



Jack Lafayette Carnes, Jr.

April 13, 1946 - April 13, 2015

Jack Lafayette Carnes, Jr., age 69, of Charlotte North Carolina, passed away Monday, April 13, 2015 after a lengthy illness. Jack was preceded in death by his parents, Dorothy and Jack Carnes of Bessemer, AL. He is survived by his partner of 30 years, Jay McCoy; longtime friend, Sherry Kendrick of Birmingham, AL; brothers, Pat Carnes (Lois) of Jasper, AL, and Robert Carnes (Sande) of Birmingham; aunts, Barbara of Mountain Brook, AL, Frances of San Diego, CA; numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins, as well as countless friends. Jack was a member of Mensa, graduated from the University of Alabama, held an MBA from UNC-Charlotte, served in the USAF, and spoke several languages including Russian, Spanish, French, and German. He loved reading, music, history, mathematics, art, good food and conversation, photography, and spending time with friends, family, and their beloved cats. Jack was employed for many years in the banking profession as a computer analyst and software developer. He retired from Wachovia Bank. A gathering of family and friends will take place Monday, May 4, 2015 from 6:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. at Bessemer Brown Service Funeral Home. A service to celebrate the life of Jack Carnes will follow. Memorial may be made to Multiple Myeloma Research Foundation, 383 Main Avenue, 5th Floor, Norwalk, CT 06851.

Tribute Wall

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“ So sorry I'm not able to make the services'. Jack has always meant a lot to me thru all the ups and downs over the many years. He came to my help and took me in (the mid 70's after our Air Force days together) when I had no other place to go. He was a true friend and a calm guiding voice. I will miss him.

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