



John Lynn Howard, Jr.

April 4, 1950 - May 1, 2011

"Grumpa" Age 61 of Shoreview Passed away May 1, 2011 at United Hospital in St. Paul due to complications related to non-hodgkin's lymphoma. Born April 4, 1950 in St. Paul to John and Dorothy Howard. John was a loving brother to Diane, Jean, David and Kathy, father to Travis, Chris and Logan, and husband to Sandy, grandfather to Charlotte and Maxwell. John was an Eagle Scout, bird watcher, Scuba diver, painting estimator, cook, fixer of everything, reluctant golfer, and our human encyclopedia. Preceded in death by parents, John and Dorothy, granddaughter, Charlotte. Survived by his wife, Sandra; his sons, Travis, Chris and Logan; grandson, Maxwell; siblings, Diane (Bill), Jean (Ron), Kathy, and David (Pam); nieces, nephew, other relatives and friends. Gathering Wednesday May 4th, 4-8 PM at HOLCOMB-HENRY-BOOM-PURCELL FUNERAL HOME, 515 Hwy 96 at Mackubin, Shoreview. Memorial service Thursday May 5th, 11AM at THE RECOVERY CHURCH, 253 State St., St. Paul. In lieu of flowers, memorials will be designated to The Recovery Church and Como Park Zoo and Conservatory.