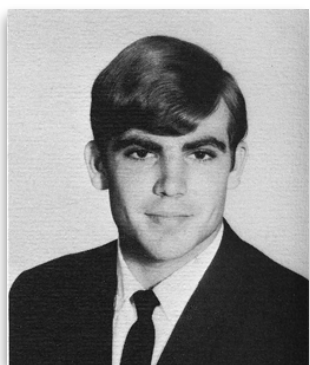




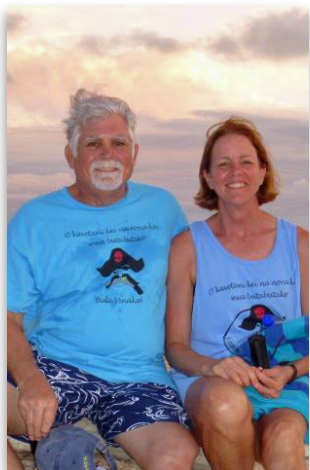
A Remembrance of Peter Prassinos

January 17, 1949—May 15, 2024



From a U.S. Naval Aviation duty station in Hawaii, George and Helvetia Prassinos moved their family—which included their children Pete, Suzanne, Joe, and Patti—to Coronado CA early in the summer of 1965. Graduating from Coronado HS with the Class of 1967, Pete played two years on the football team but really excelled in mathematics and the sciences.

After high school, Pete attended San Diego State University to further pursue his education first earning a B.S. in Aerospace Engineering then he attended the University of New Mexico in order to earn an M.S. in Nuclear Engineering. Most importantly, New Mexico is where Pete met the love of his life—Judy Coltrara—marrying soon after they had both completed their studies, to begin their life of more than 50 years together.



After marrying, Pete and Judy began their family, first welcoming daughter Callie then fraternal twins Niko and Alec, requiring that they move their family as Pete's career called for from the Idaho National Engineering Laboratory to the Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory and, eventually, to the east coast to live in Boyds MD while Pete worked at various agencies including the U.S. Department of Energy Nuclear Regulatory Commission and NASA Headquarters, making valuable contributions to various high-profile government programs.

During retirement, Pete became an avid golfer, bowler, woodworker, silversmith, and, with Judy, a world traveler. Pete was devoted to his family, friends, and community—he always found a way to enjoy life both at work and at play—remaining always kind and generous.

Pete was born in Hampton VA on January 17, 1949 and passed away in Boyds MD on May 15, 2024 after a long struggle with IPF (Idiopathic Pulmonary Fibrosis). Along with his wife Judy, Pete is survived by his three children; Callie (Jason Williams) of Mount Airy MD, Niko of Frederick MD and Alec of San Diego CA; a brother Joe (Mary) Prassinos of Auburn CA, a sister Patti (Dave) of Reno Nevada; and three grandchildren, Sophia, Olivia, and Emilia. He was preceded in death by his sister Suzanne Morris as well as by his mother Helvetia and father George.

Pete is sorely missed by his family who love him dearly and by his friends who consider it an honor and privilege to have had him in their lives.

Sources: Pete's family and friends.