



John J Middlestaedt

February 10, 1938 - February 14, 2023

John J. Middlestaedt, age 85, of Minnetonka. Gone from our sight, but never from our hearts, Jack is sailing at full strength to a new and distant shore - the sun bright, the ocean deep, love powering his sails. He was a man who enjoyed road trips and airplanes, the blue of the sea and the gold of a Fall afternoon, a new destination and the familiarity of home. He was a deep thinker with a deep love for his family of six children, seven grandchildren, two great-grandchildren and most especially his cherished wife, Gayle. He left us on a day of love as if to say in one last kind and gentle way, "Remember my love for you always on Valentine's Day." A private celebration to be held by his family, with interment at Fort Snelling at a later date.