



Robert Bruce Bachman

May 23, 1937 - November 3, 2018

Robert Bruce Bachman, 81, of Westvale, passed away November 3rd at University Hospital. Born in Carbon county, PA Bruce lived in the area for most of his life. He was a founding member of Blue Water Capital Management and served as the firm's Compliance Officer. With over 50 years of experience in financial services, Bruce held several positions in the industry, including General Agent for Penn Mutual and Berkshire Mutual Life Insurance Company. In 1959 he received a BS in Economics from Colgate University and also served as a Captain in the United States Air Force. He held the Chartered Life Underwriter and Chartered Financial Consultant designations from The American College. Bruce served as the president for both the Syracuse Lions Club and the General Agents and Managers Association. Bruce enjoyed many activities and hobbies and was an avid runner and sailor with memberships in the Syracuse Track Club and the Vera Cruz Yacht Club. He loved sports and all things Colgate University. And he was a member of Ducks Unlimited and Fairmount Community Church, UCC. He is predeceased by his wife of 45 years Judith H. Bachman in 2011.

Bruce is survived by his daughter Amy Westaway and son-in-law Joey Westaway; his son Ben Bachman and daughter -in-law Kati Konz Bachman, and his granddaughters Maggie and Molly Bachman.

Calling hours are Friday 3 to 6 pm at B. L. Bush and Sons Funeral Home, 10

W. Genesee St. Camillus. Services are Saturday at 11am at Fairmount Community Church, 126 S. Terry Rd, Syracuse.

Donations in lieu of flowers may be made to Upstate Cancer Center Annual Fund, C/O Upstate Foundation, 750 East Adams St., Syracuse NY 13210.

Please sign his guestbook at www.BLBUSH.com

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **9**. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

B.L. Bush & Sons Funeral Home
10 W. Genesee Street
Camillus, NY 13031
(315) 672-3400
info@bushfuneralhome.com
<https://www.bushfuneralhome.com/>

Service

NOV **10**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Fairmount Community Church
126 S. Terry Road
Syracuse, NY 13219
(315) 487-8521
fccuccoffice@gmail.com
<https://www.oneworshipingcommunity.org>

Tribute Wall

GS

“ I first met Bruce when he became a member of our Fourth Grade Class at Camillus High School. He was a friendly, kind and considerate friend of many from the very beginning. Encounters were infrequent in our adult years, but always welcomed. Bruce was a special person who will be deeply missed. I send my deepest sympathy to his family and friends.

*Georgia Robinson Snyder
Canandaigua, NY*

Georgia R Snyder - November 10, 2018 at 06:04 PM

BJ

“ So very sorry for your loss. I will miss seeing him walking the dog each day.

*Pete & Barb Jacobs
218 Breakspear Rd*

Barb Jacobs - November 10, 2018 at 02:54 PM

JH

“ So sorry to learn of Bruce's passing. May God's peace be with all your family. Sorry we can't be at the services.
Pat and John Hottenstein

John Hottenstein - November 09, 2018 at 01:08 PM



“ 101 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



B.L. Bush & Sons Funeral Home / Monuments - November 09, 2018 at 11:10 AM

PS

“ *Bruce was a treasured member of our family, and his loss is deeply felt. My condolences to all the family, especially Ben and Amy.*

*With love,
Pam Schweppe*

Pamela Schweppe - November 08, 2018 at 02:07 PM

LS

“ At age 9, Bruce was enveloped by, and absorbed into, the hearts of the Smith family -- with wide open arms! -- when Marg married Stan Smith, my grandfather, in 1946. (Pete Smith, Bruce's elder step-brother, was my dad.) As a child, I always admired, looked up to, and gleefully anticipated seeing Bruce during our many visits to the First Street house, as well as to Mexico Point, where we spent many glorious days as kids with the Swifts, the Huebers, and others. Wonderful memories. ... I also still remember that caricature of Bruce from his Colgate days, proudly displayed on his bedroom wall in Camillus. (I hope you still have that, Ben or Amy!) ... In recent years, Bruce and I have been co-trustees for a fund created by my dad on behalf of my younger brother Stan's children, following Stan's premature death (and my parents' deaths) in 2008. Bruce embraced that additional responsibility without question, because he was the consummate loving family member, step-family included. Our love for Bruce, and vice versa, transcended blood ties. His loss to our family is deeply felt. --Laurie Smith-Frailey

Laurie Smith-Frailey - November 07, 2018 at 08:44 PM

CC

“ Please accept my deepest sympathy for the loss of Bruce. He was a Colgate classmate and a dear friend.

Clyde Case

Clyde Case - November 07, 2018 at 08:11 PM

LH

“ Vinnie and Loretta Hueber are going to miss see and talking to him while he walked his furry companion at Mexico Point.

Loretta Hueber - November 07, 2018 at 05:12 PM

TF

“ *The Hueber Family purchased the Fiery Lily and Rose for the family of Robert Bruce Bachman.*



The Hueber Family - November 07, 2018 at 10:58 AM

RD

“ *We will miss Bruce so very much. It is not often one can say that they have a fifty year friendship. He was close to both of us and we were often in contact. Prayers for the family with this loss of father and grandfather. May God bring Peace and Comfort, Rick and Myra Lou Denton, Ipswich, MA*

Richard Denton - November 06, 2018 at 10:10 AM