



Owen Mathieu Carlson

April 6, 1940 - September 8, 2021

Owen Mathieu Carlson, born April 6, 1940 in Morton, MN. Died September 8, 2021 in Minnetonka, MN.

Owen Mathieu Carlson, age 81, died peacefully in his wife's arms on September 8, 2021. He was a Cold War veteran and proud recipient of the 1035th USAF Field Activities Group Outstanding Unit Award. He graduated from Dunwoody Institute in 1966 and worked in civil engineering for 30 years. The effects of multiple sclerosis caused him to retire early, and he spent much of the next 20 years walking his beloved dog, Fritz, through his St. Louis Park neighborhood and through the woods and meadows of his property near Preston, MN, that he loved so much.

Owen was preceded in death by his parents Roy and Josephine "Jo" Carlson of Madison, MN, and his sister, Carol Jolene Burch. He is survived by his wife of 42 years, Sheryl Fried; his brother and sister-in-law Ken and Mary Lea Carlson of Kerrville, TX; his brother-in-law Leslie Burch of Ft. Collins, CO; and his nieces, Mary, Margaret, and Catherine.

"[W]hen we die, we do not so much stop living as take on a different form. So the leaf does not fall out of the world when it leaves the tree. It has a different way and place to be within it."

Barbara Hooleroth

Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Sheryl,

I am very sorry for your loss. I have enjoyed knowing Owen over the years that I have known you. He had interesting experiences and a good sense of humor. He gave us an example of staying active with MS, no easy thing to do. Take care, Rita

Rita Ormsby - September 10, 2021 at 08:18 PM