



Marc Allen Thompson

December 31, 1949 - February 21, 2024

Marc Allen Thompson, age 74, died peacefully on Feb. 21, 2024 at Methodist Hospital, St. Louis Park, MN. A 20-year survivor of leukemia and immune deficiency, Marc succumbed to pneumonia and cancer after living a loving and creative life.

Marc was born in Schenectady, NY, the oldest son of Richard M. Thompson and Betty Marie Clifton Thompson. Marc is survived by wife Deborah Manning, son Ian Fu Manning Thompson, bonus mother Joyce Thompson, bonus sister Julie (Michael) Faella, brothers Neal (Brenda) Thompson, Brad (Barb Nicklas) Thompson, Rob (Ann Marie) Thompson, nieces Elizabeth (Jeff) Solvang and Kelly Thompson, nephew Daniel Thompson, and in-laws Pat (Lou) LaSalle, Kathy (Keith Kennedy) Manning, and Jim Manning.

In addition to being a great and gentle dad and a wonderful husband, Marc was an information technology professional, a published poet, a sketch artist, and a massage therapist. He graduated from Earlham College with a bachelor of arts degree in economics in 1976 and from Hamline University with a master of fine arts in writing degree in 2006. Marc's quirky sense of humor and gentle personality set people at ease. He was curious about just about everything. He was a leader for several Twin Cities organizations dedicated to supporting children who are gifted and have learning differences. He was a member of Edina Morningside-Linden Hills United Church of Christ. His determination to live as fully as possible despite significant health challenges was a hallmark.

A celebration of life is planned for July. Please contact Marc's family for more information. Marc's family thanks the doctors, nurses, and staff of Methodist Hospital. Memorials preferred to the Park Nicollet Foundation (Park Nicollet Foundation - enhancing health care in the Twin Cities (healthpartners.com)).
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