



## Bruce R Trinkle

March 30, 2023

Bruce Trinkle, aged 63, of Berkeley passed away from glioblastoma on Thursday, March 30 at the home of his brother.

Bruce was born in Pasadena to Gloria and Arthur Trinkle on December 22, 1959, and grew up in the hills over the Rose Bowl. He graduated from John Muir High School in 1978, and went on to earn a bachelor of science degree in systems science from UC San Diego in 1983 and a master of science in electrical engineering from California State University, Fullerton in 1989. His career in the aerospace industry spanned almost 40 years, starting with Rockwell International in the early 1980s and continuing with Boeing until his retirement in 2021.

Bruce lived and worked in Southern California, Utah, and Ohio before moving to Berkeley in 2022 to be closer to family. He had a lifelong love of mountain biking and exploring nature through camping and backpacking. His interest in culinary experimentation was vast, and he shared his appreciation for many types of music with family and friends. Bruce was generous and kind, always present for others in times of need. He had a keen, often surreal sense of humor, and healthy sense of the absurd.

Bruce is survived by his brother, David, sister-in-law Jennifer, and nephew Galen, in addition to many cousins and numerous friends. A celebration of life is planned for a future date.



# Tribute Wall

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“ I enjoyed working and mountain biking with Bruce for many years. He was always thoughtful, kind, and an engineer through and through. He had his own recipe for bike tire sealant that I used. He loved being outdoors and in nature. The world would be a better place if more people were like Bruce.

- Glen Godfrey

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**Glen Godfrey** - April 12, 2023 at 11:39 AM

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“ I saw Bruce at Christmas. At that time he was the generous, funny man I had always known, so it's still shocking to me to think he is gone. It is of some comfort to know he spent his last days with his loving family. He couldn't have asked for better people to be with at such a time.

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**Carol Casey** - April 09, 2023 at 07:28 PM