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John passed away Friday, June 9, after a strong and silent battle with Idiopathic Pulmonary Fibrosis. He is preceded in death by his mother, LaVonne (Blogg) Thompson and grandparents. John is survived by his father, David Thompson (Omaha, NE), twin brother James (Jim) Thompson and sister-in-law Doris (New Castle, IN), sister Rebecca (Becky) Connor and brother-in-law Tracy (Omaha, NE), nieces Jessica and Alexis Thompson and nephew Nicholas Thompson and wife Ceiera (Anderson, IN), nephews John and Robert Connor (San Francisco, CA), and many dear friends including Lee Arnold (Kansas City, MO).

John and Jim were born at the Ellsworth Air Force Base in Rapid City, S.D. and grew up in Sioux Falls and Yankton, S.D. He graduated from the Yankton Senior High School in 1970 and attended Augustana College in Sioux Falls, USDS in Brookings, and earned his Masters from USD in Vermillion, S.D. He lived and worked in Lincoln, NE, and St, Louis, MO, before calling Kansas City his home for the past thirty-five years.

Family and friends wish to thank the 4W nurses, staff, and doctors at the Research Medical Center in Kansas City, and several retired KC Chiefs

players and the Chiefs organization who made John and Jim's 65th birthday a special memory.

John has bequeathed his body to the University of Kansas Medical Center Willed Body Program. His final resting place will be with family in Parker, S.D. Memorials may be given to the Pulmonary Fibrosis Foundation (www.pulmonaryfibrosis.org) or mailed to John Thompson Memorial, 5514 S 169th Street, Omaha, NE 68135.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Becky Connor lit a candle in memory of John David Thompson*



Becky Connor - June 26, 2017 at 03:59 PM