



Ira Newhouse Burhans

September 26, 1929 - February 13, 2023

Ira "Skip" Newhouse Burhans, age 93, of Crystal MN, passed away peacefully at home on Feb. 13, 2023. Skip was born and raised in Stephen MN to Ira H. and Millie (Newhouse) Burhans. Skip was a USAF veteran of the Korean war and a long-time business owner. He graduated from the University of Minnesota, Duluth (UMD), where he met and soon married his beloved partner in life, Barbara Bernard. Together they lead full, adventurous lives, enjoying skiing, biking, traveling, and loving nature. Skip had a passion for boating, with Barbara, they loved spending time with family at their lake home. He was considered an old school gentleman, with a quick smile, a witty sense of humor and a love of cocktail boat rides. As a youth, he played nine-man football and remained a football fan for life.

Skip was a dedicated husband, father, grandfather, and friend who had a strong sense of responsibility, generosity, and kindness.

Proceeded in death by wife of 61 years, Barbara Bernard Burhans. Skip will be greatly missed by his children, Ira Jon (Barbara), Hugh, Betsy (Rudy), and Sue; grandchildren, Leif (Dana), Isabelle (Pete), Alexander, Olivia (Ashley), Matthew, Soleil, Natasha, and Victor; great-grandchildren, Lucy and Clare; and Toby the cat.

In lieu of flowers, donations preferred in Skip's name to the Tamarac National

Wildlife Refuge (<https://www.tamaracfriends.org/membership/>).

A memorial gathering being planned for a later date.

Tribute Wall

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