



Robert J. Erikson

December 17, 1945 - July 18, 2010

64, of Indianapolis, passed away July 18, 2010 due to complications arising from amyloidosis. He was born December 17, 1945 to the late Oscar and Dorothy Erikson. He was a 1963 graduate of Arlington High School and held a Bachelor of Architecture degree from Miami University in Oxford, Ohio. From 1969 to 1971, he served as a Civil Engineer Corps officer with the United States Navy. He deployed twice to Vietnam, the first with Mobile Construction Battalion One and the second as Officer-in-Charge of Seabee Team 0107. He was a recipient of the Navy Commendation Medal. Registered as an Architect in 1973, Erikson was a Senior Associate at CSO Architects, Inc., where he worked for 22 years. His professional activities included membership on the Contract Documents Committee and the Risk Management Committee of the American Institute of Architects. He was the 1980 President of the Indianapolis Chapter of the AIA. He enjoyed writing literary fiction and was a member of the Writers Center of Indiana. Survivors include Elise Erikson Barrett of Charleston, South Carolina; son, James W. Erikson of Terre Haute; ex-wife, Meg Niehaus of New Palestine, Indiana; sister-in-law, Susan Erikson of Longmont, Colorado; niece, Michelle Dean of Middletown, Maryland; nephew, David Erikson of Colorado Springs; and grandchildren, Emma Ruth and Margaret Elisabeth Barrett. Visitation will be held Friday, July 23, 2010 from 4:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at Shirley Brothers Washington Memorial Chapel, 9606 E. Washington St., with funeral services Saturday at 10:00 a.m. Memorial contributions to the Amyloid Research Group, I.U. Medical Center,

635 Barnhill Drive, Indianapolis, IN, 46202 are encouraged in lieu of flowers.