



Vance George Blake

November 7, 1931 - February 7, 2017

Vance George Blake, 85, of Bonita Springs, FL passed away Tuesday, February 7, 2017 at Physicians Regional Medical Center in Naples, FL. Formerly of Westborough, MA, he had been a resident of Bonita Springs since 1998. Vance was born November 7, 1931 in St. Louis, MO the son of the late George Henry and Marguerite Dorothea (Olsen) Blake. Mr. Blake was a veteran of the United States Air Force. Mr. Blake graduated from the University of Massachusetts, and subsequently earned his Master's of Business from Northeastern University in Boston, MA.

Vance will always be remembered for his love and devotion to his wife, his children, grandchildren and great grandchildren. He and his wife loved to travel. Mr. Blake was an entrepreneur and inventor. He owned and operated the Medical Bureau of Economics, Worcester, MA, and was an active member in the American Collectors Association.

Survivors include his loving wife of 63 years, Nancy (Pike) Blake; children, Robert A. (Anita) Blake of Charlotte, NC, Dr. Carol A. (Diego Hernandez) Blake of Bethesda, MD; grandchildren, Christopher Blake, Stuart Blake, Robert Blake and Jeffrey Hernandez; and great granddaughters, Leah and Hanna Blake. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his son, Bruce W. Blake in 2014.

Funeral services will be private and held at the convenience of the family. Online condolences may be offered to the family by visiting www.ShikanyFuneralHome.com. Memorial contributions in Vance's name may be made to Parkinson's Disease Foundation (<http://support.pdf.org/>).

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

Tribute Wall



“ Vance George Blake

October 09, 2023 at 03:40 AM



“ Vance was such a wonderful man. He always put others first. As a business man he showed compassion for his employees and was one of the most honest men that I ever knew. May God's perpetual light shine upon you for all eternity. God bless you Vance.
Deacon Jim Graves, Westminster, MA

Jim Graves - February 12, 2017 at 06:26 PM



“ Mrs. Blake, Bob, Carole and families... Just want you to know that I share in your sorrow and send along my sympathy and condolences to all of you. I am so thankful for all of the life lessons and great times that Mr. Blake shared with us all in the neighborhood. I am so glad to have shared in those great times and will always remember Mr. Blake (and Bruce) as being a key part of that experience. - John Arnold, Westborough, MA -

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“ Vance was a well respected and often requested instructor for ACA International, and generously shared his knowlwdge and experience with thousands of students. He will be well-remembered. Rest in Peace, Vance.
Debra Ciskey, Monument CO

Debra Ciskey - February 10, 2017 at 01:42 PM