



Curtis norman Knudsen

December 2, 1930 - December 11, 2015

KNUDSEN, Curtis Norman, age 85, passed away December 11 at IU Health Bloomington Hospice. A memorial service will be held for him at St. Thomas Lutheran Church 2 PM Friday, December 18, 2015, Rev. Lyle McKee officiating. His cremains will be interred in the columbarium at the church.

Curt was born in Yankton, SD on December 2, 1930, son of Russell Bernhard Knudsen and Josephine Helene (Anderson) Knudsen. He married Joy Ellen (Sly) Knudsen of Platte, SD on December 9, 1951. They met and fell in love while students at Yankton College.

Curt trained as a chemist and mathematician. He spent much of his working life in research administration, first with General Electric and then with Battelle Memorial Institute. His early work years were spent in our country's nuclear weapons program and he later worked in nuclear medicine and nuclear waste disposal. He retired in 1992 and pursued his interests in birding, English and American history and the world of finance. He also was an accomplished jazz saxophonist and maintained a large collection of jazz music.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Joy, of 55 years and his

parents. He is survived by his two sons, Steve Knudsen, of Stanley, NM and Dan Knudsen of Bloomington, IN, his daughter-in-law Linda (Spicer) Knudsen of Bloomington, IN and grandsons Zack Knudsen and Will Knudsen, both of Bloomington, IN.

Condolence may be sent to the family at www.allenfuneralhome.org

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“ Please know that Tom and I are thinking of you and and your family at this difficult time.

Susan White - January 07, 2016 at 12:21 PM

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“ Dan and Family,

I am so sorry for you loss. Please know that you and your family are in my thoughts.

Kristi

Kristi Carlson - January 07, 2016 at 12:21 PM