



Bruce Douglas Fielding

May 28, 1948 - January 30, 2026

Bruce Douglas Fielding, 77, of East Smithfield, Pa, passed away peacefully in his beloved home surrounded by his loving family on Friday, Jan. 30th, 2026.

Bruce was born May 28th, 1948 in Orange, NJ to Douglas and Florence Fielding

Bruce graduated from and received electrician training at Bloomfield Tech, in Bloomfield NJ. He went on to serve in the US Air Force in the Vietnam War. While in Japan, Bruce met his love of over 56 years, Donna. They married and went on to have 4 daughters that Bruce loved with all his heart. Over his professional career, Bruce worked for SumiRail, Harmon Industries and GE Transportation, overseeing some of the largest commuter train projects in major cities across the United States. During that time, he was able to give his family the gift of travel and show them that the world is a big place, with much to do and see. That love of travel lives on in his children and grandchildren today.

Bruce was a music man in every sense of the word. In his younger years, he was a part of the Big Apple Chorus in NYC with brother Scott and father Douglas. This group went on to have great success in the world of barbershop style music. In the 70s, Bruce was lead singer and guitarist for bands Iron Mule and Hannibal across the Ocean City, NJ music scene. Those band

mates were more like family and are still treasured friends today. In the 80s, Bruce led the country band Thunder Road, which went on to play the battle of the band at the Troy Fair grounds, winning and going on to compete for music contracts. Most true East Smithfield natives will remember Bruce for the fun and showmanship he and his band brought to the annual 4th of July carnival and fireworks. Bruce's knowledge of music and vocals were a true gift he enjoyed sharing with everyone around him. He, his wife and daughters could be seen singing together in church, at parties or any number of other locations. Bruce was never happier than when playing his guitar and singing with his family.

In his retirement years, Bruce wanted nothing more than to be with his wonderful family. Spending time with and watching his grandchildren grow up was the highlight of his days. Whether enjoying them around the pool, cheering for the Giants and Yankees together, attending sporting events, graduations, baking cookies, or giving sage advice, Bruce was there for it all. He was so very proud of his family and in each and every one of their hearts a piece of him is left behind.

Bruce was a man of strong faith to the very end. He was known to tell all of his family that he and Jesus loved them, encouraging them in their own faith walk. Along with performing praise music, Bruce gave of his talents and knowledge in donating equipment and helping to improve sound in various churches in our area.

Bruce is survived by his loyal and loving wife of 56 years, Donna C. (Bean) Fielding, his beloved children Heather Kennedy (LeRoy), Rachel Fielding, Melissa Hubbard (Daniel) and April Moore (Justin), brother and sister in-law Scott and Mary Fielding, brother in-law William (Joanne) Bean, nephew Jamison (Karen) Fielding, nieces Erica (John) Colt, Tracy (William) Hall, Jennifer Bean, Jessica Bean; special Grandchildren, Kali (Timothy) Mobley,

Jordan (Kelly) Kennedy, Bruce (Summer) Learn, Searah Kennedy, Kolan Kennedy, Dylan Hubbard, Lane Hubbard, Joshua Hubbard, Caroline Moore, Amelia Hubbard and Ellanora Moore; Great Grandchildren Layla and Nora Mobley, Oliver Learn and Judson Kennedy.

He was preceded in death by his father Douglas Fielding, mother Florence (Durr) Fielding, mother-in-law Sarah Sabel, father-in-law Richard Bean and many special pets.

A celebration of life will be held on February 15th, 2026 at the Troy Veterans Club. A family only time will be held at noon. Friends will be welcomed at 1:00 PM.

In lieu of flowers please send any donations to the Animal Care Sanctuary in East Smithfield, PA.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

FEB **15**. 1:00 PM (ET)

Troy Vets Club
183 Veterans Dr
Troy, PA 16947
(570) 297-3122

Tribute Wall

RN

“ I'm sorry Bruce has passed he took me under his wing when I first started at GE, I am sorry for his family's loss, may Bruce rest in peace. Rick Nerges and family

Richard Nerges - February 20 at 11:27 AM

BJ

“ Bonnie J lit a candle in memory of Bruce Fielding



Bonnie J - February 14 at 05:13 AM

LW

“ My deepest condolences to Donna and the entire Fielding family.

I meet Bruce in 1977 when I became manager of the department he worked in. I had heard about Bruce and the fact that he liked to threaten to quit a lot. I walked into his office, sat down on top of his desk, and told him what I had heard and that all I asked was that he gave me a chance. From that moment on we became great friends. For the rest of our time at Harmon and GE we had each other backs. We both retired from GE on the same day and continued working together as subcontractors on numerous light rail projects until Bruce's legs gave out. We often referred to each other as bros, and he truly was like a brother to me.

Brother, you will be deeply missed.

Louie Warren

Louie Warren - February 12 at 12:26 PM

JK

“ I worked with Bruce in the Signal Department at Conrail and New Jersey Transit. We had many shared experiences and were good friends bound by work and faith. My condolences and prayers to family and friends. Til we meet again my friend.
Jon K Kristinsson

JON K KRISTINSSON - February 11 at 10:20 AM

AC

“ Ann, Matthew, and Greg Carlsen purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Bruce Douglas Fielding.



Ann, Matthew, and Greg Carlsen - February 10 at 08:43 AM

MF

“ Mitschele family purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Bruce Douglas Fielding.



Mitschele family - February 06 at 01:50 AM

MF

“ Mitschele family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Bruce Douglas Fielding.

Mitschele family - February 06 at 01:50 AM

JM

“ *Judi McDermott purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Bruce Douglas Fielding.*



Judi McDermott - February 05 at 08:28 PM

DW

“ *I met Bruce in 1987 at the insistence of my sister who was a musician herself. She said he was an amazing singer/ guitar player and person. So off I went to see him one night at a gig he was playing and sure enough she was right. We hit it off from the moment we were introduced. He was so full of life and talent and his love for music was infectious. He helped me become a better singer/ player and person. He loved my pedal steel guitar playing and told me over and over how much he appreciated my love and friendship. I truly loved this man and will miss him forever. He was truly a godsend. RIP my friend. There will never be another you.*

Der Walters - February 03 at 01:16 PM

SP

“ *Sending love to all the Fielding girls and family! So sorry for your loss.*

Shawn Priester - February 03 at 11:23 AM

DD

“ *My condolences to Donna and the entire family. He was my pal and my bandmate with a toughness and strength I'd never known and a musician's savvy that made Thunder Road a better band. I've lost a piece of my heart that will take a while to mend*
Dave DeLaet

Dave Delaet - February 03 at 08:55 AM

AM

We love you. Hid brotha from anotha motha.

April Moore - February 03 at 12:43 PM

AL

“ *Sending your family love and strength through this tough time.
Bennett & Amanda Lenox <3*

amanda lenox - February 03 at 03:17 AM