



## Bruce Matthew Neeper

May 26, 1961 - September 30, 2025

Bruce Matthew Neeper, 64, of Rosenberg, Texas passed away on September 30, 2025. He was born on May 26, 1961 to the late Billy Mack Neeper and Barbara Moore Neeper.

Bruce started out as a gifted cabinetmaker by trade, then worked at the George Ranch as the blacksmith for their living history program which he said was “the best job I ever had”. Then he “traveled each and every highway” (My Way as sung by Willie Nelson) as an outside sales rep for cabinet hardware. Some of his hobbies included collecting antique woodworking tools and knives, watching old Westerns and listening to music – especially Willie Nelson.

In his teens he enjoyed growing orchids in his greenhouse and even grew an orchid that Debi – his high school sweetheart turned wife of 40 years - made into a corsage for their senior prom. He could recite the poem Jabberwocky by heart.

Bruce also enjoyed reading and telling the jokes from the local Spotlight newspaper. He was especially proud of his mustache, which he had since 1979. His smile, personality, and sense of humor will be missed.

Survivors include his wife Debra (Stratman) Neeper; son, William Neeper and

Isabella Serimontrikul, sister Julie Villaescusa and Doug Villaescusa; dogs Wrinkles (aka Stinky Wrinks) and Peaches (aka Puppy Schwuppy); along with extended friends and family.

Visitation is Saturday, November 1, 2025, from 2:00 to 4:30 at Davis-Greenlawn Funeral Home 3900 B. F. Terry Blvd (Highway 59 South at FM 2218), Rosenberg, Texas, 77471. Please wear jeans or casual attire to the visitation as Bruce could often be found wearing a tuxedo – a Texas tuxedo – jeans and a denim shirt.

# Previous Events

## **Celebration of Life**

NOV 1. 2:00 PM - 4:30 PM (CT)

Davis Greenlawn Funeral Chapels and Cemeteries  
3900 B.F. Terry Blvd.  
Rosenberg, TX 77471  
(281) 341-8800

# Tribute Wall

RP

“ I've known Bruce since 1993. We followed each other ever since then. He came in behind my old job, then I came in behind his old job. We kept up with each other since, of coarse ALWAYS with a joke or two during or at the end of our conversation. Bruce didn't like to drive over tall bridges, nor in a hard rain storm. We enjoyed a beverage (or two) during the years. Bruce was an exceptional craftsman and a teacher of the trade. My sad moment after finding out Bruce passed, due to being out of town, was not being able to attend his celebration of life. My thoughts & Prayers are with Debi and Will. And may the Souls of the faithfully departed, through the mercy of God, Rest In Peace!

Roger Petter - November 05, 2025 at 12:06 PM

AL

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Allen - November 01, 2025 at 01:26 PM

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*Bruce was always ready to help his neighbor whenever he could.*

Allen - November 01, 2025 at 01:43 PM

AB

“ In our thoughts and Prayers.

Alvin and Elaine Blinka - October 31, 2025 at 03:28 PM

AK

“ I knew Debi and Bruce from high school and they both were smitten from that time forward. Always interesting to visit with Bruce as he was so charming and honest about his feelings. Great craftsman and remember his "hoe" house.

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**Alice Kocurek** - October 27, 2025 at 09:48 AM

MA

“ I met Bruce about 20 years ago and through the years he was always happy to help with work related questions and regular life stuff. He never ran out of funny jokes or puzzling riddles. And anytime we had the opportunity to eat a meal together, he was perfectly happy with my request for a good old fashioned cheeseburger :) I will always have a smile on my face when I think about our friendship.

Marty

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**Marty Aveton** - October 20, 2025 at 11:12 PM

LH

“ Bruce and I lived across the street from each other in Belmont. He always had a smile on his face and ran around with all the Belmont kids. I remember him having Ford Pintos or Mavericks. Those were the boy's favorite cars. Of course, this girl had a Mustang :) We all had lots of good times as kids and I am sad to see that his has left this earth but know that he is in good company in Heaven! Debi and Julie, please know that yall are in my prayers.

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**Lori Rosenbaum Hardage** - October 15, 2025 at 11:26 AM

LW

“ We met Bruce after being relocated from Michigan. During that time my wife and I were in two different states. Bruce called me every night just checking in on me. He didn't have to do that, but Bruce was the type of person to go that extra mile for those he cared about. I never forgot that and during his illness, I would return the same. I will miss our weekly phone calls.

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**Larry Wenger** - October 06, 2025 at 10:33 PM