



## Dr. James M. Pries

November 23, 1946 - January 1, 2012

Dedicated Physician Age 65 of Minneapolis Beloved husband, loving father, son and brother as well as loyal friend died at home on January 1, 2012, of melanoma. He was born on November 23, 1946 in Oak Park, Illinois and attended Iowa State University graduating in 1968. He received his medical degree from the University of Illinois College of Medicine graduating in 1972 and then completed a residency in internal medicine and a fellowship in gastroenterology at the University of Minnesota. He remained there in a faculty position completing his research and then joined a St. Paul private practice that grew into Minnesota Gastroenterology. Jim was a generous, caring man who lived a meaningful, rich, active life and gave of his time and resources to causes that moved him. He had quick wit, a kind nature and an avid interest in learning. Over his lifetime he studied wines, learned to fly-fish, gardened and visited most of the national lodges. He relished a well-performed opera, a physical game of tennis and traveling the world to widen his view of humanity. He is survived and mourned by his wife of 39 years, Connie, as well as his son, Alex (Caitlin) Pries and his daughter, Alissa. Also surviving him are his parents, Marvin and Mae Pries, his sister Barbara Nendze and her husband, James, all of Elgin, Illinois, as well as many in-laws, nieces and nephews. A memorial service will be held at 10:30AM on Saturday, January 14 at CHRIST THE KING LUTHERAN CHURCH, 1900 7th St. NW, New Brighton. A private interment on Madeline Island will take place this summer. Instead of flowers, those wishing to make a donation may do so to

either the Kinnickinnic River Land Trust, P.O. Box 87, River Falls, WI 54022 or to the Madeline Island Music Camp, 118 East 26th St., Ste. 200, Minneapolis, MN 55404.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *During the late 90's, my husband was a patient of Dr. Pries.*

*I will always be thankful for his dedication to his patient's well being & willingness to go above & beyond to find proper diagnosis & treatment. Also being an advocate for those in his care.*

*My thanks and gratitude to the Pries family for sharing this wonderful man with his patients.*

*He will be greatly missed.*

*With deepest sympathy  
Doreen McNulty Colangelo*

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**Doreen McNulty Colangelo** - January 08, 2012 at 12:00 AM