



## Bruce Stratton Deutscher

June 4, 1947 - January 9, 2020

Bruce Stratton Deutscher, 72, of Benton, Arkansas passed away January 9, 2020. He was born June 4, 1947 in New York to the late Jerome and Annabelle (Stratton) Deutscher. Bruce proudly served in the United States Army. He worked for Alcoa for over thirty years. Bruce was a member of Iron Horse Church. He was also a long-time member of ABATE, Arkansas Bikers Aiming Towards Education. Bruce enjoyed riding his Harley across the United States. He was a member of the VFW and enjoyed spending time with other veterans. Bruce loved his family and friends and cherished each moment spent with them. He leaves behind to cherish his memory his children: David Jerome Deutscher and wife Kimberly of Benton, Arkansas and Tarina Bennett and husband Westley of Benton; grandchildren: Dillion McCown and wife Candace, Danyelle Stowe and husband Dakota, Dalayna Sturm and husband Justin, Daren McCown, and Dawson Ross; great-grandchildren: Waylon, Willa, Jacie, and LeeAnn; four sisters: Jerri Anne Reese and husband Morgan of California, Georgi Otis and husband Dave of Arizona, Nancy Mellan and husband Stu of Arizona, and Leslie Tal and husband Ralfi of West Virginia; and many more family members and friends who love Bruce and will miss him always. Celebration of Life service will be held at 1:00 PM, Sunday, January 12, at Iron Horse Church, 12611 Chicot Road, Mabelvale, Arkansas. Arrangements entrusted to Smith-Benton Funeral Home. Online guestbook: [www.SmithFamilyCares.com](http://www.SmithFamilyCares.com).

# Events

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**JAN** **Celebration of Life Service** 01:00PM

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Iron Horse Church

12611 Chicot Road, Mabelvale, AR, US

# Comments

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“ I miss my nephew and friend Bruce. My favorite memories include Bruce coming to live with us for a while in Syracuse, NY when he was a teenager. We happened to be living in the Bay Area as Bruce was waiting to be shipped out to Nam and Bruce spent time visiting us and joining us on trips to San Francisco. He loved the Sound of Music which we saw there. We last saw him on the Georgia Sea Islands where his father and I were playing in a band. He and Verda (his aunt) took a tour of the island together and he took my car in for much needed repairs. He was always friendly and pleasant in our company. I am so sorry we won't see him anymore. As I said above at the start: I miss my nephew and friend Bruce. My sympathy goes out to his four wonderful sisters and all of the friends and relatives I never met

Irwin Deutscher (Uncle).

**IRWIN DEUTSCHER** - January 12 at 05:35 PM



“ I just heard of Bruce's passing from a friend in Bryant yesterday. I'm in Mexico so could not be there. I met Bruce back in the mid seventies when living in Benton. He became a good friend & confidant. I could always count on him & fully trusted him. I live in Mexico now & visited family in Arkansas in October of 2017. I visited Bruce while I was there & even though it had been years since I saw him, it was like not even a day had passed. He never changed, was the same sweet person. I was saddened to hear of his passing. I will really miss him. One of the best friends I ever had.

**Gail Sharp** - January 13 at 01:00 PM



“ Tana Batterton lit a candle in memory of Bruce Stratton Deutscher



**Tana Batterton** - January 11 at 05:58 PM



“ He was such a good man! He was a great friend to my dad and our family! Our prayers go out to his family in this time of need. I'm sure hes riding those streets of gold With that big ole smile going form ear to ear. I will never forget that . May his Memory Live and Ride Forever!

**Jamie** - January 11 at 01:52 PM



“ Such a great loss of a good soul sending prays to his family and friends. Carolyn Gullett

carolyn Gullett - January 11 at 12:01 PM

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“ r i p god be with you and your family

stan lafever - January 11 at 10:18 AM

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“ A heavy heart for the loss of Bruce. Prayers for his family and friends. I am remembering when.



sheila robinson crisler - January 10 at 08:18 PM