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David Bruce Baldwin

1933 - 2023



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BORN 1933

DIED 2023

David Baldwin Obituary

David Bruce Baldwin passed away peacefully on November 17, 2023, at the age of 90. He was born on March 28, 1933, in Rockmart, Georgia to Clyde Albert and Lucille (Chatham) Baldwin. Bruce was a man of many accomplishments, including being a graduate of Rockmart High School where he played as a lefthanded center on the 1950 state and national championship football team in the Georgia Peanut Bowl. He went on to attend the Georgia Institute of Technology where he graduated in 1955 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Chemistry and Mercer University where he earned a Bachelor of Laws degree in 1961. While at Mercer, he served on the Mercer Law Review and campus yearbook, The Cauldron. Between earning these degrees, Bruce proudly served in the United States Air Force, flying a C54 Skymaster with jet assisted take off (JATO) into the U.S.S.R. to evacuate American troops.

Bruce was a highly respected attorney who was admitted to the State Bar of Georgia, the State Bar of Texas, the Supreme Court of the United States, the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals, the District of Columbia Circuit Court of Appeals, and all Texas federal courts. During his sixty years as a practicing attorney, he was honored to have served many notable members of the Dallas Community.

Bruce was an active member of Highland Park United Methodist Church where he taught



Sunday School for many years. He was a man of varied interests, including music, reading, writing, traveling, hiking, and hunting for gemstones. He was an avid sportsman and a member of the Dallas area Sierra Club. He was also a Melvin Jones Fellow for Dedicated Humanitarian Services in the Lions Club.

Bruce is survived by his sister, Mrs. Sam Albea, Jr., his sister-in-law, Mrs. James A. Baldwin, his nephew Bruce Albea, nieces Mari-Elena Baldwin and Alison Albea Reynolds, plus numerous great nieces and nephews. He is also survived by his partners in all things fun and serious: the "lunch bunch", Abe Esquenazi, and Cynthia Hollingsworth. He is pre-deceased by his mother and father and a brother, James Albert Baldwin. The family will miss Uncle Bruce's brilliant mind, tall tales, silly jokes, and infectious laugh that graced many family gatherings and holiday meals.

Services will be held on December 10th at CC Young, 4847 W. Lawther Dr., Christ Chapel, 2nd floor Vista building at 2:00 PM. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Sierra Club or to the For the Love of the Lake organization.

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Bruce was such a genuine and wonderful man. I worked with him at Baldwin, Gilliland & Jones in the 1980's as legal secretary. Bruce will be greatly missed. Rest in Peace my sweet friend. Georgia

Georgia Losey

Friend

December 9, 2023

Bruce Baldwin was a tremendously talented attorney. His special talent to me and my company was in his creative contract work. He cannot be replaced and he will never be forgotten. The special joy I will remember so fondly are the road trips we took when we solved the world's problems. RIP, Bruce
Love, Barbara

Barbara Sommer

December 9, 2023

Bruce was a treasured friend of mine (for more than 50 years) and of my wife (when we started dating in 1983). And he was an "uncle" to our son Todd.



Our 7 yr. old granddaughter said "I am sad that Mr. Bruce is gone".

Bruce was an integral member of our family (birthdays, graduations, everyday activities, etc.).

As an attorney he was fully committed to his clients. He had a truly exceptional ability to formulate solutions for difficult legal problems. He had a brilliant legal mind for an extraordinary scope of legal and business issues.

Joe, Charlotte & Todd Hyden

Joe and Charlotte Hyden

December 8, 2023

Back in the early 2000's I have fond memories of having dinner every week with Bruce and my uncle who was one of Bruce's best friends.

God bless you Bruce!

Mike Fredrick

Friend

November 22, 2023

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