



## Harold Bobgan

November 21, 1926 - August 15, 2020

Bobgan, Harold Surrounded by family, Harold Bobgan, age 93, died August 15, 2020. He is survived by his children, Jeffrey Bobgan (Sasha), Carin Bobgan (Rod), Romy Anderson (Mike) and Peter Bobgan (Jean); grandchildren, Erin, Gabrielle, Nicholas, Amanda and Carolyn; sister, Agnes Erickson; and brother Martin Bobgan. Preceded in death by wife, Sharon, and brothers Nicholas and Howard Bobgan. Harold was born in Minneapolis, graduated from North High School in 1944, and then served in the U.S. Army Air Forces. After two years of military service, he studied jazz piano at music school, and enrolled at the University of Minnesota where he studied art and education. Harold met his wife Sharon Deadrick while at the university, and they married in 1957. He secured a position teaching art at Patrick Henry High School, where he taught for the next 25 years, and finished his career at Washburn High School, retiring in 1990. He enjoyed working with students, and encouraging them in their future pursuits. Later in life, Harold took a renewed interest in playing the piano, and began going to local jazz clubs, where he met old friends and made new ones. He enjoyed spending time with his kids and grandkids, soaking up the sun during vacations in Arizona and California, cooking, and socializing with jazz friends, retired teachers, former students, and his New Hope neighbors. Harold was a wonderful, funny, charming, creative, stubborn, gregarious, skeptical, devoted, and loving man. His children grieve his passing deeply, and remember him as a wonderful father, who provided constant support, care and love.