

CRAIG BOLINT OBITUARY



Craig Alfred Bolint, 82, of St. Simons Island, left us on Nov. 28, 2022.

He was preceded in death by his father, George Bolint; his mother, Audrey; his stepmother; Eileen; and his sister, Carole. Although he was born in Kansas City, Missouri, Craig grew up in Baldwin, New York. He graced several colleges with his inquisitive, adventurous self finally earning a bachelor's degree at Long Island University. He attended college in Wales, where he discovered the world of Europe. He bought a Volkswagen in Germany at one point and ventured throughout many fascinating places. Returning home, he earned a master's degree from Columbia University. He was most proud of being a Jones Beach lifeguard for 18 years.

He has kept in touch with many of his friends over the years sharing stories of daring rescues. For four years he was a Manhattan firefighter. He recounted that he studied flashcards of German vocabulary as he clung to the back of a firetruck racing to a fire. He entertained high school students who were fortunate to be assigned to his physics classes. For a year, he was part of a team of scientists who traveled on the research ship the Vemma. They were assigned by Columbia University to explore the make up of the ocean floor.

Craig moved to Maine where his children were born and developed their love of the outdoors. He loved working outdoors plowing, fixing, repairing the huge old house he was so proud of. Craig was an avid reader ... everything from Monty Python to George Soros. He enjoyed classical music and collected works of art. Anyone who met him knew that they were in the presence of a special man who never had an unkind word.

What woman could resist his smile? He will be missed from this world.

Craig is survived by his three children, Seth of Philadelphia, Todd (Lorraine) of Brunswick, Heather his adventurer, and their mother, Pam Skillman. He leaves behind to cherish the memory of their years together his forever love, Carol Johnson (his "Carolina"). Interment plans will be announced at a later date.

Family-placed obituary

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