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M E. Bond, Ph.D. died on June 12, 2019 at his home in Germantown, TN with his wife, Carole at his side. He was born on September 11, 1939 in Bloomfield, Iowa. He was preceded in death by his parents, Marne and Martin Bond. He is survived by his wife of 57 years, Carole L. Bond. They were married on November 18, 1961 in Ottumwa, Iowa. He attended the University of Iowa earning his BBA, MS, and Ph.D. in business and economics. Upon graduating, he moved to Tempe, AZ to become the Director of the Bureau of Business and Economic Research and an Assistant Professor of Economics at Arizona State University. He left Arizona and moved to Memphis to become the Dean of the College of Business at The University of Memphis. Between his graduation from the University of Iowa and his retirement from the University of Memphis, Mr. Bond served as chair of Arizona Citizens Energy Task Force, member of Arizona Intrastate Tourism Committee, Consultant for Motorola, Random House, Ernst and Ernst, and American Paper Institute. He also was a consultant for America Society of Chapter Life Underwriters, a fellow with Pacific Coast Banking School, President of the Association of University Bureaus of Business and Economic Research. He was the Executive Director of Mid-South School of Banking, member of TN District Export Council, Visiting Associate Professor Economics in the James Wilson Department of Economics at the University of Virginia. Mr. Bond also served as a consultant with the law firm of Borod and Huggins in cases related to small bank acquisitions. In 1982, Mr. Bond was named as one of the most effective community leaders by The Commercial Appeal. A celebration of life will be held on Saturday, June 22 at 12:00 p.m. at Carole's home. Arrangements have been entrusted to Memorial Park Funeral Home and Cemetery, 5668 Poplar Ave., Memphis, TN 38119 (901) 767-8930. "A Fitting Farewell for Everyone".



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JL

John Loeser posted:

I was extraordinarily fortunate to encounter Dr. Bond at Arizona State University. After my first class with him I resolved to take every course he taught. Over my career I have frequently reflected back on those course learnings. Mine is a family of Mathematicians, but my experience with Dr. Bond preserved my state of mind when one of my children decided to pursue a PhD and a career in "the dark science" of Economics. Dr. Bond brought Economics to life with excitement. Academia is fortunate to have such committed leaders. Immortality is difficult, but those many students he taught will ensure he is long remembered.

August 21 at 1:11 PM

DS

Dwayne Sheumaker posted:

Growing up together in Bloomfield, attending the same church, singing with The Four Counts, playing football and basketball together ... close friends, but seldom got to see each other since. Sorry to learn of "ME's" death. I extend my sympathies to all who knew and loved him.

June 21 at 11:11 AM

KA

Kay posted:

My sincerest condolences for your loss. Please know that when times like these arise, God is there to comfort you through prayer and his word the Bible (Psalm 147:3).

June 19 at 3:23 AM

CS

Carol B. Shelton posted:

Mrs. Carole: I was so sorry to hear of Mr. M.E.'s passing. He was such a joy to work with when y'all would come in to see Bob & Jonathan while I worked there. Hoping that you will let God wrap his loving arms around you as you go through this time of pain. With love & fondness, Carol Shelton

June 17 at 1:45 PM

PS

Pat M. Stevens posted:

Carole, I am so sorry to read of the passing of M. E. He was such a favorite of mine at the University of Memphis. His life was indeed impressive. I will always count his friendship as special. Pat Murphy Stevens

June 16 at 12:23 PM



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Linda Mccarty Danes Wingett posted:

Impressive obituary for a well-lived life. Looks like M.E. gave much to make our world a better place. Those Iowa kids are great. Proud to have known him at BHS, class of '57. Go Mustangs!

June 15 at 8:00 AM



Miller Family posted:

Praying you'll be comforted with memories and God's presence to care for you loss. His tender care is forever. Psalms 23 "The LORD is my Shepherd. I shall lack nothing. Though I walk in the valley of deep shadow I shall not fear." Our sincere condolences.

June 14 at 12:07 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring M. by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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