



Bruce B. Bearss

March 16, 1944 - November 20, 2021

Bruce Burton Bearss, age 77, of Toledo, passed away November 20, 2021 at his home. He was born March 16, 1944, to Burton and Lillian Greunke Bearss in Benton Township, Ottawa County, Ohio. Bruce earned his BA and MA Business degrees from The Ohio State University. He was self-employed as Business Advisor Investor and, in retirement, an Assisted Living Caregiver. Enlisting in the US Marine Corps in 1963, Bruce honorably served his country as a Combat Radio Communications Operator Specialist during his Tour of Duty in Vietnam from 1965 through 1966. As a Vietnam Veteran PFC (E-2), Bruce Bearss was the recipient of National Defense Service Medal and Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal. His hobbies included reading/studying financial and medical subjects, computers, bicycling & bicycle repair-performance upgrades, Flying (as a private aircraft pilot), walking-exploring and neighborhood recycling advocate-collector. Bruce's skill and unselfish and persistent dedication to his mother's care over the last 20 years of her life will always be remembered by family and friends as his most stellar lifetime legacy gift.

Bruce is survived by his five sisters, Joyce Bearss of Queensberry, NY, Carolyn (Gene) Cooper of Thousand Oaks, CA, Beuna Oates of Honolulu, HI, Diana (Jerry) Kendrick of Lakeland, FL, and Ruth Anne (David) Parmerlee of Keymar, MD; nephews, Steven Cooper, Jeffery Cooper, Kurtis Oates; nieces, Catherine Ogburn, Jennifer Loyd, Lori Reid, Cara Papp, Jan Reyes; cousins,

Merle Gruenke, Faye Covert, Ara Lou Panutson, Karen Schanke, Linda Williams, Dr. Gary Greunke, Janet Bain, Patricia Niedhart, Barbara Amatos, Jane Hamilton, Lisa Haupricht, James Stayton, Janet Miller, and Dr Thomas Rymers. He was preceded in death by his parents, Burton and Lillian Bearss, and cousins Gene Haberkamp, Jack Coon, Dr William Coon, and Dr. Phillip Rymers

Graveside Services will be held on Wednesday, May 4, 2022, at 2:00pm at Elliston Cemetery, Ottawa County, Graytown, OH, where Marine Corps Honor Guard will conduct military funeral honors.

Cemetery Details

Elliston Cemetery

Graytown, OH

Previous Events

Graveside Service

MAY 4. 2:00 PM.

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Graytown, OH