

WACHTER, Blair Tolmie [UNTD MALAHAT '53 U-76276] - (1935 - 2005) Age: 70

WACHTER, Blair Tolmie, beloved husband, father and grandfather, died after complications from multiple myeloma at the University of Utah Hospital in Salt Lake City, Utah, on June 12, 2005. Blair was born March 5, 1935, in Victoria, British Columbia, Canada, to Tolmie Joseph Wachter and Joyce Winifred Lillian nee Smith. He was the first of five children. Blair attended grade school in Victoria, and high school in Metchosin, British Columbia. Blair studied two years at Victoria College and continued his studies at the University of British Columbia in Vancouver, BC, where he received his Medical Doctorate. In 1960, he married Ann-Mari Wallen and they moved to New York where Blair worked as an anesthesiologist for 43 years. Blair began his career at Meadowbrook Hospital (now Nassau County Medical Center) on Long Island, New York. In 1975, he became a full time partner of the Department of Anesthesia at Brunswick Hospital in Amityville, NY, and served as President of the Medical staff at Brunswick until 1980. Blair was an avid fisherman, skier, and outdoorsman. The Wachter family spent summers on Long Island Sound and winters in the Catskill Mountains. In 1973, Blair bought property in Middleburgh, NY, and together with his family maintained a home and small horse farm there for 30 years. Blair retired from medical practice in 2003 due to health difficulties and moved to Holladay, Utah. Blair Wachter is survived by his wife, Ann-Mari; their daughter, Nanette Mari Wachter, and her husband, Kelvin Arthur Nahrwold, who reside in Middleburgh, NY; their son, Tolmie Erik Wachter, and his wife, Kristina Gibby Wachter, and three grandchildren, residing in Holladay, Utah; a brother, Bernard Wachter, in Victoria, British Columbia; a sister, Carole Wells, in Metchosin, BC; and a sister, Daphne Feusier, in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho. He was predeceased by his brother Bruce Wachter of Metchosin, BC, in 1994. A family memorial service was held on Saturday, June 18, at the Wachter home in Holladay, Utah. 101333
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