



Henry W. Norton Jr.

December 26, 2014

Norton, Henry W., Jr age 83, of Chanhassen and the Lake Minnetonka Area MN, died in his home of complications from COPD on December 26, 2014 with his loving wife Mimi by his side. Born in Minneapolis, February 27, 1931 to parents Henry W. Norton and Lois Nash Norton. Graduated from Blake School 1948, Williams College BA 1952, Harvard Business School MBA 1954, University of Minnesota Certificate of Chemical Dependency Counseling 1975. Employed in investment business rising to VP and Director of J.M. Dain & CO 1954-1975. Center for Behavior Therapy 1975-1980. Founded and owned Kelly-Norton Programs residential treatment facilities for people with mental illness and/or chemical dependency 1980-2009. Successfully completed alcoholism treatment in 1969 and remained sober the rest of his life. A life long tennis player. Ranked 8th nationally in 15 and under. Blake School and Williams College tennis team captain. Past President NWLTA Tennis Patrons. Henry is survived by wife Yvonne Molenaar Norton, Sons Jim Norton and wife Katie Santa Fe NM, Henry Norton NYC NY, Peter Norton and wife Judy Durango CO, Fred Norton Evergreen CO and grandchildren Molly, Jebb, Nash, McKenna. In lieu of flowers please send donations to the Minnesota Landscape Arboretum. An informal memorial service to celebrate Henry's life will be held on January 10 from 2:00pm to 5:00pm at the Minnesota Landscape Arboretum 3675 Arboretum Drive, Chaska, MN.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Some people are too gentle to live among wolves.*”

Henry was a kind and gentle soul who made a commitment to his own recovery and was an inspiration to any friend of Bill W. I was privileged to work for him at Kelly Norton programs from 1982-85, when we started four different treatment programs. Even though I was inexperienced as a clinical supervisor, Henry gave me his full support and approved my staff implementing a harm reduction / chemical health model with young adult clients who also lived with serious mental illness. The Kelly Norton programs continue to help clients and their families to this day. He has left an awesome legacy. I last met Henry for lunch around 2007 and he was as charming and interesting as ever. I am forever grateful for working with him as that time period impacted the rest of my career. My sincere condolences to his wife, his children and grandchildren.

Helen Raleigh, LICSW

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