



Robert J. Denison

April 30, 1947 - May 6, 2021

Denison, Robert J. of Minneapolis. Born April 30, 1947 in Salisbury, Maryland and passed away on May 6, 2021 at age 74. Robert was preceded in death by his parents Raymond and Polly, and his brother William. The Denison's lived in Cincinnati for a number of years before moving to Minnesota. Robert graduated from Edina High School in 1965 and received an MFA from the University of Minnesota and later an MSA from UC, Irvine. Robert was a creative entrepreneur whose career included Wilson Learning in Minneapolis, Expanding Images in Newport Beach and Dinner for Six in Denver. In his later years he worked alongside his son at Applied Energy Innovations in Minneapolis. Robert's joy of life shone through his photography, his commitment to his Buddhist faith, his love of sailing, the beach and good food - especially spaghetti. Robert loved teaching Dustin how to sail his Hobie-Cat and enjoyed many weekends on Bde Mke Ska with the boat up on one hull. He loved his granddaughters and was immensely proud of their adventures. He was the enthusiastic leader of flashlight crab hunts in the Outer Banks, NC - always requiring special hunting hats! He was also proud to be the #1 fan of the Augsburg Women's Soccer team and has the T-shirt to prove it. The family would like to thank Robert's life-long friend Dave Peterson, Grace Hospice, Episcopal Homes and Volunteers of America for their care and support. Robert is survived by son Dustin (Jessica Ward-Denison) and granddaughters, Carter and Aidan; and siblings, Barbara (Phillips), Tom, Jeanne, Marilyn, Doris (Bever), and Chuck (Amy) and nieces Midori Green,

Noel (Don) Berkholz, Kristina (Wayne) Somes, Kristina; and nephew Wes (Erin) and 3 great nieces and 2 great nephews. A memorial visitation is planned for June 25, 2021 at Washburn-McCreavy.com Nokomis Chapel, 1-3 pm.

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

JUN 25.

Washburn-McCreavy

Tribute Wall



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert J. Denison.* ”



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