



Russell H. Liebetrau,

September 14, 2012

Russ was born October 3, 1931, to Herman and Victoria Liebetrau in Madison, WI. He succumbed to his year-long struggle with lymphoma on September 14, 2012.

He grew up on a farm where his parents raised dairy cattle. His education began in a one-room schoolhouse. When he was 9, the family moved to Madison. Russ graduated from Madison West High School and after one year of college, he joined the Navy. From 1951-1954 he served as a flight engineer with VP-23. He returned to finish his BBA degree at the University of Wisconsin as a finance major. In 1979 he earned a Chartered Financial Analyst designation.

His professional career began in Chicago in the corporate trust department of the Harris Bank.. In 1961 he moved to Michigan and joined the trust department of National Bank of Detroit. He retired in 1992 after 23 years with Loomis Sayles as vice-president and partner.

Russ was a member of Moorings Presbyterian Church where he had served as an elder, he was also a member of Royal Poinciana Golf Club, Forum Club, Financial Analyst Society, ROMEOS, and Michigan P.O.E.T.S.

Russ was a very good father, husband, and friend to many. He was kind and caring, modest, and a man of integrity. He was sincere in his relationships and maintained a positive attitude that was infectious to us all. Russ was certainly a good listener, filled with virtuous advice from his life experiences yet offered it sparingly. Russ persevered through a very trying series of treatments and

when the situation became even more challenging, he was still cheerful and appreciative to everyone who was supporting him.

Russ is survived by a loving combined family: his wife of 29 years, Susan, sons Russell, Jr (Paula) Troy, MI, David (Chandra) Sanibel, Jon (Lisa) Carlisle, PA, and daughter Emilie, Silver Springs, MD. He acted as father and mentor to Susan's children, Kathleen (Chris) Jennings, Boise, ID, and Jason (Susie) Kendeigh, Yarmouth, ME. His 9 grandchildren were great sources of pleasure and pride. Katie, Carson, Dawson, Victoria and Max Liebetrau, Annelise and Marielle Jennings, Tori Kendeigh, and Adam Stolz. He is also survived by his sister, Vera (Marv) Riemann, Madison, WI.

We will celebrate Russ' life with a memorial service at 11:00 on September 29, 2012 at Moorings Presbyterian Church. Expressions of sympathy would be appreciated by Moorings Presbyterian Church Endowment Fund, 791 Harbour, Naples, 34103 or Avow Hospice, 1095 Whippoorwill Dr., Naples, 34105. The family would like to thank Avow Hospice for their caring toward all of us and especially toward Russ.

Tribute Wall



“ *Russell H. Liebetrau,*

October 09, 2023 at 02:01 AM



“ *Russell H. Liebetrau,*

January 28, 2023 at 12:09 PM



“ *Dearest Russ, husband, friend and unbelievable, amazing dad.
Elayne McClanen and family.*

Kathryn E. McClanen - October 14, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Uncle Russ was a special guy.He will be missed. Love,Holly*

Holly Hart - October 14, 2013 at 12:00 AM