



## Bruce H Limpus

May 14, 1928 - August 29, 2009

Bruce Limpus, renaissance man, passed away August 29. Born May 14, 1928, Bruce enlisted in the US Army Air Corps in 1946 and served for 26 years. His career was spent as a linguist and crypto-analyst with the USAF Security Service.

Upon retirement from the USAF, Bruce taught English, Drama, and GT Media classes in the Edgewood District for 21 years. These experiences led him to write a widely used guide to media education.

In 1997, he began to work full time on his life long love, the arts. He was a visual artist, poet, novelist, playwright, actor, director, and scenic and costume designer, winning several awards for his work.

In 2003, SATCO recognized him as a Living Legend.

If a man's life is measured in the number of people whose lives he has touched, Bruce had a remarkable life. He nurtured numerous artists, actors, writers, teachers and students, all whom benefited from his knowledge, generosity, and humor.

Bruce is survived by Sheila, his wife of over 51 years, his daughter Teresa Zapp, her husband David, and their children Amanda and Jacob. He is also survived by innumerable friends who loved him deeply and will miss him. The

service will be held at Ft. Sam on Tues., Sept 8 at 10:15 AM. No black clothing, please.

# Tribute Wall

MD

“ I first met Bruce in 1979, as a fresh young actor coming out into the world. He and I formed a close relationship almost a father son, during those days. He taught me so much about stage acting and more importantly about being a man who listened. He playe

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**Mark Daratt** - October 19, 2009 at 12:00 AM

PL

“ Mr. Limpus was an inspiring teacher. He shared his love of literature with such passion. I am grateful to be one of his former students from Edgewood High School. I thank you Mr. Limpus for opening your heart and the world of literature to kids from the

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**Patricia R Linares** - October 16, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ To the Limpus family,  
I had the greatest pleasure of being a student of Mr. Limpus at Edgewood High. His passion and inspiration in the classroom and patriotism for our country will be carried by all of us who chose the teaching profession and the armed

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**Alex Natal** - September 12, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CG

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you in your time of grief. May your memories bring you comfort. I had the pleasure of teaching with Bruce Limpus at Escobar Junior High in Edgewood ISD. He was a remarkable teacher and had such a good raport with all his s

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**Connie Granato** - September 08, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DD

“ Dearest Sheila and family  
I always thought the greatest reasons for our existence on this world were to learn, help others to learn, love one another and grow. It seems that you all and Bruce just seemed to live in this 'reason' for living -- teaching,

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**Doug Danforth** - September 08, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ Bruce Limpus was an inspiration to all who were fortunate enough to know him. His spirit will live on in our creative community through all of us who loved him and learned from him. My thoughts and prayers are with you, Limpus family. Please know that

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**Mellissa Marlowe** - September 07, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ Mr. Limpus,  
May God Bless and keep you and wonderful family always. You were a wonderful teacher and mentor. It is because of your love for the arts that many of us pursued a career in education as well as the arts. You have touched many souls a

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**Anna Solis** - September 07, 2009 at 12:00 AM

ML

“ To Sheila and Family

I'm very sorry for your loss. I had the honor of being in Mr. Limpus's English Gifted and Talented Honors class at Edgewood. He always made learning an absolute joy. I think of him every Christmas when I watch a Christmas Story an

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**MonaLisa Carrasco Land** - September 07, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ My most sincere condolences to the Limpus family. Mr. Limpus was my teacher @ E.H.S. and he truly was a very remarkable man. Thank you Mr. Limpus for making that year a great one. Rest in peace and God Bless.

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**Alejandra Morales** - September 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TK

“ To Sheila and family--  
Our sincerest sympathy and love.

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**Tom and Lainie Kaufman** - September 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RA

“ Sheila and Family,  
Though it has been to many years to count since we worked together for JCPenney's at SouthPark, I wanted to let you know, you and Bruce left a lasting memory in my heart. We are so sorry for your loss, he was a very special person.  
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**Ruth Allen** - September 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RD

“ I had the great privilege of being one of the many students Mr. Limpus inspired as an Honors English teacher at EHS. He truly was "one-of-a-kind." His passion for learning and the arts was evident in all that he did. Thank you, Mr. Limpus, for being su

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**Rachel Diaz-Pacheco** - September 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ *To the Limpus Family,*

*Our prayer are with you at this time. Mr. Bruce was a remarkable man, thru my cancer treatment we were there for each other with laughter. How, I would love to hear him sing to me again. He is at rest now but we will truely mis*

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**Marquis & Linda Hightower** - September 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Bruce H Limpus*

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**Lowell A. Farmer** - September 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Bruce was a light to all who had the luck and the pleasure of knowing him. His laughter and his ability to make us laugh made the world a lighter place.*

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**Ed and Kathy Hymel** - September 01, 2009 at 12:00 AM