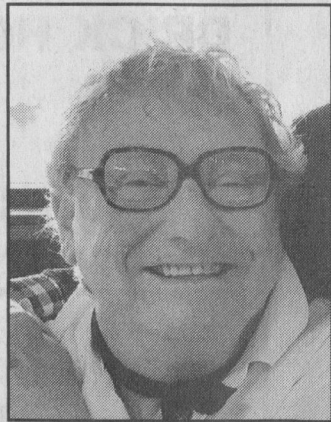


CARL MICHAEL LINDSTROM



as a youngster, Michael

Carl Michael Lindstrom passed away on the evening of July 23, 2024, after a six-month illness.

“Michael” was born to Carl E. and Florence Lindstrom on January 26, 1944, in the New Ulm Hospital. He was joined three years later by his only sibling, Gretchen Michele, and they grew up together in the home their father had built on North Carver Street in Winthrop. Even

was already interested in art, antiques and collectibles.

He graduated from Gustavus Adolphus College in 1966 and became an Interior Designer for Dayton’s, where he was employed for many years. He expanded his interest in Interior Design by acquiring a Master’s degree and becoming a college professor of art and interior design. A brief sabbatical in Portugal

inspired him to create a series of paintings he titled “Rooftops of Portugal.” His teaching career included time at Indiana University, Iowa State University, and the University of North Dakota. His career culminated at Mankato State University as the Emeritus Professor of Interior Design.

After retirement, he continued living at the family home in Winthrop, where he increased his

many collections of art, crystal, silverplate, etc. His many cats remained an important part of his life. (One even had her own credit card!) He also continued to serve occasionally as an organist at several local churches.

Survivors include his sister, Gretchen (Paul) Sanders, nieces Deborah (Randal) Erickson and Margaret “Peggy” (Aaron) Anderson, and nephew, Dr. Peter Carl

(Jada) Sanders and their families. Close relationships were also enjoyed with many cousins and their families as well as many friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Carl and Florence Lindstrom.

At his request, no funeral services will be held. A private family graveside service will be conducted at a later time.