



W. Bruce Holland

May 18, 2019

W. Bruce Holland, 81, of Leola, Warwick Township, passed away on Saturday, May 18, 2019 at the Mennonite Home. He was the husband of Donna C. Holland, with whom he would have celebrated 55 years of marriage on May 23. Born in Baltimore, MD, Bruce was the son of the late Ralph and Grace Holland.

Bruce graduated with a BS in mechanical engineering from the University of Delaware. He retired from Armstrong World Industries as a senior staff engineer, after a 40-year career. He served as an artillery instructor during the Vietnam War while on leave from Armstrong.

Bruce served as a member of the Warwick school board for eight years, volunteered at Middle Creek, prepared tax returns for VITA and loved traveling to Civil War sites with a group of buddies who were history buffs.

In his 20's he became a private pilot, flying out of the New Holland Airport. He was also a certified scuba diver and dove off the coast of Galapagos, the Great Barrier Reef and Bonaire. Over the years Bruce was fortunate to have spent time in 21 different countries. He loved fishing, water skiing and woodworking.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by his children: Laurie wife of Jeffrey

Walton of Lititz, PA, Shelby Singleton with Jeff Gelvin of Windsor, CO and Stephen Holland of Colorado Springs, CO. His six grandchildren surviving him are: Erin McComb, Madelyn and Camryn Singleton and Garrett, Andrew and Grant Holland. Also, his four step-grandchildren include: Sara and Jon Walton, and Hannah and Jenna Gelvin and a sister, Marion Dwyer, Stewartstown, PA.

Private Interment will be at the discretion of the family.

Contributions in Bruce's name may be made to the American Stroke Association, P.O. Box 15120, Chicago, IL, 60693.

Tribute Wall



“ *W. Bruce Holland*

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“ *I read with sadness about Bruce's death. Such a fine guy. He will be missed by the family, but also by anyone who knew him. My condolences---Dr. Krissinger*

Robert Krissinger - May 28, 2019 at 05:01 PM



“ *Bruce was my mentor when I started at Armstrong ... and a good one. I'm sure I drove him crazy occasionally. I was so attentive and eager to learn that I once followed him into the revolving door, i.e. the same compartment! He once described me as "volatile" ... and I guess that fits. I visited him about 9 months ago at the Mennonite home and was surprised when he greeted me with "Hi, Jim" as soon as I exited the elevator. It had been a long time since I saw him at the engineer's breakfast. Please accept my sincere sympathy in your loss. Jim Cluck*

James Cluck - May 27, 2019 at 05:23 PM