



William Bruce Haydon

September 30, 1948 - July 13, 2021

William Bruce Haydon passed away on July 13, 2021 in Fayetteville, Arkansas from complications of congestive heart failure. He was born on September 30, 1948 in Ann Arbor, Michigan. Bruce graduated from the University of Michigan in 1970 with a degree in Economics, received his M.B.A. from Penn State University in 1972, and received his J.D. from the University of Maryland Law School in 1981. While Bruce loved living most of his adult life in Kansas City, Missouri, he also was a globetrotter- whether it be running races and marathons in Iowa, celebrating over family gatherings in Arkansas, Louisiana, and North Carolina, or cheering on the US Olympic athletes in various countries. He was an arts lover, sports enthusiast, history buff, collector, and loving son. Being a high achiever, he made a difference in the world, working as an attorney for over 30 years in the Social Security Appeals Court. But, he will be remembered most for the lasting difference he made with his family and friends. He made the people around him feel special and loved. He taught his family the meaning of loyalty, the importance of celebrating family connection, the rewards of giving back, and the joy of sharing stories from the loved ones who came before us. Our Brucey shared his knowledge, his love, and his time with us and will never be forgotten. Bruce is survived by many loved ones from multiple generations. Bruce was preceded in death by his mother, Jane Schacht Haydon and is buried in Erie, Pennsylvania. As Bruce would say, "Go Chiefs! Go Royals!"

Tribute Wall



“ *William Bruce Haydon*

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“ *Rest in Peace dear friend Bruce Hayden. Blessings of Peace for all of Bruce's family and friends I just now received the obituary announcement about Bruce.*

I knww Bruce as a very fun loving and very gracious volunteer colldague at the Kauffman Center for the Performing Arts in Kansas City Misssouri -- and first met Bruce one prior summer when we were rehearsing drills for emergency exit procedures. You have been a wonderful volunteer colleague and friend.

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