



## Bruce Kahler

September 6, 1942 - February 24, 2025

Bruce Ellsworth Kahler was born on September 6, 1942, in Brooklyn, New York. He passed from this life on February 24, 2025, in Tulsa, Oklahoma at the age of 82.

After high school, Bruce joined the United States Navy and served in the Vietnam war. He was navigator on the USS United States which holds the fastest time crossing the Atlantic. He ran the Doersch Shipping Company which allowed him to befriend many heads of state and leaders around the world. He received his bachelor's degree in Oceanography from the United States Merchant Marine Academy and started several companies including BellNav Navigation Company in Houston, Texas.

After marrying his sweetheart, Judith Beard, he helped raise her two children, Stacy and Kevin. He was a great provider for his family, owned several homes around the world and loved traveling to many distinct locations around the world with his wife and children. When he wasn't working or traveling, you could find him on the golf course.

Bruce you will be dearly missed.

Bruce is survived by:

Wife: Judy Kahler of Tulsa, Oklahoma

Children: Stacy Hall and Marty of Broken Arrow, Oklahoma

Kevin Welsh of Denver, Colorado

Grandchildren: Elizabeth Fletcher, Morgan Welsh, Erin Welsh



# Tribute Wall



“ *It is our honor and privilege to serve the Kahler family and to provide this permanent tribute website in memory of Bruce.* ”



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