



James Allen Olson

August 7, 1956 - April 2, 2020

Olson, James A. "Oly" "Jim" Age 63, of Mpls, passed away March 30, 2020. Born August 7, 1956 at Swedish Hospital in Mpls to Warren and Jean (Halvorson) Olson. Graduate of St. Louis Park H.S. and University of MN-Duluth. Started his career as an office manager for Chapman Studios where he honed his skills in art, design and print making. Jim loved biking, cooking, camping, sports, gardening, the North Shore, the Manitou River, dogs, bird watching, reading the New York Times, listening to the Grateful Dead (following them to over 34 concerts around the US), Brian Eno, The Who, David Byrne, FZ and other musicians. He was a creative, innovative, gentle, loving, peaceable, tender-hearted soul. He was the best father to his daughter. He is survived by loving daughter, Ellen Victoria Olson; caring ex-wife, Victoria "Tory" James; brother, Mark (Nancy) Olson; mother-in-law, Julianne James; nieces, nephews, many relatives and close, supportive friends who were always there for him. Preceded in death by parents; brother-in-law, Robert James, Jr. and father-in-law, Robert James. Memorial service pending.

Cemetery Details

Hillside Crematory

2610 19th Ave NE
Minneapolis, MN 55418