working on cars and loved racing cars on a dirt track. Bruce also loved Harley Davidson motorcycles. He loved the outdoors, especially hunting and fishing.

He is survived by his children: Shelly Barbee of Decatur, IL; Amanda Smith of Spring Hill, FL; Amber Lessen of Atlanta, IL; Cassie Lessen of Flanagan, IL; Andrew Lessen and wife Brie of Sheridan, IL; seven grandchildren, two great-grandchildren; mother: Betty Jean Lessen of Lincoln, IL; brothers: Doug Lessen and wife Wanda of Beason, IL; Dana Lessen of Bloomington, IL; Gordon Lessen of Lincoln, IL; Brett Lessen and wife Ronda of Clinton, IL; David Lessen and wife Audra of Armington, IL; sister: Gayelynne Mix-Archione and husband Kin of Marion, IL; and many nieces and nephews.

Bruce was preceded in death by his father and one son Bruce Lessen II.

A Celebration of Life will be held at a later date.

Condolences and memories may be shared with the family in care of Graceland Fairlawn Funeral Homes at [www.gracelandfairlawn.com](http://www.gracelandfairlawn.com).



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**Sandy Wilkey** posted:

To my Daughter Shelly and all of her siblings and the Lessen Family. I am praying for all of you. Keep all the good times and those times that he drove you nuts, and you know that was frequently, close to your heart. He will be missed by many. Love your Mom, Sandy

May 22 at 3:22 PM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Bruce by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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