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Bruce Edwin Fassett passed away at age 54 on January 24, 2015 in Fort Myers, Florida. Born in Findlay, Ohio, the son of Thomas and Marjorie Fassett, now deceased, he lived in the Fort Myers area since 1968. Bruce was a graduate of North Fort Myers High School in 1978 and his beloved Florida State University in 1986. Bruce was hired as a lifeguard at the Lehigh Acres Community Pool in Feb 1987. He was promoted to Pool Supervisor when San Carlos Pool opened in June 1989, where he has continued to work. Bruce was so passionate about Aquatics and teaching kids to swim and he spent many years as an age group Swim Coach with both Swim Florida and Gulf Coast Swim Team. He was a longtime Supervisor with Lee County Parks and Recreation in charge of the San Carlos Community Pool. Bruce served his community in various volunteer positions, including as President and Board Member of the Florida Recreation & Park Association Foundation Board of Trustees and as an Officer and Board Member of the Arthritis Foundation, Florida Chapter. He is survived by his brother and sister-in-law, Ladd and Renee Fassett of Orlando and their children. Funeral Service will be held on Wednesday, January 28 at 11 a.m. at Fort Myers Memorial Gardens Funeral Home, 1589 Colonial Blvd, Fort Myers. Donations in his memory may be made to the Arthritis Foundation, 14499 North Dale Mabry Highway, Suite 139, Tampa, FL 33618.



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RT

Robin Thornton posted:

Bruce, watching your compassion for the elderly, young, and mentally and physically challenged was sheer joy for the many of us at the pool who had the fortunate delight of knowing you in your time here on earth. For the many of generations you've touched with your ability to see everyone for themselves made you special to many of us. You will be missed by all dear friend...Mike & Robin Thornton

January 26 at 12:19 PM

PS

Paul F. Smith posted:

I thoroughly enjoyed Bruce's Arthritis Class. He was an exceptional teacher and impacted my ability to pass the information on to my students!

January 26 at 8:44 AM

CS

Christine Summa posted:

So sorry to hear of Bruce's passing. Both my girls took swim lessons and Jr. Life guarding with Bruce and his team. We looked forward to those two weeks every summer. I'm very thankful to Bruce and his lifeguards for teaching my children swim strokes and safety.

January 26 at 8:05 AM

DO

Dennis Olden posted:

Bruce was a dedicated volunteer of the Arthritis Foundation for over 20 years serving not only in our aquatics classes, but also on the State Board of Directors and the Executive Committee. He made a positive impact on the organization and always did the "right thing". We thank him for his years of service. Dennis Olden, Board Chair, Arthritis Foundation

January 26 at 6:52 AM

JU

Julie posted:

I'm so sorry to hear about the passing of Mr. Bruce. He was great with my children (pictured above).

January 26 at 4:19 AM



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EM

Erin Mcguire posted:

Bruce was a funny and compassionate person and a great leader at the pool. He will be greatly missed.

January 25 at 3:28 PM

JG

Joelle Geiger posted:

Lit a candle in memory of Bruce Edwin Fassett

January 25 at 2:19 PM

JB

Jen Brownlee posted:

What an Awesome swim instructor! So blessed to have had Bruce teach both my daughters how to swim many years ago. More recently Bruce had assisted the Bubba's Buddies drowning Prevention organization offer financial assistance for swim lessons. A very unselfish person. We will miss him dearly.

January 25 at 1:09 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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