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Cline, A. Bruce, 86, of St. Petersburg, peacefully passed away under the care of Hospice on Monday, June 6th, 2011. Bruce was preceded in death by his loving wife Barbara Cline. Bruce was born in Pittsburgh, PA and moved to New York at the age of 3. He came to St. Petersburg in 1941 where he attended St. Petersburg High School. He enlisted in the United States Marine Corps in 1943, in which he served our country with valor with the first wave invasion on Iwo Jima and continued service in the South Pacific Theater. He returned to St. Petersburg after the war and enrolled in college at FSU, where he met the love of his life, Barbara Ann Nolen, and married in 1949. He transferred to the University of Florida, where he received his Masters degree in Education and taught Industrial Arts at South Side, Bay Pointe Middle School and retired from teaching at Seminole Middle School in 1984 after 36 years in education. He so much enjoyed teaching students how to create and build. Bruce was the President of Seminole Civitan in 1970, a lifetime member of Ducks Unlimited and the NRA. Bruce was a man's man and loved to hunt and fish with his sons and friends. He was a member of Seminole United Methodist Church and past member of the Treasure Island Yacht Club. Bruce was a wonderful husband, father and friend to all, who enjoyed life to its fullest. Bruce is survived by his two sons, Richard B. Cline of Seminole and Dennis Cline of Dunedin. Bruce had four grandchildren, two great-grandchildren and a brother, Douglas Collins of St. Petersburg. The family wishes to express deep and sincere thanks to all his wonderful friends and a special thanks to Suncoast Hospice.



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AB

Alan Brooks posted:

Rick, Dennis, and Families: Our hearts go out to each of you as you cope with Uncle Bruce's passing. He was a good man with a big heart. I warmly remember the fun we had growing up while playing in your back yard pool while Uncle Bruce cooked dinner for the family gathering. Love, Alan, Sheri, and Virginia Brooks

June 10 at 10:03 AM

HR

Hog Heaven Ranch posted:

We are all so very sorry for your loss and many prayers go out to you, Dennis, and your family. "Dad" will be sadly missed by all of us at the Ranch.

June 10 at 4:34 AM

PL

Patty L. Mew posted:

To Dennis, his brother and his brother's family:I am so sorry for the loss of your father. He is a very dear man and I enjoyed talking and visiting with him. He has a wonderful sense of humor and was a pleasure to be around. He is a gentleman. He always pulled out my chair for me at the dinner table and insisted on helping clean up the dinner dishes. He was a better dishwasher than me! I can best describe Bruce as old world charm and grace. I enjoyed his stories about his wife Barbara and his boys when they were younger. He kept me laughing.May God bless you all. Patty Mew

June 8 at 10:49 AM



Memories only last if you share them

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