



Hudson Robert Nichols

December 2, 1943 - June 6, 2020

Nichols, Hudson R. Of St. Anthony, passed away peacefully on Saturday, June 6, 2020, at the age of 76. He is survived by Mary, his loving wife of 39 years; his daughter, Ellen of Manhattan, NY; sister, Ferne (George) Covington of Smithfield, Virginia; brother, Joel (Linda) of Tulsa, a large extended family, and countless friends from different walks of life. He lived very actively while living with kidney cancer the past 4 1/2 years. Hudson was born in New York, NY to Capt. Robert H. and Stella G. Nichols on December 2, 1943. They moved to New Orleans shortly after WWII, where Hudson honed his lifelong love of the outdoors, of fishing, sailing, live jazz, great seafood, and driving a 2-seater convertible with the top down always. He earned his bachelors and MBA degree at Tulane University, and served two tours of duty as an officer in the Army during the Vietnam years. He moved to Minneapolis in 1980, where he and Mary met at the University of Minnesota. Both in New Orleans and Minneapolis he formed CPA practices and enjoyed the challenges of the profession very much throughout his career. Hudson's love of the outdoors and the friendships associated with it further expanded with all that Minnesota offered. He was at home at their cabin on Lake Kabetogama in Voyageurs National Park for summer fishing and fall hunting, he was active in the Minnesota Hunting Spaniels Association where he took up dog training and field trialing and made many meaningful friendships both locally and across the country. He was a very skilled photographer and had many friends associated with that field. Hudson was a true friend to many, a kind person to all, and a dear husband and father. When it is possible to gather friends together again, celebrations of life will be held in Minneapolis, New Orleans, and the Hudson River Valley of New York. In the meantime, please celebrate Hudson's life by sharing an unexpected act of kindness, engaging with the wonders of nature, and serving your community and country where you can make a difference. Washburn-McReavy.com Hillside Chapel 612-781-1999