



Bruce Glenn Rogers

November 27, 1936 - June 8, 2021

Plymouth, MI – Bruce Glenn Rogers, age 84, of Plymouth, MI and formerly of Cedar Falls, died Tuesday, June 8, 2021 at his home.

He was born November 27, 1936 in Mesa, AZ, the son of Samuel and Thora (Ball) Rogers. On December 19, 1959, Bruce was united in marriage to Zina Gardner in Mesa, AZ. He graduated from Arizona State University with a BA in mathematics and an MA in science education. He received a PhD from Michigan State University in educational assessment, evaluation, and research in 1968.

Bruce was a professor in the Department of Educational Psychology and Foundations at the University of Northern Iowa from 1975 until he retired in 2004. He was an active member of the community, serving in leadership positions with the United Way, the Boy Scouts of America, and the Cedar Falls ward of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

Bruce is survived by: a daughter, Sharon Johnson of Vancouver, WA, two sons, Craig Rogers of Plymouth, MI and Brian Rogers of Los Angeles, CA, a brother, Samuel Rogers of Salt Lake City, UT, and seven grandchildren. He was preceded in death by, and will be laid to rest next to, his first wife, Zina (Gardner) Rogers, and his son, Kent Rogers.

Services will be held at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, June 30 at Richardson Funeral Service in Cedar Falls, followed by a graveside dedication at Fairview Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4 to 6 p.m. on Tuesday, June 29 at Richardson Funeral Service.

Memorials may be directed to the United Way at <https://www.unitedway.org/get-involved/ways-to-give#>

Cemetery Details

Fairview Cemetery

12th and Division Streets
Cedar Falls, IA 50613
(319) 273-8628

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 29. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Richardson Funeral Service
615 Main Street
Cedar Falls, IA 50613
(319) 266-3525
richardsonfuneralservice@gmail.com
<http://richardson.funeralplan2.com>

Funeral Service

JUN 30. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Burial

JUN **30**. 10:45 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

BW

“*Bruce was a great friend and colleague for many years. His expertise in educational research, testing, and statistics was so valuable and was so helpful and willing to share it with colleagues and graduate students and well as in service to professional organizations in educational research and measurement.*

I'm sorry Jane and I were unable to come to the visitation or service due to medical appointments. Our deepest sympathies to the family.

Barry and Jane Wilson - June 29, 2021 at 10:00 PM

JB

“ I have a lot of memories of Bruce. When I was in 7th grade, I got into the university-run middle/high school, and Bruce would drive me to school every day. i was your typical teenager, and so I wasn't very appreciative of this, but I remember that he would always try to start a conversation with me, and never acted upset when I responded with one-word answers (yeah, if I could go back in time and smack teenage-me, I would).

I remember doing sleepovers at Brian's house, and trying to have my parents pick me up early, because if they didn't, Bruce would put my brother and I to work vacuuming and cleaning. I didn't care for it at the time (especially since I had my own chores to do when I got home), but they did leave me with some fun memories. :)

I remember one time when Bruce got upset with Brian, and it really surprised me, because I always saw him as good-humored and even-keeled. He was incredibly smart, and loved sharing about things he had learned. And while my sister remembers a peppermint pineapple jello dish, I remember a kiwi and mint in lime jello another time. Bruce was going for green flavors, and while he nailed the color, the flavor combination was something else. :)

Justin Bailey - June 22, 2021 at 05:59 PM

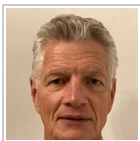
CA

“ I most remember Bruce's delight when he could discuss something he was interested in. He was passionate about many topics! He cared a lot about gaining and sharing knowledge, and wanted everyone around him to benefit from that too. As a child, I didn't always appreciate everything he wanted to tell me and wanted me to learn. As an adult, I greatly appreciate that he so often took that time to help a child in his sphere of influence.

My condolences to the Rogers family on his passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you at this time.

Catherine Bailey Sullivan

Catherine - June 22, 2021 at 05:43 PM



“ Bruce was a good friend for many years and we had many interesting and thought-challenging discussions during that time. His frankness was appreciated and his faithfulness to the gospel principles he espoused was never in question. His willingness to help and serve in any condition was a great example. He was a defender and proponent of the Boy Scouts of America and served many hours through the years at different levels of the organization. We were grateful to have Bruce and the Rogers family as part of our lives.

Kevin and Rosemary Bailey

Kevin Bailey - June 22, 2021 at 05:35 PM

DS

“ To the family of Dr. Rogers,

I was deeply saddened when I read of Dr. Rogers passing. He served on my doctoral committee and was an incredible person and I learned a great deal from him in taking his classes and being fortunate enough to have him as a Doctoral Dissertation Committee Person. My condolences and prayers are with you in this most difficult of times. I have learned during my own life experiences that God will never bring you to something without bringing you through it.

God Bless and God's speed to Dr. Rogers,

*Dr. Eldon B. Swanson
PO Box 524
Hudson, Iowa 50643-0524*

Dr. Eldon B. Swanson - June 21, 2021 at 05:13 PM

DG

“ *I remember staying at Bruce's house and having some pretty interesting food- eggplant pancakes come to mind. There was also the infamous peppermint pineapple jello incident one Thanksgiving!*

I remember that look of delight- an actual twinkle in his eye and a big grin- when he was explaining something he was excited about.

I helped care for Helen the last summer before she passed away, and Bruce did so much to ensure she was comfortable and enjoying life as best she could.

Deborah Grimshaw - June 20, 2021 at 11:16 PM