



Paul Douglas Mitchell

December 15, 1938 - March 8, 2024

Mitchell, Paul "Mitch" Douglas, Roseville MN, beloved husband, brother, uncle and friend passed away on March 8, 2024, at the age of 85. Born December 15, 1938, Mitch lived a life filled with generosity, curiosity and love. He is preceded by the death last September of his partner of 62 years, Betsy Ross; and in 2023 of both sisters, Joan Mitchell and Selma Resler.

Mitch was born in Aurora IL. Attended Purdue University where he studied engineering. He met and married Betsy and moved to Minneapolis in 1965 where he spent his entire career working for Honeywell.

Mitch was an explorer at heart whether it was in the lab, on his bike through one of his 2,000 mile summers or in deep conversation as he asked questions, listened and sought to know someone. He had a way of focusing on each person he spoke with making them feel seen. Mitch was interested in many things including auto racing, traveling, gardening and many sports.

With Betsy, Mitch could be found court-side supporting the MN Gophers womens basketball team. He and Betsy could be counted on for both their enthusiastic spirit and financial commitment to the team and program.

He is survived by his loving sister Diana, sister-in-law Janell, nieces and nephews Eric, Kim, Doug, Kristen, Loring, Brad, Sky, Ona, Betsy, Roberta, Sarah, Stephanie, Kevin, Kyle, Carter, Aden, Caylyn, Sophia, Rossten and Desmond

Thank you to the nursing staff at Amira Choice for your amazing care.

Mitch will be dearly missed by family and many friends who wish him final

peace; he will be remember for his generosity of heart and ready smile. There will be a private celebration of life. Memorials may be given to Friends of the Mississippi River or the University of MN Womens Basketball Program.