Lester Trueman Burn April 17, 1942 - April 15, 2009



Lester Trueman Burn, Jr. April 17, 1942 - April 15, 2009. Trueman Burn, a resident of Silver Spring, passed away on April 15, 2009, at his home after a courageous battle with Corticobasil Degeneration, a rare neurological disease.

Trueman was born in Washington, DC and grew up in the Potomac area. He graduated from Fork Union Military Academy in 1960. In the mid-sixties, he served three years in Army Intelligence in Germany. He returned and graduated from New Mexico State University with a degree in Journalism. He returned to Maryland and worked in sales for various local printing supply companies as a very successful salesman, gifted from childhood with a warm, magnetic personality; a quality which helped him maintain his many friendships, even in the face of a terrible, relentless disease.

He was an enthusiastic member of antique car clubs and restored several Model A Fords; this was his passion. He was also a very active member of The Washington Litho Club.

His only marriage to Karen Kreamer Burn ended in divorce. He is survived by two daughters, Heather (Burn) Takeuchi of Alexandria, VA, Tammy Linden of Olney, MD, and three grandchildren. He is also survived by his only sibling, Janet Hannsz Marinucci of Queenstown, MD; and Krystyna Adramska, his devoted caretaker of two years.

Viewing to take place at 10:30 a.m. at The Rockville Christian Church, 301 Adclare Road, Rockville, Maryland on Thursday, April 23, 2009, prior to the 11:30 a.m. service.

Interment at Parklawn Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, send contributions in Trueman's name to JSSA Hospice, 301-838-4200 or to "Cure PSP" www.curepsp.org or call 800-457-4777.