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The Hoop Historians Family reflects on the life of Bruce Ziemer, a charter member of the Hoop Historians, who passed away on August 14. This month's Hoop Historians News is dedicated to our long-time friend.

BRUCE ZIEMER



1952 - 2020

Bruce had a passion for sports going back to his days as being an usher at Wrigley Field in the 1960's. A graduate of the University of Illinois and the University of Kentucky, Bruce was a devout fan of both team's programs. Bruce and Janice Ziemer's honeymoon included 11 spring training games and three NBA contests, Bruce was a member of the Hoop Historians Board of Directors from 2009 to 2019 and served as the group's chairperson of its Public Affairs Committee.



Bruce amazed even the wait staff at Saint Elmo's Steakhouse in 2006 by consuming a 32-ounce prime rib for lunch.



Final Fours in San Antonio would not be complete without Bruce's rendition of "The Ballad of Davy Crockett" outside the Alamo.



Bruce was always a good sport when it came time to pose for the camera at a Final Four site.



In April of 2012 Bruce was recognized for his many years of service to the Hoop Historians.



GO IRISH: Bruce spent many a day (and night) in South Bend watching Notre Dame football.



The Hoop Historians are always smiling with Bruce Ziemer.