



Passing of Bruce T. Davidson, 79
Wednesday, August 10th, after a courageous battle with cancer

Born in New Haven, CT in 1932, he was the son of Alma Andrew and John H. Davidson. After graduating high school, Bruce joined the United States Navy as a Naval Air Force radar technician stationed in Key West Florida. He attended the University of Connecticut and graduated in 1959 with a degree in business administration. He began his career at the Travelers Insurance Company and worked until his retirement in 1990. He formed his own Management Benefits Care company in Simsbury, CT until he was hired by Eye Care Plan of America in Mesa, AZ.

Formally residents of Simsbury, CT, and current residents of Cape Cod, MA, Bruce and Gail settled at PebbleCreek in 2003. Bruce loved the game of golf and was an avid bocce player. He was also a faithful supporter of his favorite sports teams, Arizona Diamond Backs, Boston Red Socks, New England Patriots and also the UConn men's basketball and football teams, and the UConn women's basketball team. Bruce's favorite pastimes included gourmet cooking, crossword puzzles and enjoying the outer beach with his family near their summer home at the Cape.

Bruce leaves behind his loving wife Gail of 51 years, and his three devoted children, Wayne Davidson and his wife Anita, Jeffrey Davidson and longtime friend Sheri White, and Johnna Davidson Pendergast and her husband, John. Bruce was known as "papa" to his four beloved grandchildren Samantha, Stewart, Haley and Colin. Bruce is also survived by two sisters, Cynthia and Martha as well as many nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be held in Cape Cod to honor his life as a husband, father, grandfather and friend.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in his name to Hospice of the Valley, Team T, 1510 E. Flower St., Phoenix 85014; National Military Family Assn at nationalmilitaryassociation.org.

Bruce will be missed by all who knew him, but will remain forever in our hearts. PCM9GA wishes to extend our deepest sympathy to Gail and her family.