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### **Arlandson, John Richard**



age 79 of Mendota Heights, passed away peacefully on August 17, 2023.

John was born on April 30, 1944 in

Minneapolis, Minnesota to Clarence and Lucille (Graybill) Arlandson. He graduated from DeLaSalle High School, University of Minnesota, and University of Minnesota Law School. A proud Islander and Gopher, John remained a booster of both throughout his life.

John lived life to the fullest and had a wide variety of interests. He especially loved to travel with friends and family and relished his position as head of the planning committee for his frequent reunions with his group of DeLaSalle friends.

John loved politics and was proud to serve in the Minnesota Legislature before moving to California to help with the family business of his beloved first wife, Sherry. He and Sherry returned to Minnesota to start their own business, where he worked until his retirement. Upon Sherry's untimely death, he found love in Ivalee, and the two began a new chapter together, one cribbage game at a time.

Preceded in death by his second wife, Ivalee Carlsson Arlandson, first wife, Sherry Simmons Arlandson, brother Gene and DeLaSalle brothers Jay and Tim.

Survived by children Pete (Suzi) Carlsson, Sarah (CJ Deike) Carlsson, Mary Arlandson, Dan (Sara Will) Arlandson; grandchildren Ben, Sinan, JC and Oscar; brother Jim; sister Mary Lou.

Celebration of Life will be held on Friday, August 25th, 2023 from 1:00pm to 3:00pm at Christ Lutheran Church, 105 University Ave W, St Paul, MN 55103.

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