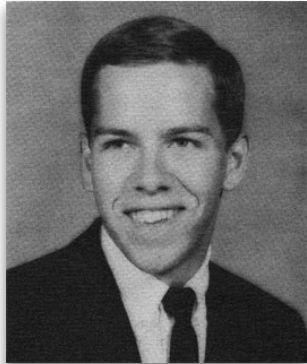




## A Remembrance of Bruce R. Linder

*July 29, 1949—September 8, 2021*



At Coronado High School, Bruce was a National Merit Scholar as well as a member of the Honor Society, Math Club, NSF Program, Chess Club, and the CSF in addition to being a Junior Rotarian and a Projectionist.

Bruce went on to attend the U.S. Naval Academy earning a BS in Physics, 1971 and an MS in Oceanography from the University of Michigan, 1977. He served 26 years in the U.S. Navy retiring at the rank of Captain—commanding a guided missile frigate and two major naval bases. After retiring from the U.S. Navy, Bruce joined the consulting firm of Booz Allen. Following his civilian career, Bruce joined the Coronado Historical Association as its Executive Director where he developed the popular Wine and Lecture series, curated the Inspired! 100 years of Coronado Schools exhibit, published the Field Guide to Coronado History series of articles, and was one of the founding members of the Avenue of Heroes program.



Bruce published four books as well as over 200 articles in magazines and journals in the United States, Europe, and Japan. He published four books including *San Diego's Navy* (2001), *Tidewater's Navy* (2005), *The Navy in San Diego* (2007), and, in his last book, *San Salvador: Cabrillo's Galleon of Discovery*, he explored the subject of the ship that Juan Rodriguez Cabrillo sailed as the first European to set foot on the shores of California in 1542. He was awarded the Arleigh Burke Literary Award in naval history and has held the Robert and Laura Kyle Chair in Maritime History at the Maritime Museum of San Diego.



Bruce Richard Linder passed away September 8, 2021 due to a stroke. He is survived by his wife of 48 years, Deborah Ann Reynolds; two daughters, Terri Linder Scriven and Kelly Linder Ernst; three grandchildren, Arabella Scriven, Matthew Ernst, and Avery Ernst as well as his father Admiral Isham Linder, USN (ret).

A memorial service will be held on October 30, 2021 at 11 am at Saint Paul's United Methodist Church, 700 D Avenue, Coronado CA.

Memorial donations may be made in Bruce's name by contributing to the [Bruce Linder CHS Class of 1967 Fund to Benefit the Coronado Historical Association](#) or directly to the [Coronado Historical Association](#) or the [Maritime Museum of San Diego](#).

Sources: Bruce, his family, his friends, and the Coronado Eagle & Journal.