



Michael Paul Nave

January 10, 1946 - June 30, 2022

Michael Paul Nave, age 76, passed away on June 30, 2022. He was born on January 10, 1946 in Detroit to Paul Nave and Teresa Holzinger Nave. Michael was in the first graduating class at Brother Rice and furthered his education at the University of Dayton. After college he worked for his father's firm, Paul's Painting and Decorating, ultimately becoming the owner of the business. He was a tremendous lover of nature and enjoyed being in his backyard retreat watching and feeding the many types of birds that would visit. Many would even rest in his hand or sit on his shoulder. It was relaxing for Michael to see the deer, fox and rabbits that often toured through his yard. In his younger years, he played softball and he played hockey in Southfield with an over 50 league.

Beloved husband of Robin Nave. The couple were married on June 30, 1979, in Detroit. They first lived in Southfield before making their home in Beverly Hills. Loving father of Tobin Babcock, Andrew (Stephanie) Nave and Katie Nave. Proud grandfather of Vela Babcock. Dear brother of Carol (Joseph) McNeil, Mary Lance and the late Patricia Nave. There will be a Celebration of Life for Michael at a later date. Memorial contributions to Jewish Vocational Center or Michigan Humane Society are appreciated. Share your memories at www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com.