



Robert Paul Spande

June 24, 1946 - October 28, 2022

Spande, Robert "Bob" age 76, of Maple Grove, passed away peacefully after a 31 year battle with cancer on October 28, 2022. Survived by loving wife of 52 years, Janet; daughter, Sonja (Dana) Menard; grandchildren, Isabel, Gianna, Jessica; sister, Mary Diane Borchardt; brother, Loren Spande; many nieces, nephews, and friends. Preceded in death by his parents, Christ and Ora; sisters, Betty Wicklund, Lois Sherman; brothers, Mervin, Dick, Jim, and Sheridan Spande. Bob was a veteran of the US Navy. After attending the University of Minnesota, Bob worked for General Mills and Swift Chemical. In 1975, Bob and Janet started their own manufacturer's representative company and operated that until retirement. They specialized in lawn and garden products, such as the "original" pink flamingo. Bob was a very dedicated sales representative to all of his factories and customers. He enjoyed working with people from around the world. Bob valued education, enjoyed history, and he especially loved classic cars, including his 1966 GTO. In his retirement, he enjoyed quiet times at the lake, as well as spending time with his family and very special granddaughters. He was extremely thankful for the excellent care of the nurses, doctors, and staff of MHealth Oncology Clinic in Maple Grove. Memorial Service at 11:00 a.m. on November 11, 2022 at Mt. Olivet Lutheran Church, 5025 Knox Avenue South, Minneapolis. Visitation one hour before the service at the church. Memorials preferred to Mount Olivet Cathedral of the Pines Camp. Washburn-McReavy.com Edina Chapel 952-920-3996

Tribute Wall

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“ James and Tasha Jurrens purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Robert Paul Spande.



James and Tasha Jurrens - November 08, 2022 at 03:08 PM

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“ While we will be unable to be there with you, we want you to know that we will always have the fondest memories of Bob, especially where we met at the Parker Hughes Cancer Treatment Center, our weekend at the cabin and more recently our visit to the Barrett Jackson car auction in Scottsdale and dinner after. In our photo together there, Bob looked so good and seemed to be doing well. How quickly life changes. He always had a witty sense of humor, a pleasant personality and was such a fighter against his disease. He certainly will be missed but we hope your memories can guide you now and in the days ahead. May he Rest In Peace.
Your friends,
Kay and Al

Kay and Al Prax - November 07, 2022 at 10:02 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Robert Paul Spande.



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