

I am a 45-year resident of McKean Township. I graduated from North Union High School and Bowling Green State University earning a B.S. in Vocational Education. I have 20+ years of teaching experience, having taught Life Skills in the North Fork district at Utica Junior High and Utica High School, along with Newark City Schools. I have also been a substitute teacher and homemaker.

My husband, Tom, is a 1966 graduate of Utica High School and also a Bowling Green State University graduate. Our two sons are also Utica High School graduates; Dr. Jarrod Bruce, a 1994 Utica High School graduate, and his wife Lindsay, have four children – Averie, Elizabeth, Maryn and Nicklaus. Our son Mark, a 2001 graduate, and his wife, Ericka, have three children - Molly, Emily, and Parker.

I am also a member of the McKean Community Organization, the Highwater Church, Licking County Cattleman's Organization and a past 4-H advisor. I enjoy my family, grandkids, boating at Lake Erie, quilting, and traveling.

*Barbara Bruce*