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Obituary: Bruce Palmer, former Lambertville Beacon contributor

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Bruce Palmer passed away on Friday, Nov. 7, 2014.

He was a resident of Signal Mountain and was a member of Saint Andrews Reformed Episcopal Church.

Mr. Palmer was born on Dec. 26, 1932 in Boston Mass. He earned a BA from Williams University where he played football. He later obtained a MA from Brandice, as well as an MA from the University of Madrid.

Bruce previously lived in Stockton, where he taught English and Humanities for many years at private and public schools and colleges in the New Jersey area. He was also a writer of more than 10 books, including titles such as "They Shall Not Pass" about the Spanish Civil war, "Last Bull Run" and "Chancelersville."

As a lifelong writer he also wrote for local newspapers, including the Lambertville Beacon.

Bruce was proceeded in death by his wife of 50 years Suzanne Palmer.

He is survived by his children Mark of Signal mountain, Matthew of Pensacola, Florida,, and Maria of Erwinna, Pa., as well as his sister Diane Clare of Wayland, Mass and grandchildren Geoffrey, Rachelle and Natalie Palmer, Harrison Palmer, and Griffin and Marin Shankin.

Memorial services were held at Saint Andrews Anglican Church on Sunday, Nov. 9, 2014.

Arrangements are by Hamilton Funeral Home & Cremation Services; 4506 Hixson Pike, Hixson, TN 37343.

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