



## Lou Swartz

September 26, 1941 - July 1, 2010

Lou Swartz, teacher, trainer, and mechanic. He died at home as he wanted, with his cats, and people who loved him. He was 68 years old and died from lung cancer. Lou had survived Myelodysplastic Syndrome (MDS) a breakdown of bone marrow, the suspected cause is agent orange and a combination of industrial chemicals. He was a Vietnam veteran and received a BA in English from the University of Michigan and a MA in education from Central Michigan University. He taught Applied Academics, worked in adult education, conducted teacher workshops, and did training in computer literacy. An avid sailor and mountain biker, he enjoyed life to the fullest. He loved white water and sailed as long with his conditions as possible. A quote of his about education reflects his entire philosophy of life: "Learning should be a pleasant, rewarding and enjoyable experience." Also an alumnus of Woodward Ave. in the 50s and 60s, he maintained his black 57 Corvette, a symbol of that era. For many years he was active in street rodding before discovering sailing. Preceded in death by both parents, he is survived by three sisters, Joanne Taylor of Goodrich, Elaine Green and Mary Stuk of Waterford. He leaves behind many nieces and nephews, including Tim Green, with whom he had a special connection. He had lots of terrific, wonderful friends, including Ken Moore his chosen brother. Lou was forever grateful to his bone marrow donor, Brian McAdoo. Lou was a friend of Bill W. for over 32 years. He shares "I was doing exactly what I wanted to do, leading a full and exciting life. I realized that when I didn't make any changes after being diagnosed with a terminal

condition (MDS)." "I am extremely grateful for the help and support of friends. I hope I can leave everyone with fond memories." A highly informal "send off" and reminiscence party is scheduled for July 6, 2010, at the Torch Lake Township Hall, (5085 North US 31, Eastport, MI) 12:00 noon until 1:00pm.

# Tribute Wall



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January 30, 2023 at 04:02 AM



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Very Sweet person. Good to Everyone!!*

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