



John Robert Proulx

December 14, 1942 - June 6, 2020

Proulx, John R. A resident of Plymouth, MN, John was born in Minneapolis on December 14, 1942, and he passed away June 6, 2020 at the age of 77 from complications of COVID-19. John grew up in North Minneapolis and was a graduate of North High School, the University of Minnesota with an Associate of Arts degree, and the Brown Institute with an electronics certification. He is preceded in death by his parents, John & Millie; sisters, Sandy Proulx & Mitzi (Larry) Scully; brother-in-law, Darrel Johnson; and cousin, Paul Boesen. He is survived by sisters June Johnson and Linda (Denny) Maetzold; nieces, Angela Scully Steger, Judy (Gordy) Atol, and Leslie (Theo) Grothe; and cousin, Kathy Boesen. John served in the Air Force Reserve as an aviation electronics specialist. He was especially proud of being the student leader, a "Rope", of his class at Keesler Air Force Base in Biloxi, Mississippi. Upon his return to Minneapolis from active military service, John worked for the Northern States Power Company for 33 years as Battery Supervisor. Upon retirement in 1999, John enjoyed his cabin on Limestone Lake near Silver Creek MN. John was a quiet, gentle man who will be missed by all. A special thanks to Jane and Steve Rollin for their friendship with John and their long-time support, to Tim Henum, PT extraordinaire, for his patience and resolve, and to neighbors Janet and Gerald, and Joan for their caring and thoughtfulness. Memorials preferred to the University of Minnesota Masonic Children's Hospital. Due to COVID-19, a private limited- capacity service will be held. washburn-mcreavy.com

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“ *I've often wondered what John's thoughts were when of our family of 5 moved in next door 22 years ago. He being a bachelor and us with three little girls and twins on the way! Since we were busy young parents our friendship with John blossomed over several years.*

He and my husband Gerald would often be found help each other on household projects sharing each other's muscle, knowledge, and tools. Over time, I found John to be a very good cook and to this day consider his Swedish pea soup to be one of our favorites. Visiting with John was always enjoyable. He loved to share his interest in history, science and especially the exploration of space. However, my favorite memory of John is when he would share stories of growing up in North Minneapolis. That always resulted in a good laugh and a genuine warm smile on his face. That smile is how I plan to remember a man of great passion, gentleness, and generosity.

Peace be with you John Proulx and to friends and family who are privileged to know him.

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