



Michael Lubratovich

December 27, 2010

Lubratovich, Michael Dietz age 70, of Eden Prairie, Minnesota, died peacefully on Christmas Day after a three year battle with bile duct cancer. Mike was born on January 15, 1940 in Duluth, Minnesota to Mirko and Ethel Lubratovich. He graduated from Duluth East High School. He was an airman in the Minnesota National Guard from 1959-1962 and then a pilot in the guard until 1968. Mike became a pilot for Northwest Airlines and flew with them from 1965-2000. He loved his family, the outdoors... and the view from the pilot's seat. Mike was a longtime member of Mount Olivet Church. He is survived by Renee, his loving wife of 44 years; his children, daughter Marcie (Steve) Blume and son Craig (Shannon) Lubratovich; as well as three grandchildren, Jaeda and Brady Blume and Peyton Lubratovich. He is also survived by brother, Paul (Lynda) Lubratt and two nephews. A celebration of life for Michael Lubratovich will be held at Mount Olivet Lutheran Church, 5025 Knox Ave. S., Mpls at 2 PM on Wednesday, Dec. 29 with visitation one hour before. Reception to follow service. Mike and his family wish to give a special thanks to Dr. Philip Sidell and Dr. Stephen Alberts for their availability, compassion and outstanding care on his journey. Memorials preferred to Mount Olivet Cathedral of the Pines. "To fly West my friend is one flight that we must take for the final check." Washburn-McReavy Eden Prairie Chapel 952-975-0400