

DAVID K. BULLOCH

June 22, 1929 – February 5, 2011



David K. Bulloch died February 5, 2011 in Sarasota. He was 81. A chemist by profession, a skilled diver, and a naturalist's scholar, he was born in New York City on

June 22, 1929. He served in the U.S. Army during the 1950s, was a graduate of New York University, and held an advanced degree from the University of Rochester.

He retired in 1986 from Olin Hunt as Director of Corporate Quality. Previously he had been vice-president of research and development for the Philip A. Hunt Chemical Corporation, and was a chemist for the Eastman Kodak Corporation. He held 5 patents in photographic chemistry.

Mr. Bulloch's life-long interest in the sea and its life led to his long-standing involvement with the American Littoral Society, a national organization dedicated to the study and conservation of underwater life. A former national president of the Society, Mr. Bulloch contributed to the growth of the southeast U.S. chapter.

After retiring he wrote extensively on the marine environment and authored five books, with a literary and research focus on microscopic plankton and marine conservation. He's the author of *The Wasted Ocean* and *Underwater Naturalist* and a regular contributor to *Underwater Naturalist*. His background also includes a science

writing fellowship at the Marine Biological Laboratory in Woods Hole, Massachusetts; a fellow of the New York Microscopical Society, and a former corporate member of the Bermuda Biological Station For Research (now the Bermuda Institute of Ocean Sciences).

His interest in the sea reached beyond the scientific --- he had been a charter boat captain, a dive instructor, and an underwater photographer. He was seriously injured in a 1977 diving accident in New Jersey, and lived courageously with the after-effects of that injury until his death. He and Edith, his wife of 53 years, moved to Sarasota in 1992 from Tenafly, N.J. Edith died in Sarasota in 2003. Mr. Bulloch was an active member of the Sarasota Bay Estuary Program's citizen and technical advisory committees, and a long-time volunteer at Mote Marine Laboratory. His advocacy for the sea and especially oysters inspired all who knew him.

Mr. Bulloch is survived by son David W. Bulloch, Jr. and daughter Jeanne D. Bulloch, both of California.

A memorial gathering will be held at the Mote Marine Laboratory, Sarasota, on Saturday, March 19 from 3 to 5 PM. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be sent to the American Littoral Society, Highlands, NJ 07732.