

Obituary Notice: Lynn James Verhey (1940-2017)

Lynn James Verhey PhD, 77, of San Francisco, California and Stonington, Maine, passed away unexpectedly October 1, 2017, - at his summer home in Stonington, where he loved to be the most. Lynn was born April 13, 1940, in Holland, Michigan, and attended Kalamazoo College where he received his BA in Physics. He received his PhD in Physics at the University of Illinois in 1967. Lynn served as Associate professor of Physics at Harvard University before becoming a Professor at the University of California at San Francisco (UCSF) where he taught and conducted research for 17 years until his retirement in 2008. Lynn had continued teaching and conducting research work as Professor Emeritus at UCSF in the Department of Radiation Oncology until his death Sunday. Lynn was a Fellow of the American Society for Radiation Oncology (ASTRO), and his highly specialized research work was widely published in medical research journals.

Lynn was a Trustee of Grace Cathedral in San Francisco had served on the Vestry of St. Brendan the Navigator Episcopal Church in Deer Isle for several years. He had also served as a Board member and active volunteer at the Island Pantry, The Island Country Club and Edible Island in Stonington, Maine, as well as Project Open Hand in San Francisco. Lynn was an avid fan of opera, Giants baseball and fantasy baseball leagues.

Lynn leaves behind Marilyn - his beloved wife of 49 years- who he met on a blind date and then married December 23rd, 1967. Lynn and Marilyn reside in San Francisco and have spent summers in Deer Isle since 1994. Lynn leaves a son, Paul James Verhey, his wife, Lisa, and grandson, Amida, of Hidden Valley Lake, California, along with a sister Alice Colby and brother John Verhey, both of Grand Rapids, Michigan.

A memorial service in celebration of Lynn's life will be held Tuesday, October 10 at 3pm at St. Brendan the Navigator Episcopal Church, 627 North Deer Isle Road, Route. 15, Deer Isle, Maine.

In lieu of flowers the family invites donations to St. Brendan the Navigator Episcopal Church, P.O. Box 305, Deer Isle, ME 04627, or the Island Pantry, P.O. Box 12, Deer Isle, ME 04627.

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