



## Bruce Robertson Heimer

July 6, 2012

Bruce Robertson Heimer was born in Fort Sill, Oklahoma, November 16, 1949 and died unexpectedly after a short illness in Portsmouth, July 6, 2012. Bruce was a quiet soul with an avid interest in military history. He was a collector of military patches, navy ship ball caps and T-shirts and had a large collection of books on military history especially WWII. He held a membership to Nauticus and was a frequent visitor. He was predeceased by his parents Betsy and Gerard Heimer and is survived by his sister Susan H. Burton, her husband, Richard and many Robertson cousins and Burton in-laws.

As a military brat, he lived in Billings, MT, Japan, Falls Church, VA, Ft. Leavenworth, KS, Warminster, PA, Panama, CZ and Colorado Springs, CO. He graduated from high school in Anchorage AK, attended Santa Rosa Jr. College in CA and received his BA from Midwestern Texas U. in Wichita Falls, TX in 1974. He took several graduate level courses before moving to Portsmouth in 1975.

Bruce was employed by Be-Lo and Farm Fresh until his retirement in 1995. When he lived in Olde Towne he walked every day and stopped to talk to neighbors. He was a member of Opportunity House and participated in their outings and contributed his time to assisting where he could. He was member of the year in 2010 and was very happy and proud of the award. He was also a member of the Southeastern Virginia Consumer Association and attended

many of their meetings. The dedicated directors and staff are to be commended for giving him some of the best days and years of his life.

A service remembering his life will be held on Thursday, July 12 at 11 a.m. at Loving Funeral Home. The Reverend Lynne Hundley of Cottage United Methodist Church, where Bruce was a proud recent member, will be conducting the service. In lieu of flowers please make contributions to Cottage Place or the charity of your choice.

# Tribute Wall



“ *My friend, Bruce, will be greatly missed. We have lost a truly gentle soul.##imported-begin##Jim Gaylord##imported-end##*

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July 10, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Sue and Rick,  
we are saddened to learn of Bruce's passing. I remember meeting him along with your parents. He was a very nice man with a gentle soul. We didn't know that he is such an interesting person. God bless you!##imported-begin##Marcia and Bob Hadley##imported-end##*

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“ *Sorry for the lost of Bruce.*

*From Michael & Ruby plus the kids.##imported-begin##Michael Ward##imported-end##*

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“ Peg and I are very sorry to hear about the loss of your brother. It certainly sounds like he was a very interesting person like his sister, and Bruce got to see a lot of the world. I think he brought a lot of cheer for those he knew around Portsmouth and elsewhere and I'm sure there will be many people who he touched with his joy of people and life.

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