



## Bruce Hinton

July 24, 1948 - August 5, 2014

Bruce Melvin Hinton, age 66, of Lindenhurst, IL, died on Tuesday, August 5th, 2014.

Bruce was born July 24, 1948 in Louisville, Kentucky to Bernard and Vivian Hinton. He attended Flaget High School and graduated from the University of Louisville Speed School of Engineering, where he received the 1997 Professional Award in Engineering.

He lived all over the world from Kentucky to Ohio, California, Georgia, England, Germany and Connecticut before settling in Chicago. Bruce was a world traveler and visited over 40 countries. He ventured to far off places such as Russia, Europe, China, Tibet, Africa, South America, Japan and South Korea. He worked in several leadership positions for nuclear engineering companies such as B&W, Combustion Engineering, Impell, ABB and Westinghouse until retiring in 2010. Bruce was an avid golfer, aspiring gourmet chef, Honorable Colonel of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, but most importantly a loving husband, father, and Papaw.

Survivors include his wife Pamela Hinton, his sister Marcia (Chris) Zinser, uncle Vern Clausnitzer, sons Brett (Brooke) Hinton and Chad Hinton, and grandsons Jaylen and Wilder Hinton.

A visitation will be held from 4 - 7 p.m. on Wednesday, August 13, 2014 at Ringa Funeral Home, 122 S. Milwaukee Ave. (Rte 83), Lake Villa, IL 60046. A funeral service will begin at 7 p.m. on Wednesday at the funeral home with Rev. Garth Warren officiating. Cremation rites and interment of Bruce's cremated remains will take place privately. Please consider a donation in Bruce's memory to a charity of your choice. For more information, please visit [www.RingaFuneralHome.com](http://www.RingaFuneralHome.com) or call 847-356-2146.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**AUG 13.** 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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## Service

**AUG 13.** 7:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Ringa Funeral Home and Cremation Service created a Webcast in memory of Bruce Hinton*



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**Ringa Funeral Home and Cremation Service** - August 11, 2014 at 02:46 PM



“ *Bruce Hinton*

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October 04, 2023 at 02:13 PM



“ *Bruce Hinton*

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December 31, 2022 at 11:36 AM



“ *Chris McKnight lit a candle in memory of Bruce Hinton*



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**Chris McKnight** - August 15, 2014 at 01:57 PM



“ *Christine Sajecki lit a candle in memory of  
Bruce Hinton*



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**Christine Sajecki** - August 15, 2014 at 12:21 PM

SR

“ Bruce was kind, gentle, fair and a thorough gentlemen.

*Bruce and I worked together at ABB/Impell on many projects when we both lived and worked in England. I had the opportunity to travel with him to several cities in Europe, including Germany.*

*Whenever we travelled, he was kind enough to inquire about my wife, Alka, and children. He always made sure that Alka, Pam and our children were safe and well-secured at home.*

*On one occasion, while in Germany, he said to me, “Surendar, are you related to Priminister Narasimha Rao? You would have told me if you were, would’nt you? The Board of Directors wanted to know.”*

*I said laughingly, "No!" He said, "Bruce Hinton is there to take care of you and your family, hun!" We both laughed.*

*On another occasion, I made a business plan presentation to Bruce and other senior members. He liked it and said to everybody, "See, this is what you get when you work hard, like Surendar, and follow the guidelines."*

*At the same time, when I made mistakes or deviated from the guidelines, he would gently and softly point them out and help me to make the necessary corrections. Bruce was an exceptional leader.*

*He was a very fair person. He treated all the professionals working under him with lots of care and compassion, while at the same time leading a tight and tough ship.*

*He enjoyed tasting all kinds of food, very similar to my wife, Alka, which brought all four of us very close. On many occasions, while we lived in England, we would keep our children under the care of babysitters and go out for dinner. Alka and Bruce would try different kinds of food, while Pam and I would stick to traditional food items.*

*Of course, no one can say enough how much Bruce enjoyed playing and watching golf. I can remember how much he loved it when ABB/Impell hosted the pro-golf tournament in Scotland.*

*My family and I will miss him and his kindness. I am sure he is looking down at me far above the sky as a shining star and telling me to go on with my life with lot of laughter and care, while at the same time being prudent with whatever I do.*

*- Surendar Rao*

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**Surendar Rao** - August 14, 2014 at 10:14 AM

TB

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you during this time.*

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**Troy and Kathy Brown** - August 13, 2014 at 10:59 PM

PL

“ *Peter Leombruni lit a candle in memory of Bruce Hinton*



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**Peter Leombruni** - August 13, 2014 at 10:35 PM

KJ

“ *Pam, Brett & Chad- Thank you for letting share in this wonderful service tonight to honor Bruce/your dad. I will miss him. I love ya'll and you are in my thoughts every day.*



*Love-Kami*

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**Kamryn Johnson** - August 13, 2014 at 08:30 PM

