



## Mr. Bruce Gordon Little

January 28, 1958 - October 25, 2012

Bruce Gordon Little, adventurer extraordinaire and lover of life, beauty and learning; formerly of Bowdon, Georgia and the world at large and lately of Athens, Georgia, departed this earth on Thursday, October 25th, 2012 at the age of 54 at Saint Mary's Hospital.

Bruce was born in Seville, Spain on January 28, 1958 to Major Leroy Little, USAF Ret. and Norma Hirst Little and grew up swimming competitively, teaching swimming to hundreds of children, reading voraciously while remembering everything and adventuring into every part of life he could experience. An exceptionally accomplished athlete and brilliant scholar, Bruce's zest for living, love for his country and his gift of understanding and accepting people unconditionally made the whole world his home. A University of Georgia alumni, he was the Big Dawg Nation incarnate. Bruce savored every moment in time with passion, appreciated the essence of beauty and gave his whole heart with integrity and honor making his word his bond. He never met a stranger, cared more about others than him and relentlessly pursued making the world a safer place. He was a shooting star and will be deeply, deeply missed by all those who loved him. He is preceded in death by his beloved mother Norma and father Leroy and is survived by his loving sister Dianne Eileen Little (Del) , brother Gilbert Lee Little, sister-in-law Karen, nephews David and Drew, his heart's life partner Elizabeth V. Womble and the many, many friends with whom he shared his life and times. Bruce's

memorial service and interment will be held on Saturday, November 17th, 2012 at 2:00pm at the Methodist Protestant Cemetery in Bowdon, Georgia. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to Saint Mary's Hospital Foundation, 1230 Baxter St, in Athens, Georgia 30606.

# Tribute Wall

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“ Bruce and I went to Bowdon High School together, I can't ever remember his face without a smile. Your sweet smile and soothing voice will always be missed.  
Veronica Attaway Key

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**Veronica Attaway Key** - November 16, 2012 at 09:12 PM

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“ We are blessed to be here of Earth for two reasons, to teach lessons, or to be taught lessons. I learned a great lesson from Bruce----- to live in the moment.....for if you ponder too much on what has been, or what will be .....you have missed this wonderful thing called "now".

*Thank you for your laughter, carefree spirit, and compassion.*

*I am sure the heavenly landscape crew awaits your direction  
.....peace, my sweet friend.*

*Goodly yours,  
Patty*

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**James Elizabeth Beck (patty )** - November 12, 2012 at 10:28 PM