



Stanley Leroy Keely Jr

January 31, 1945 - October 29, 2022

Stanley Leroy Keely Jr., born January 31, 1945 in Knox, Pennsylvania, passed away peacefully on October 29, 2022. After graduating from Clarion College, Stan finished his PhD in biochemistry from Kent State and then completed his postdoctoral studies at Ohio State. After teaching at Vanderbilt Medical School for several years, Stan went on to an illustrious career in pharmaceutical research with companies such as Johnson and Johnson, Pfizer, Bristol Myers Squibb, and Abbott Laboratories. Stan was instrumental in the development of Surfactant and Ensure during his professional career - both of which helped to save countless lives and to alleviate the suffering of innumerable others. Later in life his studies led him to the subjects of spirituality and healing; exploring questions yet unanswered about the ways in which energy and meditation can positively affect our lives. We will always remember Stan for his quick wit and dry sense of humor. A type 1 diabetic since the age of fourteen, Stan taught us how to push forward when treatments aren't yet found and futures still unknown. We will miss his expansive conversations and the quiet confidence he so easily shared with those around him. He was the son of Stanley and Eva (Rhodes) Keely. He is survived by his brother Michael Keely (Carolyn) of Curwensville, Pennsylvania and his children Kristen Keely-Dinger (Jason), Dr. Robert Keely, and grandson, Luke Dinger all of Nashville, Tennessee. The family is holding a small service in Sedona, Arizona. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Tennessee Justice Center, Doctors without Borders, or the nonprofit of your

choice.