



Michael Prins

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Prins, Michael of Eden Prairie, MN, passed away peacefully in his home on July 30 at the age of 60, after being diagnosed with ALS (Lou Gehrig's Disease) in October 2009. He was born May 28, 1951 in Grand Rapids, MI to George & Dorothy Prins. Mike was married to Cindy Schleif in October 1974. He is survived by his wife; his three sons, Ryan (Jamie), Paul (Jordan) & Kyle (Kelsie); and brothers, David (Teri), Bob (Merry) and John (Barb). Mike was raised in Bloomington, MN and graduated from Bloomington Kennedy High School in 1969 and from the University of Minnesota in 1973. Mike dedicated 37 years to the insurance industry working most recently for Aon then Hays Companies, specializing in energy & utilities. He retired as an Executive Vice President from the Hays Companies in September 2010. His sense of humor, gentle spirit, quiet dignity, and loyal service to God will be deeply missed. Mike loved sailing, traveling, playing golf, was a member of the Hazeltine National Golf Club and a great storyteller, husband, father, brother & friend to all who knew him. We are all richer for having known him! Visitation Sunday, 6:00-7:30 PM followed by brief prayer service. Celebration of Life Service 2:00 PM Monday, with visitation 1 hour before all at Eden Prairie Presbyterian Church, 9145 Eden Prairie Road. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to "Papa Prins' Posse" for the Walk to Defeat ALS at the Minnesota ALS Association: <http://bit.ly/PrinsALS> Washburn-McReavy Eden Prairie Chapel 952-975-0400