

Barry Douglas Bosworth, PSM

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Born: July 3, 1944

Died: August 25, 2013

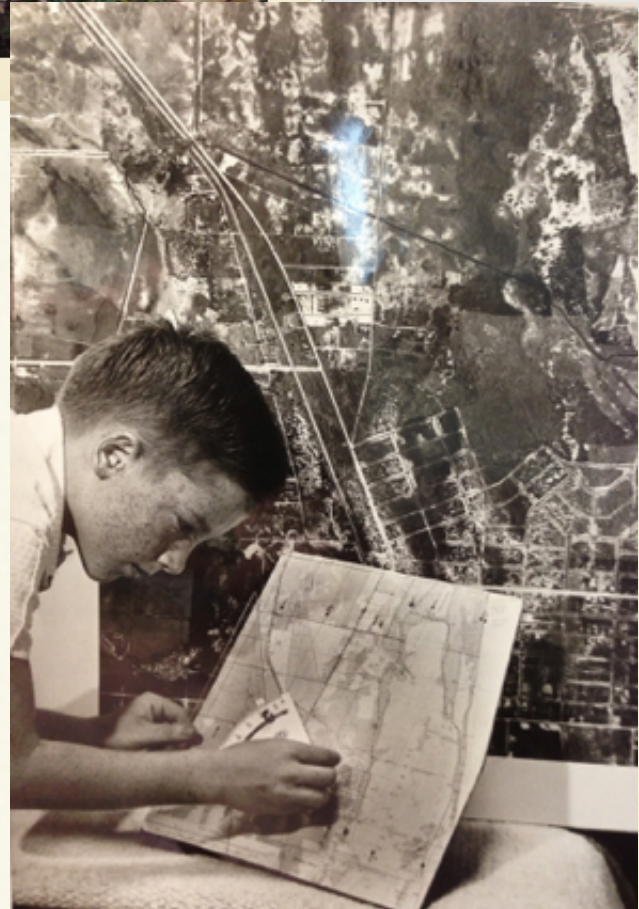
Age: 69 years

Birthplace and Died in:
West Palm Beach, FLInterment:
S. F. National Cemetery
6501 South State Road 7
Lake Worth, FL 33449

Obituary

Barry Douglas Bosworth, PSM*, age 69, passed Sunday, August 25, 2013; Mr. Bosworth, was the son of the late Francis Fiske Bosworth and Jessica Bosworth of West Palm Beach, Florida. Francis "Bill" Bosworth was a well-known photographer and co-founder of Bosworth Aerial Surveys, Inc. of Palm Beach, Florida. Mr. Bosworth and his son Barry built Bosworth Aerial Surveys into a well known aerial mapping company in the southeastern United States. The elder Mr. Bosworth retired in 2004 after approximately 50 years in business; he still held office hours at his retirement and passed in 2008 at the age of 98.

Barry was raised in Palm Beach county where he lived his entire life except for a short time when he was a boy and he lived near Waikiki Beach in Honolulu, Hawaii. Barry attended Conniston Jr. High School and graduated from Forest Hill High School in 1963. He was class photographer. His interest in maps and photography was instilled in him by the work that his father did. He attended Palm Beach Junior College but left to spend full time on his work at his father's company. He also was a



Vietnam War-era Army veteran and served as a photographer.

The Bosworths were ever-present at engineering and land surveying functions and conventions for many decades. They had two airplanes and flew (and re-flew) many jobs in the state for various local, commercial and state agencies. They were known for having the latest equipment including minicomputers (Data General and HP), advanced measuring and mapping equipment like the Wild BC2 and A10. Barry was also a self-taught computer hardware expert and could take any computer apart and reassemble it.

Barry was a confirmed bachelor and lived alone until his passing. He is survived by his friend Christopher Robert Gillette and Chris' wife Dana Ingram Gillette, PE, PSM and his goddaughters Alexandra and Hayley Gillette who he adored and his goddaughters' grandmother Ruth Taylor. He had a love of classical music and was a wine expert. He had many friendships with friends and business colleagues including Sheila Campbell, Norm Stuck, Mike Kitaif, John Kenefick and his neighbors Maria Priede, Ernesto Priede, Jan Motter and Richard Motter.

Burial took place at South Florida National Cemetery with full military honors in December 2013. Barry is in the Arboretum, Wall A-31, Niche C-32.

* Mr. Bosworth held the Florida designation PSM which is Professional Surveyor and Mapper.



In lieu of flowers, donations can be sent in Barry Bosworth's name to:

Florida Engineering Foundation
Attn: Shawn Stewart
125 South Gadsden Street
Tallahassee, FL 32301

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