



Geoffrey Wayne Burton

March 16, 2017

Burton, Geoffrey Wayne Our beloved son, brother, and father Geoffrey Burton has left us to sail on with his beloved high school sweetheart, friend and wife of 51 years (Jean Burton). Jeff left us peacefully in the company of family and friends after a heroic battle with esophageal sarcoma in the afternoon of March 16, 2017 at the University of MN Hospital. Jeff was born March 2, 1946 in Mpls., MN and preceded in death by his wife, Jean Marie Pippin Burton, his father Navy Commander George William Burton. He is survived by his son, Matthew Burton (Stacy Marie); mother, Ms. Lois Burton; brother, Tracy Burton (Susan Molitoris); mother-in-law, Ms. Louise Pippin; brother-in-law, Clifford Pippin (Doris); sister-in-law, Cynthia Dothard. Jeff graduated from the University of MN with a BS major in Mechanical Engineering in 1969. Geoffrey had a long career in project management and design at MTS Systems and other engineering companies in the Twin Cities area. Jeff earned his Master of Inland Waterways License from the U.S. Coast Guard and he enjoyed sailing on his boat SV Finisterra on Lake Superior and with his friends in the Caribbean. He also had a passion for photography and astronomy. Visitation and celebration of life will be held at Washburn-McReavy Glen Haven Funeral Chapel and Memorial Gardens, 5125 W. Broadway, Crystal, MN 55429 (763) 533-8643. Visitation Thursday, May 11th, 5 PM-7 PM and Friday, May 12th, 10 AM- 11 AM with Mass of Christian Faith at 11 AM at the Glen Haven Chapel. Lunch buffet to follow. In lieu of flowers, family prefers donations to the American Cancer Society, MN Epilepsy Foundation or the Animal Humane

Society or donor's choice. Washburn-McReavy.com Glen Haven Chapel 763-533-8643