



Bruce C. Soderholm

May 21, 1942 - April 13, 2018

Bruce C. Soderholm, 75, of Naples, FL, passed away on Friday, April 13, 2018. Formerly of Bridgewater and Harwich, MA, he had been a Naples resident since 2001. He was born May 21, 1942 in Brockton, MA, the son of Marjorie (née Augustine) and Bruce C. Soderholm Sr.

After graduating from W.B.H.S. in 1960 Bruce attended Husson College, in Bangor Maine, receiving an Associate's Degree in Business Administration. He then joined and worked in the family business, Hillcrest Dairy, while putting himself through Northeastern University, Boston MA, where he graduated in 1972 with honors.

Bruce eventually went to work at Talbots in Hingham MA. Over a 32 year span he worked his way up the organizational ladder ultimately retiring as the Senior V.P. of Operations. Also, during this time from 1972 to 1992 he ran a very successful tax accounting business.

Bruce was very active in the community coaching little league baseball, youth hockey, basketball and serving at one time as the President of the West Bridgewater Youth Athletic Association for 10 years, he also served on the South Shore Chamber of Commerce, and was the chairman of the Investment Board at Bridgewater Savings Bank.

Bruce was an avid sports enthusiast. He loved playing golf and tennis on Cape Cod and in Naples, Florida. Upon retiring from Talbots in 2007, he spent winters at the Club at Mediterra, where he has enjoyed being involved with sports, social, community activities and his favorite collecting club trophies. At Mediterra he served as the Treasurer on the Board of Governors for 9 years as well as chairing numerous other committees including the Finance Committee, Sports Committee and the Design Committee. Bruce was also instrumental in launching the extremely popular Bocce Program at the club.

He will be dearly missed by all who knew him throughout his very successful career and his extensive social activity.

Mr. Soderholm is survived by his loving wife of 56 years, Janice L. (née Wright) Soderholm; his beloved sons, Steven (Susan) Soderholm of San Diego, CA, Jeffrey (Lisa) Soderholm of Lakeville, MA and Brian (Brooke Bina) Soderholm of Portland, OR; his sister, Linda Collier of Wilmington, DE; and three cherished grandchildren, Lauren, Shay and Sami.

A memorial gathering and celebration of life will be held Saturday, May 5th, 2018 at the Club at Mediterra, Naples FL, from 1:30pm to 3:30pm.

Future plans for a celebration of Bruce's life to be held on Cape Cod will be announced at a later date

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests that memorial contributions be made to the Davenport Mugar Cancer Center located on Cape Cod in Hyannis MA (www.capecodhealth.org).

Arrangements are being handled by Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

MAY 5. 1:30 PM - 3:30 PM (ET)

The Club at Mediterra
15755 Corso Mediterra Circle
Naples, FL 34110

Tribute Wall



“ *Bruce C. Soderholm*

October 09, 2023 at 03:40 AM



“ *Jan and the boys. I am saddened to hear of Bruce's passing. We had so many good memories it's hard to think of one. Bruce was a down-to-earth, gifted man. He was a mentor in all his relationships. He expected a lot of himself and others in a good way. Being his secretary for a few years one memory stands out ...Bruce was very dedicated to his work but come spring and coaching season I would look up at 5:00 and his light would be off and he would be GONE. His family was very important to him. He juggled a lot! He touched the lives of many, many people and will be deeply missed. (I love this picture of him)..so Bruce. I'm so sorry.*

*Love,
Lisa Aleo*

Lisa Aleo - April 27, 2018 at 06:59 PM



“ *So sorry to learn of Bruce's passing. Sandy and I will keep you all in our thoughts and prayers, and pray that God will allow you to dwell on the many fond memories you have shared over the years. It seems only yesterday that we were coaching the boys in youth hockey, at 5 AM Sunday mornings, many times after long Saturday nights at Commercial Club parties. May he rest in peace.*

Ralph & Sandy Ferrigno - April 22, 2018 at 11:33 AM

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“ Jan, So sorry to hear about Bruce. We have many wonderful memories of both of you from *The Commercial Club of Brockton* with both the bowling group and socials. He was a great guy and lots of fun and will be missed by many. *Bette Magoon Habig Frenette*

Bette Frenette - April 22, 2018 at 10:07 AM