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### **Bruce Chalmers 1907-1990**

This Summer 1990 *Spritsail* is dedicated to our beloved friend and fellow editor, Bruce Chalmers. Bruce compiled the chronology of the island steamers in this issue shortly before he died on May 26, 1990. He was a founding member of the *Spritsail* editorial board; each issue bears the marks of his devotion, enthusiasm, wisdom and many skills. He was photographer and co-author of the Winter 1990 Village Green article; other photos of his grace earlier issues. He transcribed manuscripts onto computer disks on his home Macintosh; he insisted tenaciously on accuracy. He served with distinction on the boards of both the Woods Hole Historical Collection and the Falmouth Historical Society, and was a member of the Falmouth Historical Commission. He was a learned scholar, a warm and generous colleague, and a priceless friend.