



Bruce Raymond Wetzel

April 9, 1941 - January 6, 2019

Bruce Raymond Wetzel, age 77, born April 9, 1941 in Baldwin, Long Island, New York, passed away on Sunday, January 6, 2019 in The Villages, Florida after 11 years of residence.

Mr. Wetzel graduated from The Academy of Aeronautics, Hofstra University and attended Syracuse University, Cornell and The University of New Hampshire. Over the years, the family spent many moments together vacationing together with the grandchildren and taking cruises to celebrate birthdays and other events. He enjoyed many entertainment events, and neighborhood Social events. Bruce enjoyed travel as a result of his business management career and Joanie was able to accompany him on many trips. Bruce missed his working life in which he served at various management levels including CEO, President and Vice President of High technology Manufacturing Companies in various Domestic and International Markets. This gave them the opportunity to move to different states and make new friends from all over. In retirement, Joanie and Bruce Traveled domestically and internationally. One of Bruce's enjoyments was playing golf with a few groups of great guys and couples.

Bruce is survived by his Loving wife Joanie of 52 years, and his Son Gregory Raymond Wetzel and spouse Kate from MN. and Daughter Janet Lynn Wetzel-Greger, NH; Grandchildren include Gregory, Chris, Taylor, Zachary and Mackenzie.

A Memorial Service will be held Friday, March 15, 2019 at 10:30 A.M. at

Community United Methodist Church, Fruitland Park, Florida. In lieu of
Flowers friends who wish may send memorials to Foundation Fighting
Blindness, P.O. Box 45740, Baltimore, MD 21297-5740 or Autism Society,
4340 East-West Hwy, Suite 352, Bethesda, MD. 20814

Tribute Wall

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“*Joanie and family: Our deepest sympathies for your loss. Bruce was a special friend whom we only knew for too few short years after moving to The Villages, but we know that he will be missed by a legion of friends and family. We always enjoyed Bruce's great sense of humor and will miss being regaled by his stories of work, play, travel and family. We were shocked by his sudden illness and are most aggrieved by his loss. May God's Blessings be with you and your family at this tragic time.*

Our love, The Gunnings

Steve & Carol Gunning - January 09, 2019 at 11:18 AM

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“*Joanie and family: Our deepest sympathies to you in your loss. Bruce was a special person whom we knew for only a few short years here in The Villages but his loss will deeply affect all who knew him. He was a bright shining light with a special wit which we always enjoyed. We loved being with him and being regaled with stories of his life, work, travels and family. We were shocked by his sudden illness and are deeply saddened by his passing. May God's blessing be upon you and your family.*

The Gunnings

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