



Glenn Rodger Hagen

July 31, 1949 - July 8, 2021

Hagen, Glenn age 71, died in his NE Mpls home on 7-8-21. Survived by wife, Linda Benzinger, cat Simon, brother Larry (Kerry) and niece, Lauren Hagen. Preceded in death by parents Ray & Dorothy and brother, Raymond.

Esophageal cancer is not routinely screened and should be as once symptoms arise the cancer is stage 4. Raymond died from the same disease in 2020. True to his Viking DNA, Glenn steadfastly battled his advanced esophageal cancer, enduring a year of treatments. He tried so hard to live. Professional photographer; cat lover; city dweller; grillmeister; iconoclast; artist; Vikings Football fan; beer snob; midnite toker. Glenn was a man of simple tastes-happy with a well-seared steak, classic IPA and pursuit of urban adventures. He was a national Fisher Body Craftsman's Guild scholarship winner for his model car design. He especially liked Alfa Romeo and all Italian cars and furniture. Glenn was kind to all animals and over the years, rescued over 30 cats. He did not want a funeral and a private reception is planned. Special thank you to the Allina Hospice team, oncologist, Dr. K. and brother Larry who ferried Glenn to his many cancer treatments. Forever young.