



Bruce D. Casassa

June 21, 1934 - August 5, 2016

Seabrook – Bruce D. Casassa, 82, of Seabrook, died on Friday, August 5, 2016 at Massachusetts General Hospital after a sudden illness.

He was born June 21, 1934 in Montague, MA a son of the late Mario and Hazel (Williams) Casassa.

Raised in Keene, Bruce graduated from Keene High School with the Class of 1952. He then attended Wentworth Institute, where he graduated in 1954 as an aviation mechanic.

Bruce married his beloved wife of 61 years Priscilla (Cheney) Casassa of Seabrook in 1955 and shortly after moved to Alexandria, VA briefly before moving to Seabrook, where they made their home since 1962.

Mr. Casassa worked as an aviation mechanic for the former Capitol Airlines, now United Airlines for 42 years, retiring in 1997.

Bruce served on the Seabrook School Board for many years and was a member of the Snowmobile Association and Romeo Riders. He was a motorcycle enthusiast to say the least, riding in every state except Hawaii. He also enjoyed snowmobiling in the winter throughout New England and Canada, but his greatest joy was his family, with whom he cherished every

moment.

In addition to his wife, family members include his children, Barbara Kenney and her husband David, Bruce "Chuck" Casassa and his wife Robin, Karen St. Laurent and her husband Jon, Brian Casassa and his wife Alexandra, Anthony Casassa and his wife Allison, Terri Gobbi and her husband Joseph; brother Paul Casassa; daughter in law Arlene Casassa and 20 grandchildren and 1 great granddaughter.

In addition to his parents he was predeceased by his son Scott Casassa.

Visiting hours will be held from 4 to 7 PM on Thursday, August 11, 2016 in the Remick & Gendron Funeral Home & Crematory, 811 Lafayette Rd., Hampton. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited. Services will be private. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in his memory to Easter Seals New Hampshire, Attn: Development Department, 555 Auburn Street, Manchester, NH 03103 or a charity of one's choice.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 11. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Bruce D. Casassa*

September 18, 2022 at 12:49 AM



“ *I remember Uncle Bruce when I was young would always come up to me and grab my hand, look me straight in the eyes, grin that sly grin and say, "How are you doing young fella ". Even as I was older with a family of my own he would shake my hand and say, " How are you doing young fella ". My whole family and I will miss Uncle Bruce. Our thoughts and prayers are with Aunt Priscilla, my cousins and their families. Love Ted and Maryann White*

Ted White - August 15, 2016 at 07:08 PM



“ *Sapphire Skies Bouquet was purchased for the family of Bruce D. Casassa.*



August 15, 2016 at 12:24 PM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Bruce D. Casassa.*



August 10, 2016 at 10:27 PM

FH

“ Mrs. Casassa and family, we are so sorry for your loss. I will miss talking to Mr. Casas sa at Winnacunnet School board and budget meeting. He was always a gentleman and always had time to chat. He was dedicated to the Seabrook school system. He will be missed.

Fran and Bill

Frances Henderson - August 10, 2016 at 12:16 PM

GG

“ Dear, Casassa Family
I knew Bruce through Bobby Gowen, first time i met him was back in 1996 when my brother my cousin and I we went snowmobiling with him and Bob, It was our first time but for Bruce and Bob must have been a thousand trips. They dragged us out on a 280 mile ride that first day, it was our first time ever in big snowmobile country, i thought i was never goingto make it. But after we got back and went to dinner, Bruce would tell stories of all his adventures, i could sit there and listen to him for hours. Bruce taught me a lot about snowmobiling as Bob did too, i will never forget all the rides we had and the great trips both Bruce and Bob took us on. As i sit here typing this in tears I will miss him dearly he was a great person to be around. To Bruce my friend may you rest in peace.

*Regards
Gino Gioioso*

Gino Gioioso - August 09, 2016 at 03:42 PM

JB

“ Joy & Bernie purchased the *Basket of Joy* for the family of Bruce D. Casassa.



Joy & Bernie - August 09, 2016 at 11:18 AM

KC

“ Kevin R. Conway purchased the *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet* for the family of Bruce D. Casassa.



Kevin R. Conway - August 09, 2016 at 11:12 AM

KC

“ Dear Priscilla,
I offer you my sincere condolences to you and
your family on the loss of Bruce.



I often admired your family and Bruce from
afar. Your family for what I feel sets an example for all to strive for
and Bruce for his sense of adventure.

The Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet seemed most appropriate. Yellow
for the color of his Motorcycle and all the beautiful sunrises he must
have witnessed.

