



James A. Daniel M.D.

November 24, 2017

Daniel, James A. M.D. age 77 of Minneapolis, departed peacefully surrounded by family on November 24 after living with debilitating Lewy Body Dementia for many years. He leaves behind his adoring wife, Judy McMahon and Jim's children, Katie Fernands (Jonathan); Ginny Daniel; and Greg Daniel (Beth); and grandkids Izzy, Maddy, Eli and Maria. Also remaining are Judy's children, Molly, Peter and Matt McMahon (Allie) and Jim's siblings Stephen (Sally), Jane Turner (Jack) and Molly Raben (Monty). He was preceded in death by his parents Jack and Ursula, and wife Bobbi. Jim attended St. Thomas Academy ('58), the University of Notre Dame ('62) and the University of Minnesota Medical School ('68). Known for his wry sense of humor, puns and sharp mind, he had a 36-year career as a cardiologist and founding member of the Minneapolis Heart Institute and Foundation. He loved helping people and teaching students at the University of Minnesota, making lifelong friends from all over the world. Jim served in the Army at Fort Campbell, Kentucky with the 101st airborne division, as a major in the medical corp. Jim volunteered with the Boy Scouts and through International Health Service in Honduras. Jim was passionate about many things, loving the outdoors, especially the Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness, skiing, tennis, golf and music. Jim was well travelled and enjoyed exploring new countries and capturing his visit in photos. His slide shows were legendary for their beauty (and length). Visitation Wednesday, November 29, 4-7 p.m., Washburn-McReavy, Edina. Mass of Christian Burial, at the Basilica of St. Mary's,

Minneapolis on Thursday, November 30, 11:00 a.m. viewing, 12 p.m. mass, followed by a luncheon. Private interment. Memorials preferred to St. Thomas Academy Scholarship Fund or the Lewy Body Dementia Association (lbda.org). Washburn-McReavy.com Edina Chapel 952-920-3996 West 50th St. & Hwy 100

Tribute Wall



“ *Sapphire Skies Bouquet was purchased for the family of James A. Daniel M.D..*



November 28, 2017 at 04:07 PM



“ *Joe and Deb Tombers purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of James A. Daniel M.D..*



Joe and Deb Tombers - November 27, 2017 at 08:46 PM



“ *A New Sunrise Spray was purchased for the family of James A. Daniel M.D..*



November 27, 2017 at 04:40 PM



“ *Edith Miller and Bob Duckstad purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of James A. Daniel M.D..*



Edith Miller and Bob Duckstad - November 27, 2017 at 02:15 PM

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“ I am saddened by the news of Jim's death but glad to hear of his release from his earthly burdens. I remember him as a friend and medical colleague. His consultations for our patients in Marshall provided valuable gifts of knowledge and medical care for all of us in Greater Minnesota. Thank you, Jim.

C. Paul Martin, M.D.
Marshall, Minnesota
Classmate

C. Paul Martin, M.D. - November 26, 2017 at 07:08 PM

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“ When we were friends in High School we were often at each other's home. Jim knew my mother well and years later when she was having heart problems I called Jim and he took over. He guided her through a successful heart valve replacement surgery and gave mom many more happy years. I have always been grateful. He was a special friend.

Ron Pancratz - November 26, 2017 at 03:44 PM