



Bruce Adair

February 28, 1935 - January 21, 2015

Bruce A. Adair died Wednesday, January 21, 2015, in Topeka.

Bruce was born in Drumright, Oklahoma, February 28, 1935, the son of Toyah O. Adair and Violet B. Adair. He graduated from Lyons High School, Lyons KS in 1953 and attended the University of Kansas after an Army stint in Panama. He married Nancy Stone, mother of Jeff and Jennifer, and then Charlotte Gaither, mother of Lee.

Bruce retired as a Vice-President of Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Kansas in 1990 after 27 years of service. He operated a car wash, apartment complex and rental houses for several years and raised cattle and horses. He loved golf and his golf buddies. He enjoyed sailing, traveling and spending time with family. He cheered for KU basketball and KSU football and was a member of Westminster Presbyterian Church.

Bruce is survived by his wife, of 40 years, Charlotte Adair; son, Jeff (Elaine) Adair; daughter, Lee Geary; and grandsons, Ben Adair, Ty Geary and Will Geary; sister, Cheryl Herndon; mother-in-law, Marie Gaither; brother-in-law, Max Gaither, Jr.; sister-in-law, Peggy Gaither Adams; sister-in-law, Hazel Adair; and several nieces, nephews and his Taylor cousins. He was predeceased by daughter, Jennifer Adair, grandson, Matt Adair and his brother, David Adair.

Bruce's eyes were donated to the Kansas Eye Bank and Cornea Research Center.

A memorial service will be 11 a.m. Saturday, January 24th, at Westminster Presbyterian Church, 1275 SW Boswell. Memorial contributions may be made to Westminster Presbyterian Church.

Tribute Wall



“ *Bruce Adair*

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *Our deepest sympathy to Bruce Adair Family.
You are in our prayers for comfort and healing of your great loss.
Judge and Cindy Rogers*

Cindy Rogers - January 29, 2015 at 05:01 PM



“ *Charlotte and Family, we will be thinking of you at this difficult time.
We will hold you close in our thoughts.
Marion and Ken Cott.*

Marion and Ken Cott - January 28, 2015 at 10:00 AM



“ *Jeff and Elaine,
We would like to offer our sincere condolences to You and Your
Family. Our prayers and thought are with you during this difficult
time. Mike and Melody Rosencutter*

Mike Rosencutter - January 27, 2015 at 08:36 AM