



Earl Bruce Morton Jr

January 18, 2026

Earl Bruce Morton, Jr., age 63, of Orange Beach, Alabama, went home to be with the Lord on January 18, 2026. He was surrounded by the life and community he loved deeply.

Bruce was born on February 14, 1962, in West Point, Mississippi. He was a proud graduate of Starkville High School, where he played football and developed the work ethic, teamwork, and determination that would define much of his life. He went on to earn his degree from Mississippi State University, remaining a lifelong and passionate supporter of Mississippi State football and baseball.

Bruce built an extraordinary 30-year career marked by leadership, excellence, and integrity. He began his professional journey with Lockport in 1988 as Head of Plant Scheduling. In 1989, he was promoted into the Design Engineer group, and in 1992 he advanced to Lead Design Engineer for the Fine Group. His natural leadership and vision led to continued advancement, including promotion to USA South Region Sales Manager. After a highly successful tenure, Bruce was promoted to Vice President of Sales for North America. He concluded his distinguished career in July 2019 as a respected and successful executive, known not only for his professional achievements, but for the relationships he built and the people he mentored along the way.

Above all, Bruce was a devoted husband, family man, and friend. He is survived by his loving wife of almost 40 years, Pam Morton; his mother; and his sisters. Bruce's life was marked by kindness, generosity, and a willingness to help others before himself. He was known as a hard worker who was always in the middle of a project, always improving something, and always willing to lend a hand to anyone in need.

Bruce was a man of faith and was actively involved at Island Church, where he found community, encouragement, and spiritual family. His faith was evident in the way he lived — with humility, joy, and a servant's heart. He carried a positive attitude and a genuine smile wherever he went, uplifting those around him simply by being present. This verse guided Bruce's daily life, and he would hope it brings comfort and encouragement to others:

“Give your entire attention to what God is doing right now, and don't get worked up about what may or may not happen tomorrow. God will help you deal with whatever hard things come up when the time comes.”^[1]_{SEP} — Matthew 6:34 (The Message)



Bruce loved life and lived it fully. He loved golfing more than anything and found great joy on the course. He was an avid deer hunter for many years before moving to the beach 10 years ago, where his passions shifted to boating and enjoying life on the water. He also loved grilling and smoking ribs, often bringing people together through food, laughter, and fellowship. Whether cheering on Mississippi State, spending time on the boat, working on a project, or helping a friend, Bruce approached everything with enthusiasm and joy.

A special part of Bruce and Pam's life was their beloved dog, Bentley, who has been with them since their move from Starkville. Bentley was more than a pet — he was family, a constant companion, and a source of joy, comfort, and

countless memories. Bruce's love for Bentley reflected his big heart and deep capacity for loyalty and love.

Those who knew Bruce will remember him as kind, generous, hardworking, and always willing to put others first. He truly lived with a smile, a positive spirit, and a heart for people. His legacy is one of love, faith, service, and unwavering encouragement to those around him.

A Celebration of Life service will be held on February 7, 2026, from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at Lighthouse on the Bay. Family and friends are invited to gather to honor Bruce's life, share memories, and celebrate the impact he made on so many.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorial donations be made in Bruce's honor to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.  Donations may be made online at:  <https://www.stjude.org/donate>

Bruce will be deeply missed, but his family and friends take comfort in knowing that he is now at peace, reunited with loved ones who have gone before him, and in the presence of his Savior.

Arrangements are entrusted to Cason Funeral Service in Foley Al

Tribute Wall

SC

“ Pam: I'm so sorry to hear about Bruce. He was always one of my closest friends with the company over decades we worked together. I was blessed to travel to hundreds of customer sites alongside him in a technical and sales roles. He was always a class act. And I was always so glad he knew The Lord and we often talked to each other about our salvation. Praying for you!!!!

Steve Cole - January 26 at 03:23 PM

GE

“ I mostly remember seeing Bruce at Bulldog Club meetings before MSU football games and at the golf course. He ALWAYS had a great smile on his face

Greg Elkins - January 22 at 10:08 PM

SB

“ Having gotten to know Bruce over the last two decades, because of his friendship with Chuck, has been such a blessing to my life. I’ve watched my girls come to love “Uncle Bruce” like they do and it’s something I will forever cherish. I loved that Chuck had a brother in Bruce like nobody else I had seen Chuck connect with. They thoroughly enjoyed every minute of time hanging out together no matter what they were doing. Whether it was eating Krispy Kreme’s, fishing, talking numbers or going to Mississippi State Football games. There was a ton of laughter and joking! The crazy conversations and long phone calls that we always ended up involving ourselves in are just another jewel in our treasure chest of memories. The pictures, the videos of such fun times, the memories out on the boat, trips to Providence... nicknames and beating Bruce in Uno Flip... I could go on and on. There’s a hole in our hearts but we are so thankful that we KNOW where Bruce is. He longed to see Jesus and he fought so hard. We hold on to the faith in Jesus that we get to see “Brucer” again. Until then, we will love on Lucy and Bentley and take care of them like he would have wanted. Thank you for your love and friendship Bruce! You will forever be deeply missed. But we WILL see you again! Save some Little Debbie Christmas trees for Chuck!!!



Susan Bates - January 22 at 09:18 PM

CB

“ For now all I can say is I miss my BFF!

Love you, Chuckster



Chuck Bates - January 22 at 08:21 PM

CB

“ Sending my heartfelt condolences to the entire family during these trying times, praying for strength and comfort for everyone!



Cynthia Bishop-Harris - January 22 at 06:56 PM

CA

“ We will Bruce so much. He was an extraordinary guy that will never be forgotten. Pam and Bruce were the epitome of the perfect couple; everybody's best friends. Ben and I were so blessed to be in their circle of friends - which is an enormous circle. Heaven is a brighter place with Bruce there. Love and prayers to Pam, Bentley and all of their family and friends.

Carolyn Abadie - January 22 at 06:40 PM

CB

“ *I'll say more later. I miss my BFF!*

Love you Chuckster!



Chuck Bates - January 22 at 05:07 PM