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**B**ruce William Owen, 78, died peacefully at his home in Annapolis, Maryland, on April 20, 2017. He is survived by his wife of thirty-five years, Miranda Marsh of the home, his sister Kathleen Brackman of Denham Springs, Louisiana, and two stepsons, Marsh Munro of Palm Springs, California, and Sam Provost of Lubbock, Texas.

Born in Pulaski, Virginia, he lived in Salem, Virginia, as a child and received BS and MS degrees in Civil Engineering from Virginia Polytechnic Institute before moving to Annapolis in 1982. He served in the Navy for eight years as an active officer and another twenty years in the Navy Reserve from which he retired as a Reserve Navy Captain.

He was very active in community erosion control projects along the Chesapeake Bay shoreline as well as the design and installation of a large community pool. A talented musician, he played in rock bands until he decided he was 'too old to be schlepping around that Hammond Porta-B and those damn Leslies'.

A memorial celebration will be held at a later date.



## Tribute Wall

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CM

**Clarence W Meekins** posted:

Knew bruce well. Would go sailing with him. Liked him very much. Sorry he's gone.

January 30 at 7:38 AM

CM

**Clarence Meekins** posted:

Bruce and I lived in Mrs salomone's boarding house. We sailed together A good man Miss him very much

December 14 at 5:59 PM

MR

**Madeline Rhew** posted:

The members of the Alliance Francaise of Annapolis are saddened to learn of Bruce's passing and wish to extend our deepest sympathies to Miranda and their family. We have missed his wonderful intellect and engaging sense of humor that always brightened our discussion groups. Adieu Bruce, tu nous manques.

May 2 at 5:46 AM

SZ

**Steve Zahn** posted:

So sad to hear of Bruce's passing. I enjoyed our time working together as engineers; our noontime swim breaks at the adjacent swim center; our sailing adventures; and our discussions of how to make the best martini. I will miss his wit and wish him God's speed and care in the afterlife. He was truly a remarkable person. My deepest sympathies are with his family. Steve Zahn

May 2 at 4:28 AM

WA

**Wayne Adamson** posted:

I was very saddened to learn of Bruce's passing. I first met Bruce when we were both taking classes in French together back in the 80s. He was anxious to become proficient enough to travel to France on his own with his wife. When our paths crossed in subsequent years he enthusiastically related his success in traveling there and seeing all that the country had to offer. We also had mutual interests in the water projects that he was working on. He was someone who was very easy to like, his enthusiasm for life was contagious. I offer my deepest sympathy to his family. It is indeed a great loss.

April 30 at 2:30 PM



# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Bruce by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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