



John F. (Jack) Riley

October 4, 2014

Riley, John F. (Jack) age 78, of Golden Valley, Minnesota, passed away on October 4, 2014. Jack is survived by the love of his life, Marilyn A. Christenson, son Matt (Kara) Riley and grandsons Kade and Evan of Winneconne, WI, and daughter, Beth Riley of Denver, CO. Marilyn's family: son Nick Christenson of Las Vegas, NV, daughter Elise Christenson of Minneapolis, and Maren (Scott) Hofer and son Simon, who brought joy to Jack's last years, of Minneapolis. Jack was born in Pawtucket, RI on December 13, 1935. He served in the Air Force from 1953-1957 during the Korean Conflict. Jack attended the University of Rhode Island earning a BS in Chemistry in 1961 and a PhD in Chemistry in 1968, and was an Assistant Professor of Chemistry there from 1966-1970. He was employed with Ansul Fire Protection, a division of Tyco, from 1970-1994 in various Research and Management positions. He was a friend of Bill W from 1994 until his death. Jack will be missed by all for his generosity in helping others. Visitation will be held at 3 pm followed by a Memorial Service at 4 pm on October 9 at Washburn-McReavy Edina Chapel. Memorials preferred to The Retreat scholarship fund. www.theretreat.org, mailed to The Retreat, 1221 Wayzata Boulevard East, Wayzata, MN 55391. www.Washburn-McReavy.com Edina Chapel 952-920-3996 West 50th St. & Hwy 100

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“ *My sincere condolences to the family of John Riley. May you find comfort in your loving memories, and in God's promise to soon "swallow up death forever" and "wipe away the tears from all faces." (Isaiah 25;8) While grief at the loss of John is great, joy at welcoming him back in the earthly resurrection will be greater. (Mark 5;42) With deepest sympathy,*

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