

SHAFER, William

Wednesday, August 9, 2006

William "Bruce" **Shafer** Bruce **Shafer** passed away August 6th at the age of 70. He is survived by his wife Dorothy **Shafer** of Hillsborough; and his daughter Claire Jones of New Canaan, CT; his son-in-law Lee Jones; and grandchildren, Sally, Marcy, Gogo, Page and **Shafer** Jones. He was preceded in death by his first wife Sally; and granddaughter, Hillary. He is also survived by his sister and brother-in-law, Harriet and Mickey Johnson of SF and many beloved nieces and nephews. He will be greatly missed by his stepson and daughter-in-law, Michael and Lynne Carson of Burlingame, their children Emily and Scott; and stepdaughters, Caryn Carson and Christie Roccafone, and her children Whisper and William. He will also be missed by the many people whose lives were touched by this generous and caring man. A native San Franciscan, Bruce attended Lowell High, U.C. Berkeley and graduated from the University of SF. He was an accomplished real estate assessor and appraiser. He served as chief assessor-recorder for Marin County, and was deputy assessor for both SF and San Mateo County. He was a member of numerous boards and committees including the Chamber of Commerce, United Way and the St. Mary's Hospital Foundation. Most recently, he was president and CEO of King-American Ambulance Co. Bruce was a longtime resident of Sausalito and spent the last 20 years in Hillsborough. He was an active community man, among his many affiliations: the Godfather Club, the Rotary Club, the Family Club and the SF Guardsmen. Bruce was an avid outdoorsman and enjoyed many fishing and hunting adventures with his large group of friends. He was a dedicated domino player and enjoyed lunching and socializing with close friends. He was committed fan of both the Giants and 49'ers. Bruce was a generous and compassionate man who loved life and the people around him.