



Bruce Vincent Napolitano

April 12, 1941 - May 21, 2022

Bruce Vincent Napolitano, 81, of Gorham passed peacefully on May 21 at MMC after a brief illness.

He was born on April 12, 1941 in New Haven, CT, the son of late Vincent and Mary Napolitano. Bruce graduated from Quinnipiac University in Hamden, CT with an Associate's Degree and completed his BA in Psychology from the University of Bridgeport, CT. While in Connecticut he met his wife and they just celebrated 56 years of marriage in May. They eventually moved to Maine to raise their children, this move led to Bruce developing many lifelong friendships.

Bruce was employed by Scott Paper Co. in Winslow, ME until they closed. He retired from IT at Maine General Hospital in Waterville. His family was his greatest love and joy. He traveled the state to be a part of his children's many activities. Family activities included cross country skiing, skating, snow shoeing, hiking and biking. Later on, he developed a love for sailing and kayaking.

He was a member and volunteer for many organizations, including MOAC, REM, OLLI Walking Club and the Maine Wilderness Rescue Team, Presumpscot Regional Land Trust and Audubon Soc.

Bruce is survived by his wife of 56 years Connie, of Gorham; his son, Chris, and his wife Kim, of Orefield, PA; two grandchildren Avery and Morgan; his daughter, Kara of NH; his brother, Vincent, and his wife, Marlene, of New Haven, CT, and his niece, Noelle, of East Haven, CT; sister in laws, Eva Tompson, of Standish and Mary Bertell of Windham; his brother in law, Joseph Dame, and his wife, Michelle, of Standish, and several nieces and nephews. His best friends Larry and Laurel Ricci.

A Funeral Service will be held on Saturday, May 28, at 11:00am at Dolby, Blais, Segree Funeral Home, 35 Church St., Westbrook. The family would like to thank the staff at Maine Medical Center SCU3 for the compassionate care he received.

Previous Events

Funeral Mass

MAY **28**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Dolby, Blais & Segee -Westbrook Chapel
35 Church Street
Westbrook, ME 04092
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<https://www.DolbyBlaisSegee.com>

Tribute Wall



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Bruce Vincent Napolitano.*



May 26 at 09:58 PM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Bruce Vincent Napolitano.*



May 25 at 07:29 PM



“ *I moved back to Maine during the pandemic and joined walking groups to keep active: Thursday hikers in Brunswick, MOAC, and the USM OLLI. Bruce was in all of them! I was very sorry to learn of his passing and will miss seeing him. My thoughts and prayers are with his family, who were always front and center in his mind.*

sandra johnson - May 25 at 07:21 AM



“ *I am sorry learn of Bruce's passing. I am a member of the Brunswick area's Thursday Hikers and he would join us when we were closer to Westbrook area. One time we were cross country skiing and had to come down a long hil. We each went one by one in case we fell. All of us old ladies made it except, yup, you guessed it, Bruce. After bouncing back up, he laughed and said he did not break his neck (again). He was always smiling and positive in all his endeavors. He will be missed.*

Teena Patton - May 24 at 08:41 PM

LJ

“ I’m so sorry for your loss. As a fellow MOACer, I have memories of Bruce on several of our adventures. One was shortly after his heart attack. He was quickly back out and joining a snowshoeing trek. It was a day of new fallen snow and quite deep. As I toppled over into the drifts I was embarrassed to discover i couldn’t get up. Bruce was right there to offer suggestions and a hand to right me. Always the gentleman. When I learned of his recent setback I was determined that I could get up by myself. We had a chuckle every time we met about this misadventure. I will miss seeing his smiling face.

Linda Johnson - May 24 at 01:47 PM