



James Bruce Weaver

July 19, 1938 - May 27, 2026

James “Bruce” Weaver, 87, of Weaverville, North Carolina, passed away peacefully in Asheville, surrounded by the love of his family.

Born on July 19, 1938, in Raleigh, North Carolina, Bruce was the son of the late James and Paige Weaver. A proud graduate of NC State University, Class of 1961, he remained a devoted Wolfpack fan throughout his life.

Bruce married the love of his life, Martha, on December 19, 1959, beginning a marriage filled with love, devotion, and shared adventures that lasted more than six decades. Together, they made their home in Weaverville, where Bruce lovingly restored the historic Weaver Family Home to its former glory.

Bruce began his professional career as a Civil Engineer and later became Vice President of Operations at The Biltmore Company. He was respected for his dedication, leadership, and strong work ethic throughout his career.

More than anything, Bruce fiercely loved his family and friends. He delighted in sharing his passions for boating, golfing, hunting, and fishing with his children and grandchildren, creating countless treasured memories along the way. He also had a deep love for music and especially enjoyed playing his banjo.

Bruce is survived by his beloved wife, Martha Weaver; daughters, Ann Weaver and Jane Adams, and husband John; grandchildren, Scott Gideon, Sara Moyers and husband Greg, and Davis Adams and wife Evelyn; great-grandchildren, Julia and Henry Moyers, and James Adams; sister, Sarah Paige Weden; as well as many cherished nieces, nephews, extended family members, and dear friends.

A service celebrating Bruce's life will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, May 30, at Central United Methodist Church in Asheville, North Carolina, with Rev. Dr. Mary Brown officiating. A reception will immediately follow the service.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made in Bruce's memory to Central United Methodist Church, 27 Church Street, Asheville, NC.

Bruce will be remembered for his generous spirit, unwavering love for his family, and the joy he found in sharing life's simple pleasures with those he loved most.

Previous Events

Graveside Service

MAY 30. 1:00 PM (ET)

West Memorial Park
40 Roberts Street
Weaverville, NC 28787

Officiated by Rev. Dr. Mary Brown

Funeral Service

MAY 30. 2:00 PM (ET)

Central United Methodist Church
27 Church Street
Asheville, NC 28801

Officiated by Rev. Dr. Mary Brown

Tribute Wall

JA

“ Bruce graduated in the Class of '57, Broughton High School in Raleigh. His many Broughton friends are saddened learning of his death and send sympathy to the family.

Julia Allen - June 04 at 12:26 PM

AW

Thank you so much Julia.

Ann Weaver - June 04 at 03:35 PM

JH

“ Mrs Weaver, Ann, Jane and family - We Wilson girls are so saddened to hear about Mr Weaver's passing. Our families spent so many wonderful times together, and we all have so many great memories. Times like Father/Daughter weekends at Camp Pisgah, and the good times of our dad and Bruce working together. Our memories are full of so much laughter and smiles. Our thoughts and prayers are with each of you and the family.

Beth, Mary and Jean Wilson

Jean Holliday - June 01 at 10:04 AM

AW

Thank you so much for your kind words and the memories. There are many we all shared.

Ann Weaver - June 01 at 04:05 PM

JA

“ *JanetDavid lit a candle in memory of James Bruce Weaver*



JanetDavid - May 31 at 06:36 AM

JA

*Thank you Janet. That means so much to our family!
Jane*

jane Adams - May 31 at 08:09 AM

JW

“ *So saddened in hearing of the passing of Cousin Bruce. My deepest condolences go out his wife, Martha and to his family and his closest friends. Bruce will be remembered for his caring and dedication...
Jerry Weaver and family*



Jerry Weaver - May 30 at 02:04 PM

FG

“ *Bruce will be missed forever. He was a great friend of our family for over 60 years. Our very best wishes to Martha, Ann and Jane. We had so much fun together. Thank you for accepting donations to central UMC. I was afraid we'd be writing a check to NC State.
Fred, Sheryl, Ed, Robin, Diana and Dale.*

Fred Greene - May 30 at 01:48 PM

JA

*Fred, thank you for your kind words. Your family was represented by Eddie yesterday. You made me chuckle with the NC State comment!!!!
Jane*

jane Adams - May 31 at 08:08 AM

AW

There are worse things Freddie. Thank you for your kind words.

Ann Weaver - June 01 at 04:02 PM

TB

“*Ms. Weaver, Ann and Jane and family, I am so sorry for your loss. Bruce was definitely a big part of so many lives. I am sending you all love and healing. May his memory be eternal.*

Terri Baird - May 30 at 11:17 AM

AW

Thank you so much Terri. It meant so much to us that you were there with us Sat.

Ann Weaver - June 01 at 04:02 PM

JM

Many a fond memory of times spent with Bruce and Pearce Weaver playing bluegrass tunes in 1970.

Jerry Maney

jerry maney - June 06 at 01:59 PM

EA

“*So sorry to hear about Bruce. You all are in my thoughts and prayers.*

Elizabeth Autry

Elizabeth Autry - May 30 at 08:44 AM

BP

“ Barbara & Bob Peterson purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of James Bruce Weaver.



Barbara & Bob Peterson - May 29 at 10:00 PM

BP

“ Barbara & Bob Peterson planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James Bruce Weaver.

Barbara & Bob Peterson - May 29 at 10:00 PM

JM

“ Julie and Glen Moyers purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of James Bruce Weaver.



Julie and Glen Moyers - May 29 at 07:12 PM

TF

“ The Pickering and Cecil Families purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of James Bruce Weaver.



The Pickering and Cecil Families - May 29 at 01:15 PM

TF

“ *The Pickering and Cecil Families planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James Bruce Weaver.*

The Pickering and Cecil Families - May 29 at 01:15 PM

TW

“ *The Wheelers purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of James Bruce Weaver.*



The Wheelers - May 29 at 01:11 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of James Bruce Weaver.*



May 29 at 11:56 AM

TF

“ *The Pennington Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of James Bruce Weaver.*



The Pennington Family - May 29 at 09:20 AM

KD

“ Kathy and Doug purchased the Truly Beloved Bouquet for the family of James Bruce Weaver.



Kathy and Doug - May 29 at 09:14 AM

KD

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Kathy and Doug - May 29 at 09:14 AM



“ 1 file added to the album Memories



Morris Funeral Home - May 28 at 04:26 PM