



Bruce Edward Stedman

August 5, 1924 - August 10, 2017

Bruce Edward Stedman, a 27 year resident of Tallahassee, Florida, passed away Thursday, August 10th at the age of 93. He was born in New York City and grew up in the Riverdale area of the Bronx. He attended secondary school at nearby Horace Mann and graduated in 1942.

He then entered the U.S. Army and was wounded during combat operations in the Philippines during WW II. After the war, Mr. Stedman then returned to New York where he met his spouse, Mary Caroline Yoke, attended New York University under the GI Bill, and began a career in the commercial aviation business. He worked for a number of iconic aviation related airlines and related businesses including Pan American, TWA, the Hughes Tool Company, and Summa Corporation during his career. In 1974 the Stedmans moved to South Florida and eventually retired to Tallahassee in 1990, where Bruce remained an active golfer, gardener, landscaper, card player, and stock investor.

He is survived by his four children, Bill (Marcia) of Fairfax, VA; Andy of Beaver Falls, PA; Peter (Linda) and Nancy (Jay Silvanima), both of Tallahassee, his nine grandchildren and a great grandchild.

A celebration of Bruce's life will be held at his home on Sunday, August 13th, from 3 to 5 p.m. Mr. Stedman will be buried in Tyringham, MA, at a later date. Donations can be made to Big Bend Hospice. Todd Wahlquist with Bevis Funeral Home (850-385-2193, www.bevisfh.com) is assisting the Stedman family with their arrangements.