



Bruce Charles Fenton

July 19, 1944 - July 31, 2026



Thank you for joining us today as we remember
Bruce and give thanks to God for His faithfulness.
Your presence, prayers, and expressions of love
are a great comfort to our family.
We are deeply grateful for your support during this time.



*For to me to live is Christ,
and to die is gain.*

Philippians 1:21

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Bruce Charles Fenton, age 82, passed away peacefully on Friday, July 31, 2026. He was a devoted Christian husband, father, grandfather, ruling elder, and trusted friend to many.

Early Life and Education

Bruce was born in Bellmawr, New Jersey, on July 19, 1944, to the late William Robert Fenton and Marie Eberhard Fenton. Growing up, he was a talented and passionate athlete who excelled in both football and baseball. After graduating from Triton Regional High School, he pursued higher education at Tennessee Tech University, where he earned a Bachelor's degree in Mechanical Engineering.

Career and Passions

Bruce began his career working for the Department of the Navy before joining the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), where he served faithfully for 23 years.

Known for his engineering mindset, kind demeanor, and welcoming sense of humor, Bruce filled his life with diverse passions. He was an avid boater who loved navigating the Chesapeake Bay in Maryland and Lake Winnepesaukee in New Hampshire. He was an enthusiast of sports cars, and a dedicated fan of his favorite Philadelphia and Ohio State sports teams. Above all, he cherished spending quality time with his family.

Faith and Ministry

A pillar of his church community, Bruce's life was defined by his deep Christian faith. He served the Orthodox Presbyterian Church (OPC) for four decades with unwavering dedication. Throughout his 40 years of service, he impacted countless lives as a youth leader, Sunday school teacher, Home Missions Administrator, and ruling elder. He found great joy in sharing the Gospel, serving on church sessions, and mentoring others in their faith.

Family and Legacy

Bruce was preceded in death by his parents, William and Marie Fenton. He leaves behind a rich legacy of love and faith. He is survived by his loving wife, Sandy; his daughter, Beth DePrine and her husband Claude; his son, Charlie Fenton and his wife Valerie; and his five cherished grandchildren: Daniel DePrine, Grace DePrine, Krue Fenton, Clark Fenton, and Felicity Fenton.

Memorial Service

Welcome

Pastor Taylor

"I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live, and everyone who lives and believes in me shall never die." (John 11:25)

"For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God..." (Eph. 2:8)

Opening Prayer

*Hymn #691 "It Is Well with My Soul"

Remembrances

Charlie Fenton

Scripture Reading

Elder Ron Elwell

Pay careful attention to yourselves and to all the flock, in which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers, to care for the church of God, which he obtained with his own blood." (Acts 20:28)

So I exhort the elders among you, as a fellow elder and a witness of the sufferings of Christ, as well as a partaker in the glory that is going to be revealed: shepherd the flock of God that is among you, exercising oversight, not under compulsion, but willingly, as God would have you; not for shameful gain, but eagerly; not domineering over those in your charge, but being examples to the flock. And when the chief Shepherd appears, you will receive the unfading crown of glory. (1 Peter 5:1-4)

I count everything as loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things and count them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God that depends on faith—that I may know him and the power of his resurrection, and may share his sufferings, becoming like him in his death, that by any means possible I may attain the resurrection from the dead. (Phil. 3:8-11)

Prayer of Consolation

Special Music: "Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me"

Kevin Botbyl

Scripture Text

Pastor Taylor

...it is my eager expectation and hope that I will not be at all ashamed, but that with full courage now as always Christ will be honored in my body, whether by life or by death. For to me to live is Christ, and to die is gain. (Phil. 1:20,21)

Message: "To Live is Christ, to Die is Gain"

*Closing Hymn #468 "My Faith Has Found a Resting Place"

*Closing Prayer

**Please stand, if able*