



Bruce Martin

February 6, 2010

Bruce Martin, 84, died peacefully in Hartford on February 6, 2010 after a brief but difficult struggle with cancer. Bruce came to the "East" in '70 from Pennsylvania where he had worked for the railroad and as the editorial page editor of the York Gazette. He was immediately active in opposition to the Vietnam War before accepting a position with the American Friends Service Committee as Program Coordinator. In Southeastern Connecticut he organized demonstrations opposing construction of submarines armed with multiple nuclear warheads. Later moving the office to Hartford he worked with the Bilateral Nuclear Weapons Freeze Movement and for other social justice issues. In 2000 he retired from the Service Committee having served for twenty-seven years. At his retirement he was recognized for his common sense, thoughtful leadership, courage, and personal integrity. At his death he was an active member of the Board of Directors of Promoting Enduring Peace. He is survived by his five daughters, five grandchildren, and four great grandchildren. Bruce chose to be cremated and his ashes will be returned to Pennsylvania. No services are planned. Donations in Bruce's memory may be mailed to the American Friends Service Committee, 2161 Massachusetts Ave. Cambridge, MA 02140. The funds will be forwarded to the Connecticut Program of A.F.S.C. for which Bruce labored in pursuit of peace and justice.

Tribute Wall



“*Bruce was tireless in his efforts, twice my age he outlasted me every year at the annual yard sale in Middletown, CT. A man who practiced what he preached as he worked for peace. He will be missed.*

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“*My deepest condolences go out to Bruce's Family and friends on his passing.*

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