



# Yale College Class of 1971

Class Secretary  
Harry Levitt

## **BRUCE MACMURDO MEMORIAL SERVICE MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND NEW YORK CITY**

Class Treasurer  
Andrew H. Sherman

Dear Class of '71 Member,

It is with great sadness that we report the death of our esteemed classmate and former Class Secretary, R. Bruce Macmurdo. Bruce passed away, suddenly and unexpectedly, on Wednesday evening, January 17, 2007, in Baton Rouge, Louisiana. He is survived by his wife, Sandy; his daughter, Josie Macmurdo; two sons, Scott and Mark Macmurdo; his mother, Genevieve Macmurdo; his sister, Alice Macmurdo LeBlanc; and his brother, Carl Macmurdo.

A Class of '71 memorial service for Bruce will be held at The Yale Club of New York City ("YCNy") on the Saturday of the Memorial Day weekend. All classmates and their spouses/significant others and families are invited to attend. We have also invited Bruce's family and his friends from the New York City area. A buffet luncheon at the YCNy will follow the memorial service. You may attend the memorial service or the luncheon or both.

Fellow classmate Snake Johnson has graciously agreed to lead the service. If you have any suggestions for the service, you may email Snake at [Wilbur\\_Johnson@brown.edu](mailto:Wilbur_Johnson@brown.edu).

Here are the details concerning the memorial service and the post-service luncheon:

<b>Date:</b>	<b>Saturday, May 26, 2007</b>
<b>Place:</b>	<b>Yale Club of New York City</b>
<b>Address:</b>	<b>50 Vanderbilt Avenue</b>
<b>Service:</b>	<b>10:00 am</b>
<b>Luncheon:</b>	<b>12:30 pm</b>
<b>Cost:</b>	<b>\$55 per person for Luncheon</b>

If you would like to attend the memorial service and/or the luncheon, please complete the enclosed form and return it in the envelope supplied. If you plan to attend the luncheon, please enclose a check payable to the "Yale Class of 1971." You may also pay by credit card.

For classmates who wish to stay overnight, the YCNy will hold a small block of rooms for memorial service attendees. Rooms are available on a first come, first served basis. The charge is \$249 per night, not including taxes. *You must reserve your room by April 25, 2007.* You do not have to be a YCNy member. Please call the YCNy at (212) 716-2100 and when making your reservation, refer to the block of rooms being held under "Bruce Macmurdo Memorial Service, Group #209612."

We hope you will attend this service to celebrate Bruce's life and his service to the Class of '71. If you wish to remember Bruce with a memorial gift, it may be sent to the "Bruce Macmurdo Memorial Fund" c/o The Unitarian Church, 8470 Goodwood Boulevard, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70806.

With best wishes,

Harry Levitt  
Secretary

Mitchell E. Garner  
Bruce Macmurdo Memorial Organizing Committee