



Bruce Edward Smiley, Sr.

April 27, 1945 - May 15, 2017

A service celebrating Bruce's life will be held at 10:00 a.m., Friday, May 19, 2017 at St. John's United Methodist Church in Richmond.

All flowers need to be delivered to the church.

Tribute Wall

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“ Rest in Peace Uncle Bo, I will remember all the great times that we spent together. The times at the Farm, learning how to shoot the rifle, killing the large black snake that was in the tree near the pigs, riding the horses and chasing the cattle. I had a great time when I was in Houston building an airplane out of your old erector set, only to burn my finger since there was a short in the wire. Always remembering the great smoked brisket and of course Aunt Maggie's desserts. Rest in Peace!
Your nephew, Ed.

Ed McFadden - May 22, 2017 at 10:27 AM

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*My little brother.
Bruce was an independent man.
All my memories of him are humorous and positive. I hold Bruce in great esteem. Many reasons but one of the biggest is that he chose to go to Vietnam. With Ralph's influence in DC Bruce could easily have gotten out of it entirely or had a cushy stateside assignment. Not Bruce. He went in as a grunt because it was the honorable thing to do. He also had good taste in women. He married Maggie Dye and she kept him out of trouble for the rest of his life.
Loved you.
Your BBIL
Drew Senior*

Drew McFadden - May 22, 2017 at 06:26 PM