



Bruce S. Washburn

December 18, 1937 - May 26, 2019

LAUDERHILL, FL – Bruce Samuel Washburn, 81, of Lauderhill, Fla., passed away on Sunday, May 26, 2019, at his home in Lauderhill.

He was born in West Stewartstown on Dec. 18, 1937, a son to the late Reuben and Eunice (Fiske) Washburn. Bruce attended school in Pittsburg and graduated as valedictorian from Pittsburg High School in 1955. He attended the State University of New York at Syracuse, College of Environmental Science & Forestry and graduated in 1959.

Bruce was appointed to the U.S. Air Force on June 1, 1959, and was honorably discharged as a captain in 1968, at which point he accepted a commission as an officer in the U.S. Coast Guard. In the Air Force, he was a jet pilot, and in the Coast Guard he was a helicopter pilot. Bruce retired in 1988 at the rank of Commander.

Bruce was very active in Alcoholics Anonymous, and at the time of his passing had recently celebrated 37 years of sobriety. He was very involved in the AA administrative support in his home area in Florida.

He is survived by his five children, Craig Washburn of Gorham, NH, Stephanie (John) Rowe of Middletown, NJ, Douglas Washburn of Chapel Hill, NC, Bryan (Jennifer) Washburn of Troutman, NC, and Daniel (Nancy) Washburn of

Maryville, Tenn.; his sister, Dallas (Joe) Chase of West Stewartstown, NH; a brother, Malcolm (Nancy) Washburn of Whitefield, NH; the mother of his youngest children, Mary (Fenton) Washburn of Oakland Park, Fla.; 8 grandchildren, Christopher Darby, Maya Washburn, Laketon Washburn, FinLee Maidens, Jessica Washburn, Abbey Washburn, Kate Washburn and Lea Washburn; as well as nieces and nephews, Warren Chase, Ward Chase, Troy Chase, Michael Washburn and Michelle Washburn.

He is preceded in death by the mother of his eldest children, Joan (Mercer) Washburn.

There are no public calling hours. A graveside interment service, with military honors, will be held on Saturday, June 15, at 2:30 p.m. in the Indian Stream Cemetery in Pittsburg. A reception for friends and family will follow at the Judd Community Church Hall in Pittsburg.

Condolences may be offered to the family on-line by going to www.jenkinsnewman.com.

Funeral arrangements are entrusted to the care of Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home, Colebrook, NH.

Cemetery Details

Indian Stream Cemetery

Tabor Road
Pittsburg, NH

Previous Events

Service

JUN 15. 2:30 PM (ET)

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Tabor Road
Pittsburg, NH

Tribute Wall

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“ *My condolences to all of Uncle Bruce's family. I'm just finding out he passed and where he was. He was married to my Aunt Joanie who passed tragically at 28 in 1967. A kind man, we appreciated all he did for her and their children Stephanie & Craig. RIP Uncle Bruce's, Loren*



Loren LaTerra Lisboa - March 03, 2024 at 04:33 PM

RT

“ *I was stationed with Bruce in Brooklyn, NY. We were both in the Coast Guard. Rest in peace my friend. Blessings to your family.*

Rick Taylor

Rick Taylor - March 26, 2021 at 07:45 AM

EK

“ *We wish to extend our condolences to the entire Washburn family.*

Emmy and Bruce Katz

Emmy Katz - July 12, 2019 at 03:31 PM

ML

“ *Sincere condolences to Bruce's family. Marilyn Chappell Lyons*

Marilyn C. Lyons - June 15, 2019 at 11:27 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Bruce S. Washburn.*



June 12, 2019 at 03:46 PM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Bruce S. Washburn.*



June 12, 2019 at 03:42 PM



“ *Warren and Troy,
I just saw this as it went to my old last rebel account . I am so sorry for your loss... May your grampa rest in peace~~~~ Thank you for his service to his entire family also.
I am sorry I can't make it up for the memorial but know I am thinking of you both and the rest of your family.*



Sincere Sympathy,

Deb Bonenfant

Deborah J Bonenfant - June 11, 2019 at 08:51 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Bruce S. Washburn.*



June 10, 2019 at 10:10 AM



“ *Bruce used to build and tend the wood fire at the Methodist Church in Pittsburg while attending high school. He would bring his "math homework" to work on while waiting for the fire to burn and it was safe to leave. My Mother was the church treasurer at the time and we would get to church early-I was a small child and it made a great impression on me that he would get up that early to perform the task and also bring along his homework! Ruth Covell*

Ruth Covell - June 09, 2019 at 06:44 PM



“ *Linda Clogston lit a candle in memory of Bruce S. Washburn*



Linda Clogston - June 07, 2019 at 09:06 AM