



## Bruce Edward Reinertsen

November 23, 2020

Mr. Bruce Reinertsen, age 77, passed away Monday, November 23, 2020, at the Levine & Dickson Hospice House in Huntersville, N.C.

Memorial services will be held privately by the family.

Born in Brooklyn, N.Y., Bruce was a son of the late Arnold and Clara Nelson Reinertsen. He graduated from Fort Hamilton high school, received a degree from Brooklyn College and went on to receive his MBA from Long Island University. Bruce worked for the city of New York under Mayor Koch and worked for Ocean Spray and for NUS (National Utility Service) as a fuel analyst. Later in his life he taught special needs children and adults as well as teaching math to prisoners. He was proud of his 21 years without alcohol and picked up his coin not long before his death. He attended River Vale Evangelical Free Church as an active member and loved his congregation. Bruce enjoyed singing in the church choir, fishing, reading, watching golf, and playing golf in his younger years. Always a gentle giant, Bruce's Brooklyn accent, rubber band books, duct tape contraptions, listening ear and charismatic smile will truly be missed.

Surviving are his wife of 55 years, Elaine Pedersen Reinertsen; his daughter, Dawn Tanis and her husband, Jim of Fort Mill, S.C.; his daughter-in-law, Jill Reinertsen of Fort Montgomery, N.Y.; his grandchildren, Julia, Ella, Michaela, Megan, and Cody. In addition to his parents he is preceded in death by his son, Darren Reinertsen (2017); and his twin brother, David Reinertsen (1983).

# Comments

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“ My fondest memory of Bruce was our endless conversations of Pro Golf on TV. Still today many years later as I watch golf, I can't help thinking of Bruce and his love of the sport. Mike Fauci



**Mike Fauci ( Jill's Dad )** - November 30, 2020 at 10:36 AM

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“ It was a long hard struggle but at last he is victorious. His last 3 years were spent in a sedentary lifestyle but his wife, daughter Dawn, and husband Jim and grandchildren Ella, Megan and Cody were always there for him. He was content to read and watch TV and never ceased singing about his Savior. Laila and Jorgen

**Laila and Jorgen** - November 26, 2020 at 07:47 PM

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“ My favorite memories of Grandpa are listening to him sing and his jolly laugh. I'll never forget they way he greeted us with his “aaayyyyy” and how sharp he always looked with his perfectly gelled hair. For years and years grandpa would I go in his yard and we could collect golf balls together to sell at the corner store, this would be the grandkids spending money at ocean city & it was the most exciting time as a kid. There's nothing grandpa loved more than a good book (with a rubber band as a bookmark) checking his stocks, talking about politics, fishing & watching/playing golf. We will miss you soooo much Grandpa we love you so much



**Julia Dawn** - November 24, 2020 at 09:18 PM

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“ So many amazing memories! Hard to choose



Jill Reinertsen - November 24, 2020 at 09:16 PM

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“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Bruce Edward Reinertsen.



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“ Flowers or cards of encouragement can be sent to Elaine Reinertsen at 749 Dunkins Ferry Rd #1155 Rock Hill SC 29730. She would love to hear from friends and family during this difficult time.

Dawn Tanis - November 24, 2020 at 04:37 PM



“ Thanks for sharing this Dawn.

Kate Tanis - November 24, 2020 at 08:40 PM

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“ Dads favorite hymn was How Great Thou Art and I can hear him singing the bass part. He really loved singing and being in the choir



Dawn Tanis - November 24, 2020 at 04:34 PM