



## Vernon "Bruce" Hattan

February 26, 1943 - October 27, 2021

Graveside services for VERNON "BRUCE" HATTAN, 78, will be held November 3, 2021 at 2pm at the Hillcrest Cemetery in Lingle with Pastor Rick Carroll officiating, and cremation has taken place. Bruce, loving brother, husband, father and grandfather was called home to be with his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ at his home on Wednesday, October 27, 2021, after a short fight with Congestive Heart Failure.

Bruce was born the last of three children February 26, 1943 in Torrington, Wyoming to Lyman Lee and Virginia Cochran Hattan Anderson. Bruce was an adventurous and hard-working boy, working on the family farm, and was always finding ways to get his bigger brother Jerry into trouble. He was raised on his family's farm in Veteran. He attended school and participated in cross country and basketball for Veteran High School and graduated in 1961. He then met his future wife Davone Houver, and the two later married on November 12, 1967, Bruce and his wife Davone were just 15 days away from celebrating their 54th wedding anniversary. Together they had a son Travis in 1970, Bruce was a very good father, and always willing to lend his son some life advice, or the occasional swift talking. But Bruce's real soft side came out when he became a grandfather for the first time in 2002 and then again in 2005. His grandchildren were the real light of his world, and he was the best grandfather that he could have possibly been for them. He often took his grandson Hunter fishing and hunting, the two of them also spent time doing yard work, and keeping the Hattan vehicles clean! He enjoyed spending time

with his granddaughter Ashlee when she came to visit at the house. Bruce was a very family-oriented person, and would have done anything for them. He also was a very good and loving friend to many, and a very well-known and respected man in Goshen County. He worked for the Wyoming Department of Agriculture and after retirement he was often seen working at the Goshen County Weed and Pest for the last 20 years of his life. Bruce will leave behind a great legacy for his family to follow. He will be sorely missed by his family, and all of his friends. As you begin your next journey to Heaven, we will watch for you in the stars and listen for your voice in the winds. God's speed.

Bruce is survived by his wife Davone of Torrington; brother Jerry (Donna) Hattan of Torrington; son Travis (Samantha) Hattan of Lingle; grandchildren Hunter and Ashlee Hattan; nieces Jennifer Stevens, Amanda (Chris) Barber, Dawn Hattan, Tracy (Chris) DeLancy, Tracy (Kevin) Starr; nephews Marty (Amber) Taylor, Barry (Melissa) Armstrong; cousins Bob (Julie) Oaks of Yoder, Jack (Dorothy) Oaks of Riverton, Roger (Tami) Brown, Tracy (Coleen) Brown, Steve (Janice) Brown all of Lingle; and brother-in-law Ron (Judy) Houver of Clemmons, North Carolina. He was preceded in death by his parents; paternal and maternal grandparents; and a sister Naomi (Hattan) Taylor.

# Cemetery Details

## Hillcrest Cemetery

Lingle, WY 82223

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

NOV 3. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (MT)

Hillcrest Cemetery  
Lingle, WY 82223

# Tribute Wall

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“ 1 file added to the album Hattan Family Photos



Hunter Hattan - December 30, 2025 at 12:33 PM

BS

“ Bonnie Sorrick lit a candle in memory of  
Vernon "Bruce" Hattan



Bonnie Sorrick - November 01, 2021 at 02:14 PM

DH

“ My sincere condolences go out to the family of Bruce Hattan. Bruce was a friend to me from the time we were both around 8 years old, we competed against each other in high school basketball, he for Veteran and me for Chugwater. After high school, Bruce and I, along with other former high school competitors, used to meet at night after work and turn on the lights at the old tennis court by the old Lincoln elementary building and play basketball. Later we would go have a cold one or two. I have many fond memories of this fine friendly gentleman. He was a credit to Goshen County. We will miss him.

David Haines - October 30, 2021 at 11:47 PM

RN

“ Royce And Carolyn Nelson lit a candle in memory of Vernon "Bruce" Hattan



Royce and Carolyn Nelson - October 30, 2021 at 07:23 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Vernon "Bruce" Hattan.



October 29, 2021 at 11:08 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Vernon "Bruce" Hattan.



October 29, 2021 at 04:56 PM

JH

“ Ron and I enjoyed visiting our Hattan family two different times in 2019 while taking a RV trip. Our time spent with family in Torrington has always been the highlight of our many travels. Bruce loved showing us many little known special towns in WY and we so enjoyed these adventures. We also enjoyed many spirited card games with Bruce & Davone. When we lived in Las Vegas Bruce & Davone came to visit us. We had such a good time and Bruce taught me a new game, Three Card Poker. We didn't always win but we always had a good time.

We've also been able to travel back to Torrington for many family events and we wouldn't trade those visits for anything. Attending Travis & Samantha's wedding and watching Hunter and Ashlee grow up has been pure joy.

Our thoughts and prayers are with the entire family and we will hold close our beautiful memories.

*Judy Houver*

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**Judy Houver** - October 29, 2021 at 01:31 PM

BG

“ Bobbi Kay Giles lit a candle in memory of Vernon "Bruce" Hattan



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**Bobbi Kay Giles** - October 29, 2021 at 12:29 PM