



August 22, 2007 ... I can't believe you've been gone a year

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Message

Site Administrator

Posted: Wed Aug 22, 2007 5:22 pm



Today is the first anniversary of Bruce's death. For all of us who knew and loved him, this will be a very difficult day. We'll be sad that he is no longer with us, but grateful for the time that he graced our lives. It's not easy for me to express my feelings in writing because I'm not creative. Instead, I have to borrow words from the person who wrote this beautiful song for Josh Groban. This is a repeat of what I wrote for what would have been Bruce's 56th birthday, but it's appropriate because I play this song for him every time I visit his grave.

***In Loving Memory of Bruce David Gary
April 7, 1951 to August 22, 2006***

*Who can say for certain ... maybe you're still here?
I feel you all around me ... your memory is so clear
Deep within the stillness ... I can hear you speak
You're still an inspiration ... can it be
That you are mine forever love
And you are watching over me from up above?
Are you gently sleeping here inside my dream?
And isn't faith believing all power can't be seen?
As my heart still holds you just one beat away
I cherish all you gave me every day
And I believe that angels breathe
And that love will live on and never leave
Fly me up to where you are beyond the distant star
I wish upon tonight to see you smile
If only for awhile to know you're there
A breath away's not far to where you are*

Gus
Member

Posted: Wed Aug 22, 2007 8:58 pm

I know what you mean about it being hard to express your feelings Kathie, but I think you did very well.

Thanks for putting this topic up. I've been thinking of Bruce a lot in the past year and it is hard to express it, except to say he was a great guy and I miss him.

carol
Member

Posted: Wed Aug 22, 2007 9:07 pm



Thank you Kathie for the poem, and for getting the site up and running again. I have been trying to get on the forum for a couple of days. Instead, I spent the time looking at all the photos that have been posted to this site. What a blessed and rich life Bruce has led. I will continue to send my prayers to his friends, family and loved ones. Thank you, Bruce, for the many decades of music that you have given us. God's blessing.

Guest

Posted: Thu Aug 23, 2007 1:00 am

RIP Bruce. Think about you every time I hear your riffs.



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Batwings
Guest

Posted: Thu Aug 23, 2007 1:27 pm

Bruce, I will never forget you.

Joe Polimer
Guest

Posted: Thu Aug 23, 2007 2:24 pm

I'm Bruce's first cousin from Braintree, Massachusetts.

I only met Bruce two or three times but talked to him several times on the phone, especially within the three years before his death. His father was my Uncle Bill and mother Aunt Helen. My wife & I speak with Helen every few weeks and keep tabs on how she's doing. It's too bad Bruce and I couldn't get together a bit more often. The last time I saw him was with The Knack in 1979, when they came to Boston.

He was a tremendous talent, a good person, and is missed a lot by many.

Sugar Baby
Member

Posted: Wed Aug 29, 2007 6:19 pm

Bruce and I were dear friends. We met in LA in 1997. He was so good to me. I cannot believe that he is gone. He passed while I was in Vegas with my family, going through a divorce.

I just want to say that I love and miss him and Thank You for letting me be a part of this.

I have blogged about Bruce on my Myspace if you guys want to ever take a look.

May you be with the angels Bruce!!

SUGARBABY

aka

Vanessa