



Stephen Frank "Salmon" Bowers

March 9, 2016

Bowers, Stephen Frank "Salmon" Passed away on Wednesday, March 9, 2016 at the age of 64. Steve fought a courageous battle with lung cancer for a year and a half before passing. For the last several years, he had resided in Tucson AZ, but had recently moved back to Minnesota to be near family and friends. Steve is survived by his wife Sandra "Sandi" Becker, stepdaughter Amy Tombisammy (Joel), brothers Gordon Jr. (Diane), Tom (Darlene), David (Diane), Mark (Susan), grandchildren Ethan, Josh, and Owen Haataja and Jaiden Tombisammy, as well as many nieces, nephews and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents; Gordon Sr. and Virginia, and his brother Daniel. Steve grew up on the shores of Lake Minnetonka. It was here that he developed his love of the water and especially competitive sailing. Throughout his life he won many local, regional and national awards. His love and passion for sailing stayed with him his whole life. In his later years, he discovered the desert and developed a keen interest in exploring its treasures. Steve loved big wide open spaces, and now his journey is open to the entire expanse of the universe. Family and friends are invited to celebrate Steve's life at his home in Coon Rapids on March 24 from 3 to 5 pm. Steve will be forever loved by all that knew him. We love you Steve.