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Bruce worked for many years in the transportation industry where he acquired a love for semi-trucks. He was fortunate to have the opportunity to work with his dad at Cummings Diesel until his dad was diagnosed with cancer. Bruce cared for his dad during his illness up until his dad's passing in 1996. They always had a close relationship.

In January 2012, Bruce met Brandi Valentz, whom he started dating shortly after. He moved to Gettysburg in May 2012, and the couple became engaged on January 5, 2014. They enjoyed spending time together with their dog, Emmie, and also traveling together, especially to the Black Hills. Bruce and Brandi both had a love for animals. Bruce especially loved wolves and dogs. It didn't matter where he went, he was always drawn to dogs if any were around.

Bruce is survived by his fiancée, Brandi, Gettysburg; fur baby, Emmie; son, Anthony (Sammi) Dyker, Queensland, Australia; grandson, Syrus Dyker, Queensland, Australia; cousin, Donna-Maree (Mick) Dennis, Victoria, Australia; best friend, Adam (Sharon) McMillian, Victoria, Australia; future mother and father in-law, Steve and Diane Clifford, Gettysburg and Lewis Valentz (Cheryl Gregory), Farmdale, OH; and future brother-in-law, Lewie Valentz, Gettysburg.

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You were gone before we knew it  
And only God knows why.

In life I loved you dearly  
In death I love you still.  
In my heart I hold a place  
That only you can fill.

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