



Bruce E. Flener

April 13, 1951 - December 26, 2025

Bruce E. Flener, 74, of Evansville, passed away unexpectedly on Friday, December 26, 2025.

Bruce was born on April 13, 1951, in Evansville to the late Justus O. Flener and Mary Pauline (Prince) Flener. He worked for Kent Plastics in his younger years and later for METS as a bus driver for over 30 years. Bruce was a 1970 graduate of FJ Reitz High School and a member of the Romeo Club that continued to get together monthly to visit one another. Bruce enjoyed attending his grandchildren's events, metal detecting, going out to dinner and traveling, especially taking cruises.

Surviving Bruce are his wife, Terri Flener; daughter and son-in-law, Kari and Brian Jenkins; son, Kyle Flener; stepson and his wife, John and Brandi Hahn; sister, Beth Ann Swiniarski and her husband, John; brother, Timothy Flener and his wife, Dawn and grandchildren, Sophia, Olivia and Dustin Jenkins. Also surviving Bruce are a niece and her husband, Kasey and Dale Hobbs and their children, Evan, Lillie and Aiden Hobbs.

In addition to his parents, Bruce was preceded in death by a sister-in-law, Rita Flener.

Funeral services for Bruce will be held at 1:00 PM on Friday, January 2, 2026,

at Pierre Funeral Home, Rev. Duwayne Blair officiating. Burial will take place in St. Joseph Cemetery at a later date.

Friends may visit with the family from 11:00 AM until service time on Friday at Pierre Funeral Home, 2601 W. Franklin Street.

Condolences may be made online at www.pierrefuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery

2500 Mesker Park Drive
Evansville, IN

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 2. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Pierre Funeral Home
2601 West Franklin Street
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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Pierre Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Bruce E. Flener*



Pierre Funeral Home - January 02 at 01:51 PM



“ *Pierre Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Bruce E. Flener*



Pierre Funeral Home - December 31, 2025 at 12:21 PM



“ *Latanya D. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Bruce E. Flener.*

Latanya D. - January 02 at 03:16 PM

KF

“ I sure like Bruce he was a nice person, been riding with him around the City of Evansville for a long while. RIP My friend! Families you have My deepest Condolences.



karen Francis-Jenkins - December 31, 2025 at 01:50 PM

SB

“ Bruce was a true friend. He showed up to mow my grass when I was down and couldn't. There was never a time together that we didn't laugh. I will miss him dearly.



Scott Blanford - December 29, 2025 at 04:15 PM

RB

Bruce was a great guy.He was a great bus driver driving for the mets.He was one of my favorite bus drivers

Ryan Barnett - December 30, 2025 at 06:09 AM

CA

“ Charlie and Ann planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Bruce E. Flener.

Charlie and Ann - December 28, 2025 at 07:05 PM

CA

“ Charlie and Ann purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Bruce E. Flener.



Charlie and Ann - December 28, 2025 at 07:05 PM

KI

“ Bruce was one of the nicest people to work with. we had a good 20 year run at METS, oh the stories and jokes he could tell. He will be missed.

kim - December 27, 2025 at 05:50 PM