



George Wakat

January 21, 1942 - January 31, 2010

George Harrison Wakat, 68, of St. Paul Park, Minn., former area resident, died Sunday (Jan. 31, 2010) at Regions Hospital in St. Paul. Services were held in Minnesota. Graveside services will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday in All Saints Cemetery, Bourbonnais. Memorials may be made to the National Marfan Foundation or the American Lung Association. Local arrangements are by the Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home, Bourbonnais. Mr. Wakat was born Jan. 21, 1942, in Chicago, the son of Emory and Ida Mae Strickland Wakat. He was raised in Bourbonnais and Fort Myers, Fla. He loved music, horses, history and researching. He enjoyed his nieces and nephews, downhill skiing and politics. George was tall in many ways. He will be remembered for his inventing. Surviving are his wife, the former Barbara Irene Motheral, whom he married Feb. 1, 1969, in Vadmais Heights, Minn. He was the brother of Dr. Diane, Cindy, Rita (Jim) Wronkiewicz, Mary (William) Drasler, Judge Adrienne (Don) Albrecht, Jeffrey, Marc (Kristi); brother-in-law of Sue; and many aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents; one sister, Rosy; and one brother, Emory.

Tribute Wall



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