



Jerry M. Spector SPC, USA

Passed away August 1, 2012, after a valiant 12-year battle with cancer. Jerry was the son of Abe and Lillian Spector, both deceased. Jerry was a graduate of University City High School (1964), University of Missouri, St. Louis and Lindenwood University. He served his country in the Army in Vietnam, working as a newscaster for the American Forces Vietnam Network (1970-71). Professionally, Jerry tended bar at O'Connell's and Dressel's. He was the owner of Spector and Associates Direct Mail advertising company, and served on the board of the Direct Marketing Association of St. Louis, was VP and Administrator of The Relationship Center, and a Licensed Clinical Professional Counselor at The Children's Center for Behavioral Development. In addition to his professional achievements, Jerry was an avid outdoorsman, cyclist, karate instructor, fly fisherman, woodworker, chef and creative writer. Jerry is survived by his sister Judy Spector and brother-in-law Jerry Maher, as well as many good friends. Jerry was an advocate of using native plants in home landscapes and supported educating gardeners on the benefits of their use. He requested that donations be given to The Green Center, 8025 Blackberry Ave., St. Louis, MO 63130. A celebration of his life will be held there Sept. 8th, 1 to 5:00 PM with a service at 3:00 PM. See more at:

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