



Richard Bruce Rosenbauer

January 19, 1938 - May 7, 2025

Richard Bruce Rosenbauer—known simply as Bruce to all who loved him—passed away peacefully at the age of 87 in Summerville, South Carolina.

Born in Baltimore, Maryland and raised in Sleepy Hollow, New York, Bruce was the son of Frederick and Margaret (White) Rosenbauer and the beloved middle brother of Fred and Jane. He earned a bachelor's degree in Sociology from Princeton University, and later went on to receive a master's degree in Business from Columbia University in New York City. He spent much of his career in business development, serving as a director at CR Bard where he focused on identifying and acquiring new ventures within the medical device & technology industry.

Bruce married the love of his life, Carol McCay, and together they shared 51 years of marriage filled with devotion, laughter, and the occasional country line dance—something that always brought a smile to those who saw it. He loved golf, reading, playing pool, and spending time with the people he cared about most.

He was a quiet, thoughtful, gentle presence in the lives of his children, Brett (Ginger) and Melissa (Thomas Bossert), and a devoted grandfather to Elijah and Evalina. Even the family dog, Lola J Fox, knew to curl up by his side. His rosy cheeks and warm smile could light up a room, and his steady kindness

left a lasting impression on everyone who knew him.

Bruce is survived by his wife Carol, his children and grandchildren, his brother Fred (Carmelita), his sister Jane Harvey, and many beloved nieces, nephews, and friends. He will be deeply missed and lovingly remembered.

Tribute Wall



“ Just came across this obituary. I sold advertising to Bruce. what a gentleman. Always felt guilty that I never really worked hard for the business. He told me to enjoy it and if I ever took up golf to give him a call!

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