Now that I am retired and have embarked on my own avenue of
adventure, I have begun to take in the beauty of the sunrise more
than ever.

With the passing of Bruce, the sunrise will take on an even more
special meaning for me.

With deepest sympathy,
Kevin R. Conway

Kevin R. Conway - August 09, 2016 at 10:25 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for
the family of Bruce D. Casassa.



August 09, 2016 at 09:41 AM

PK

“ *Paul Knowles lit a candle in memory of Bruce D. Casassa*



Paul Knowles - August 09, 2016 at 07:24 AM

EM

“ *Mrs. Casassa and family, I would like to express my sorrow for your loss. Even though I never had the pleasure to meet Mr. Casassa I know he had to be a wonderful man to have raised such a great family. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. Love Elizabeth Marshall Marquis*



Elizabeth Marshall - August 09, 2016 at 02:26 AM

RS

“ *I loved when he would visit my classroom, say hello to students and bring along copies of his snowmobiling magazines and newspapers for me. He will most certainly be missed.*
~Rebecca Scherbon

Rebecca Scherbon - August 08, 2016 at 03:42 PM

SF

“ *Sincerely, The White and Pereira family. purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Bruce D. Casassa.*



Sincerely, The White and Pereira family. - August 08, 2016 at 01:28 PM

DB

“ I was deeply saddened to learn of Bruce's passing. He was a comfortable riding companion, a gentleman, a willing helper, and very wise. I truly admired his insights into big and small government, the workings of a motorcycle, finance and the subtleties of life. I am very fortunate to have gotten to know him and to have ridden so many miles with him. He made a difference to me and make me a better person. My sincere condolence to Priscilla and his entire family. I will never forget Bruce's friendship and support.



Dino Brown - August 08, 2016 at 11:14 AM

BH

“ I met Bruce on my very first trip to Newfoundland. As the outsider and the only woman on the trip to boot, I was a bit nervous, but Bruce's warm welcome helped put me at ease. A man of a few words, he was witty, wise and charming.



Betsey Hoyt - August 08, 2016 at 10:59 AM

BH

This poem struck me as fitting. Words from the Last Ride

"And when my time comes to take that last ride

You can bet it'll be with a smile

Cause I love to ride and I'll be going home

So I'll enjoy it to the very last mile" Rest in Peace Bruce.

Betsey Hoyt - August 08, 2016 at 11:26 AM



Beautiful

Very fitting for his style

Janet Dow - August 08, 2016 at 02:42 PM

MA

“ *I have tried to write something for the last day and a half, when I learned that Mr. Casassa passed away. I still don't know what to say. Such a kind man, He's been a part of my life since my childhood, and then I saw him occasionally when I worked with the Town. Always kind, always a smile, always a conversation. A man to look up to as he carried himself as a gentleman, always ethical and a concern for others. Mrs. Casassa, Barbara and all his children, I am so sorry for your loss. He will be missed by many. What a great tribute to him that this town knew him and valued him in all his efforts to make this a better place. A great man.*
Melanie (Locke) Allen

Melanie (Locke) Allen - August 08, 2016 at 10:32 AM

LG

“ *Lois Gowen purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Bruce D. Casassa.*



Lois Gowen - August 08, 2016 at 10:18 AM

JM

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John Moulton - August 08, 2016 at 08:12 AM

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John Moulton - August 08, 2016 at 08:11 AM

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John Moulton - August 08, 2016 at 08:09 AM

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John Moulton - August 08, 2016 at 08:06 AM

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John Moulton - August 08, 2016 at 08:03 AM

JD

“ Deepest sympathy to all the Casassa family
Bruce will be sadly missed ,
We will miss his waves from the backyard , the weekly walk overs
and chats
He was a wonderful tribute to the town of Seabrook , always
working to put what was in the best interest for the town and its
people , his care and concern for the (kids) upcoming generation of
the town.
Bruce and Priscilla welcomed us to the neighborhood back in 1995
when we purchased our home next door to them and from day 1
you knew how caring he was.
I cant even begin to say how much he is going to be missed.
May he R.I.P. and fly high with the angels.

