



## Bruno Scarite

September 16, 1930 - December 13, 2024

Bruno Scarite of Alpha, Michigan, passed away on Friday, December 13, 2024, of natural causes at Marshfield Medical Center- Dickinson.

He was born to the late Joseph and Josephine (Messina) Scarite in Caspian, MI, on September 16th, 1930. He grew up in Alpha, attended Porter School, graduating in 1950. He was a star player on the basketball team, ran track and pole vaulted.

After high school, Bruno attended Greer Technical College in Chicago, Illinois, for training in mechanics and auto transmission. After completing the course and graduating, he took a job in Chicago with the Cadillac Motor Division. Six months later he was drafted into the Army, he served in Korea where he received a honorable discharge.

After returning home in 1956, he asked the love of his life, Joann Sturman of Iron Mountain, to marry him. They wed and started a family with 3 children. Bruno owned and operated Alpha Scarite Sinclair gas station and Village Market. He also worked for the Iron County Road Commission as a maintenance/driver operator for 22 years. After retirement, he also worked as a school bus driver for the kids in Alpha.

During his lifetime Bruno was very involved in the community and his church.

He was a drummer in many local bands and became a member of the Federation of Musicians. A member of the VFW, the American Legion and the Elks, he also served as a trustee of the Mastodon Township Board at one time. He was a member of the Catholic Knights of Columbus, 4th degree Iron River assembly and a parishioner of Guardian Angels Catholic Church in Crystal Falls. He was also on the Board of Directors of the Alpha Senior Center.

In his leisure time, Bruno enjoyed hunting deer and rabbits and watching all different sports on television. He and his wife, Joann, enjoyed traveling around the UP and had a strong bond with a multitude of friends in the local area.

In the recent past Bruno received most of his medical care at the VA Hospital in Iron Mountain, MI. He greatly appreciated all the doctors, nurses and staff who helped him there. He was also very appreciative of health care providers he saw on a regular basis. He always felt well looked after by all of them. Bruno loved Alpha and always cited the benefits of living in his beloved village to others.

Bruno is survived by his wife, Joann of Alpha; his children, son Joseph (Faith) Scarite of Beaumont, CA, daughter, Gina (John) Leary of Abrams, WI, and son Greg Scarite of Crystal Falls; his sister, Francis Spitzer of New Berlin, WI; his grandson, Spence Leary, and his granddaughter, Lilli Leary, of Abrams, WI; and many nieces and nephews.

Bruno was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers, Seraphino and Nickoklas Scarite.

Visitation will be from 9:00 AM until 10:45 AM at the Nash Funeral Home in Crystal Falls on Friday, January 10th, 2025. The Eastside Veterans will have a pass and review and accord military rites at 10:15 AM. A Funeral Mass will

follow at 11:00 AM at the Guardian Angels Catholic Church with Fr. Daniel Dapaah officiating. Internment will take place at Evergreen Memorial Cemetery in the spring.

Condolences to the family of Bruno Scarite may be expressed online at [www.nashfuneralhome.net](http://www.nashfuneralhome.net).

The family has entrusted the Nash Funeral Home & Cremation Services of Crystal Falls with the arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## Evergreen Memorial Cemetery

311 Logan St.  
Crystal Falls, MI 49920

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**JAN 10.** 9:00 AM - 10:45 AM (CT)

Nash Funeral Home and Cremation Services, Inc.  
104 N. Third Street  
P.O.Box 147  
Crystal Falls, MI 49920  
1-906-875-6381  
nashfuneralhome@gmail.com  
<https://www.nashfuneralhome.net/>

## Military Honors

**JAN 10.** 10:15 AM (CT)

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## Funeral Mass

JAN 10. 11:00 AM (CT)

Guardian Angels Catholic Church  
412 Crystal Ave.  
Crystal Falls, MI 49920

# Tribute Wall



“ *My sympathies to the families of Bruno. My family Jeano and Audrey Frizzo. Lived across the street from your family home in Alpha.  
Bruno and Joanne were great neighbors.  
Bruno was always friendly and happy to visit.  
We all had great memories of Bruno’s playing in Alpha sports and also he played in many bands that that he was playing the drums.  
My deepest sympathy to your family*

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**Janice (Frizzo) Peltier** - January 09, 2025 at 10:54 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Bruno Scarite.*



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January 09, 2025 at 12:38 PM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Bruno Scarite.*



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January 07, 2025 at 01:10 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Bruno Scarite.*



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January 04, 2025 at 01:12 PM



“ *The Gottelt Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Bruno Scarite.*



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**The Gottelt Family** - January 03, 2025 at 10:33 PM



“ *I'll miss him too. Always a smile and a hello whenever I seen him. In the church or in the grocery More folks should be like Mr Bruno*

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**cho** - January 03, 2025 at 08:12 PM



“ *Whenever my family and I were in Alpha, Bruno would come over to us and have a pleasant conversation. He came by the house one day and I asked him to come in to see some of the remodel and he shared some memories of my grandparents with me, then he gave me a hug goodbye, such a fine man and we will miss him.  
Renee Guidone Erickson*

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**Renee Erickson** - January 01, 2025 at 04:13 PM

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“ Bruno was always very nice to my husband and me, rip Bruno!  
heartfelt condolences to his family!

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**sheri skrzyniarz** - December 29, 2024 at 01:32 PM

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“ Jane, my family and I send our love and prayers Aunt Joann, Joe,  
Gina and Greg. Love always, your nephew and cousin Dave.

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**Dave Spitzer** - December 25, 2024 at 07:42 PM

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“ My prayers for your family. What a gift to have your parents in your  
life for so long, but it is never long enough. I always remember your  
parents being so kind.  
Barbi (Stachowicz) Galarno

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**Barbi (Stachowicz)Galarno** - December 18, 2024 at 10:26 AM