



Dr. Paul Sydne Monson

July 12, 2017

Age 76, of Coon Rapids, passed away peacefully on July 12, 2017. Preceded in death by parents, Forrest and Thelma (Sydnes) Monson. A loving husband, father, son, brother, uncle, patriot and healer will be missed by his wife, Kristin; children, Peter (Shannon), J. Paul (Adrienne) and Rachel (Scott) Homuth, Rebecca (Eric) Lutey; grandchildren, Tessa, Jack, Ross, Sydney, Marcus, Mason, Christian and Charlotte; brother, Michael (Jane); sister, Lois (Dwight) Olson; other relatives and friends. Paul was a decorated First Air Calvary Captain who served in Vietnam October 1968 through October 1969, and was awarded the Silver Star for gallantry in action at Fire Base Ike along with the Bronze Star, Air Medal and Purple Heart. He attended Augsburg and graduated from the University of Minnesota Medical School. The majority of his Emergency Medicine career was at North Memorial Medical Center. Larger populations were impacted later when he went into health care administration, specifically for Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Florida. Memorials may be directed to the U of M Foundation, IPF Fibroblast Phenotype Project, P.O. Box 860266, Minneapolis, MN 55486. At Paul's request, instead of a service, he would like those who knew him to raise a glass in his honor.

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