Janet & David Dow - August 08, 2016 at 06:03 AM


George
Cruz

“ The day before leaving Newfoundland last week, without Bruce, I
happened upon a bench overlooking the bay in Port-Aux -Basques
bearing a plaque inscribed with the following memorial to a loved
one: "The chain is broken, and nothing is the same. But as God
calls us, one by one, we will be joined again."
Know and take comfort in that we grieve most for those whom we
have loved best.
Bruce was all our hero!
George Santa Cruz

George Cruz - August 08, 2016 at 05:56 AM

SM

“ So Sad when i was told, The snowmobile meetings and the club
trips will never be the same, also the board of directors meeting too.
bruce always had a interesting story to tell. the club will miss his
wisdom. Bruce is on his own snowmobile trail. stu

stuart marcus - August 08, 2016 at 05:17 AM

PC

“ I'm truly sorry for your loss. Bruce was a man. Always had a smile and kind words. You will be missed by many. My prayers to the family.

Pamela Cheney - August 07, 2016 at 10:11 PM

JP

“ My deepest sympathy to Mr. Cassassa's family. May he Rest in Peace. God Bless



JoEllen Pike - August 07, 2016 at 09:57 PM

BL

“ We are sadly moved by Bruce's passing. We feel honored to have had the opportunity to spend time with him on his visits to Newfoundland and will miss him dearly. While never loud or boastful, you felt his strength, caring and wisdom. Our heartfelt condolences to his family and friends.

Joyce and Boyd

Boyd Laing - August 07, 2016 at 09:12 PM

MM

“ Praying the family will be comforted by many wonderful memories of the times they have shared. May he rest in piece.
Mary Lou McGinley



Mary Lou McGinley - August 07, 2016 at 08:29 PM



“ *My deepest sympathy to Mrs. C and the family.*

Mr. C was a champion for the youth and community of Seabrook - he will be greatly missed.

On a personal note - Mr. C was my buddy - and I will miss his weekly visits/chats, especially when he was aggravating me about something or other!

All my love - Betsey

Betsey Ross - August 07, 2016 at 08:09 PM

SK

“ *I remember Bruce when I served on the Winnacunnet School Board, and his deep concern for all kids. He was a gentleman and even though the SAU 21 Joint Board meetings were tedious and sometimes a battle, Bruce remained focused on kids and what was best for ALL SAU 21 kids. He will be missed.*

Susan Kepner

Susan Kepner - August 07, 2016 at 07:28 PM

JM

“ *JIM Chrissy Morton lit a candle in memory of Bruce D. Casassa*



JIM Chrissy Morton - August 07, 2016 at 07:26 PM

BP

“ Bruce did what was best for the kids at the Seabrook Schools. He will be missed.

Barbara Preston - August 07, 2016 at 07:02 PM

DS

“ The Seabrook school community has lost an incredible advocate. Thank you Mr. Cassasa. You will be missed.

Dawn Sanborn - August 07, 2016 at 05:49 PM

EE

“ This is sad to hear. I remember Grandfather Casassa very well from the wedding of Shelby and Mathew. He kind of took his son's place in church, walking Shelby up the aisle in the church. Please accept my condolences, and God's blessing and peace be with his memory. Hugs to all the family from Eirik Endresen

Eirik Endresen - August 07, 2016 at 05:27 PM

ME

“ We are truly sorry for your loss. Bruce was an extraordinary man and will be greatly missed. His dedication to the town of Seabrook will not be forgotten. The staff and children of Seabrook Elementary will always remember his commitment for our school and community.

Michele and Alick Eaton

Michele Eaton - August 07, 2016 at 05:01 PM

RB

“ Robie and I were so saddened to hear of the passing of this dear man A gentleman in every sense of the word. Our prayers and sympathies to his wife and family. The town of Seabrook will miss him dearly. God Bless.



Robie and Dale Beckman - August 07, 2016 at 04:39 PM

RS

“ I will miss our little chats and his laughter. I always use to say he was crazy to take those crazy bike rides and snowmobile trips but he always smiled and said you know why. I did he love them! His love for his family and the town are what made Bruce really special. My heartfelt condolences to his magnificent family.

Ray Smith - August 07, 2016 at 03:57 PM

TB

“ I have great respect for this man and am thankful for all he has done for the seabrook community . My prayers go out to the Lord for his family in this difficult time may they find peace in the midst of the pain of losing someone that they love. He will be missed but never forgotten he has left a legacy that will reside with Seabrook for many generations he has set a standard for all of us to follow in the endeavor to make Seabrook a place where our children and future generations can call home

Terry Bragg - August 07, 2016 at 02:56 PM

AM

“ *Alice Moore lit a candle in memory of Bruce D. Casassa*



Alice Moore - August 07, 2016 at 02:49 PM

AM

“ *He will be missed dearly! He was a great guy and gave a lot of his time to the town. Sending prayers for his family.*

Alice Moore - August 07, 2016 at 02:49 PM