



Bruce Decker

October 29, 1940 - October 14, 2015

Bruce Decker, age 74, of Henderson, KY, passed away at 9:51 PM, Wednesday, October 14, 2015, at Vanderbilt Medical Center in Nashville, TN. Bruce was born in Metropolis, IL, on October 29, 1940, son of Dr. Virgil Owen and Margaret Bawden Decker. He graduated from Metropolis High School, enlisted in the United States Navy as a corpsman in 1960, and remained with the United States Naval Reserves through 1966. While serving in the Naval Reserves, Bruce married his wife, Margaret "Peggy" Stephens of Metropolis. Bruce then began a career in city management in St. Charles, MO, and served as city manager in a number of cities, notably Pawhuska, OK and Santa Clause, IN. In each city they lived, Bruce and Peggy enjoyed countless rounds of golf together. Bruce and Peggy retired in Henderson, KY. Bruce is preceded in death by his parents, his wife Peggy, his brother John Scott Decker, and his sister Jean Decker Fortney.

Survivors include:

1 Son: Stephen Owen Decker living in the Philippines

1 Brother: Charles William Decker (Sutton) Murphysboro, IL

2 Sister-In-Laws: Patricia Stephens Perry Henderson, KY

Carolyn Decker Pasadena, MD

Many Nieces and Nephews

A memorial service will be held at a later time. A combined interment for Bruce and Peggy will be in Memorial Gardens, Metropolis, IL.

Expressions of sympathy may take the form of contributions to: Chapel Hill

United Methodist Church Building Fund 2601 U.S. 60, Henderson, KY 42420
or a charity of your choosing.

Arrangements entrusted to Benton-Glunt Funeral Home, A Life Celebration®
Home, online condolences may be made at www.bentonglunt.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Bruce Decker*

November 29, 2022 at 08:01 AM



“ *The loss of Bruce and Peggy is a great sadness to the family but also leaves an empty place in the hearts of the MCHS friends.*

Janet Faughn Cassen and the MCHS Class of '61

JAN CASSEN - October 20, 2015 at 07:10 PM



“ *I worked with Bruce at the Henderson Board of Realtors office and meet his wife Peggy they were two very special people who I grew to consider as friends. Bruce always greeted me with a smile and started the work day off with a joke or a story of memories of his family. It was clear to see he loved his family very much and was so proud of his son Stephen, he spoke of his son almost every day I worked with him. My condolences to Bruce's family. He will be missed by many, his positive outlook and cherry disposition made every day I was privileged to work with him a much brighter day. My thoughts and Prayers are with the family at this difficult time, Becky Russelburg*



Becky Russelburg - October 20, 2015 at 11:46 AM