DB

“ Bruce became my co-worker and friend in Akron Ohio when we both worked for Babcock & Wilcox nuclear engineering in 1969/1970. We lived in the same neighborhood and played golf together. Around 1974, my sister Pam came to live with us to attend the University of Akron; and on a particular Saturday as Mike Malito and I were getting ready to go play golf, Bruce showed up at my house. We invited him to come along to play golf. He declined and said he would rather stay at my house. That was the beginning of Bruce's plan to become part of our family. Rest in peace, Bruce - until we meet again I will be thinking of you.  
Sam Brown

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**Dr. Sam Brown** - August 13, 2014 at 06:16 PM

JB

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**Jo Brown** - August 13, 2014 at 06:01 PM

JB

“ Pam, Brett, and Chad: You are in my heart and in my prayers. I hope that you will find comfort in the love of your family and many friends. Cherish your memories of Bruce until all of you meet again.  
Hugs and kisses, Jo Brown

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**Jo Brown** - August 13, 2014 at 05:39 PM

CV

“ Our deepest sympathy to Pam, Brett and Chad and their families. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Blessings, Carroll and Carol Virt

Carroll and Carol Virt - August 13, 2014 at 05:06 PM

TF

“ On behalf of the staff at Ringa Funeral Home, we would like to express our condolences to Bruce's family. It is an honor to serve your family during this time.



The Ringa Family - August 13, 2014 at 04:43 PM

AR

“ Affectionately, “Uncle Bruce,” knew me from the time I was a toddler. He watched me grow up. He danced at my wedding.

Uncle Bruce visited Sacramento to see his Uncle Vern. My husband and I had the pleasure of having dinner with them both. Bruce cooked a lovely dinner and we shared a delightful evening. Not only did he nourish our bodies, but also our spirits with his generous warmth and affection. I will remember Uncle Bruce this way- making dinner, pouring wine, sharing stories, laughing and listening.

Although I can't be at the services today, I will honor his memory by living life with gratitude. My thoughts and prayers are with the entire family.

- Anjali Rao

Anjali Rao - August 13, 2014 at 03:35 PM

KJ

“ *Kurt Jones lit a candle in memory of Bruce Hinton*



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**Kurt Jones** - August 13, 2014 at 01:23 PM

PR

“ *Rest in peace Cousin so glad we shared some memories at family reunion last year my prayers n thoughts are with your family during this most trying situation Phil Richardson*

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**Phil Richardson** - August 13, 2014 at 12:21 PM

SS

“ *Scott Stolarick lit a candle in memory of Bruce Hinton*



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**Scott Stolarick** - August 12, 2014 at 10:45 PM

SS

*My deepest sympathy and prayers are with the Hinton Family.*

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**Scott Stolarick** - August 12, 2014 at 10:46 PM

MK

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Maddie Kenworthy - August 12, 2014 at 10:30 PM

MK

“ 1 file added to the album Uncle and Friend



Maddie Kenworthy - August 12, 2014 at 10:28 PM

JK

“ Pam, Chad & Brett, my thoughts and prayers are with you. I am sorry for your loss. Love, Jaime Knowles and family

jaime knowles - August 12, 2014 at 09:40 PM

ND

“ Nancy and Bob DuBosar purchased the A Tear to Treasure Pendant & Chain for the family of Bruce Hinton.



Nancy and Bob DuBosar - August 12, 2014 at 07:11 PM

BB

“ *Barbara L. Bullock purchased the Sacred Cross Bouquet for the family of Bruce Hinton.*



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**Barbara L. Bullock** - August 12, 2014 at 06:44 PM



“ *Written in the Stars was purchased for the family of Bruce Hinton.*



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August 12, 2014 at 06:00 PM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Bruce Hinton.*



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August 12, 2014 at 05:17 PM

MD

“ *Pam, Brett and Chad I am so sorry for your loss. Know that you are in my thoughts and prayers.*

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**Moe Dyer** - August 12, 2014 at 04:16 PM

GA

“ Greg, Susan, Greg Jr, Megan, Gina, Derek, Jack and Archer purchased the Secret Garden Basket for the family of Bruce Hinton.



Greg, Susan, Greg Jr, Megan, Gina, Derek, Jack and Archer - August 12, 2014 at 02:47 PM

SC

“ Susan C. purchased the Garden Accent Stone - "Wherever a Beautiful Soul..." for the family of Bruce Hinton.



Susan C. - August 12, 2014 at 02:41 PM

TF

“ Our deepest sympathy goes out to you on the loss of Bruce. You are all in our thoughts and prayers. The McNair Family



The McNair Family - August 12, 2014 at 07:21 AM

BN

“ 3 files added to the album New Album Name



Boris Nadgor - August 11, 2014 at 08:59 PM



“ Cheryl's Classic Bakery Tower was purchased for the family of Bruce Hinton.



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August 10, 2014 at 01:15 PM