



Mr. Jeffrey Bruce Lamborn

April 27, 1949 - January 17, 2017

Jeffrey "Jeff" Bruce Lamborn, 67, passed away Tuesday, January 17, 2017 with Beckie, his wife of 31 years, by his side. He was born to Dorothy and Robert Lamborn, April 27, 1949, in Baltimore, Maryland. Jeff proudly attended McDonogh School where he played many sports, participated in band, won national science awards, and graduated in 1967. He went on to earn joint Bachelors and Masters degrees in Biological Sciences from Stanford University in 1972 while playing on the school's tennis team from 1967-1971. In his young adult life, Jeff worked as a tennis pro at Rockywold and Deephaven Camps in New Hampshire, and L'Hirondelle, Elkridge, and Greenspring Valley Country Clubs in Maryland. He also aided the Baltimore County Parks and Rec summer programs and ran Gold Cup Tennis Program. As a coach, he was honored to work with a number of the top Juniors in the Mid-Atlantic Region, including a young Pam Shriver. Upon hearing of his passing, Pam Shriver, Olympic gold-medalist and 133-

time title

winner, volunteered the following statement: "Jeff Lamborn helped develop my tennis

and pathway to the pro tour. Without Jeff's knowledge and love of tennis, I would not

have been a professional tennis player."

During his time as a tennis pro, Jeff coached Howard Head and subsequently joined

Howard at Prince Tennis. Jeff worked with Prince and Howard on the development of

revolutionary products including ball throwing machines and the first oversized tennis

racquet, and went on to become one of the company's top regional sales representatives.

After his time with Prince, Jeff took on a number of ventures in sports recreation. He

primarily worked in tennis court construction. There he continued to use his love of

science to support the development of a number of new court surfaces and materials.

Among his notable projects, was restoring the court at the Tennis Hall of Fame in

Newport, RI to its original clay.

Jeff was particularly proud of his family. Some would even argue that his greatest joy in

life was his role as a father. From behind his fully decked-out Nikon camera, Jeff's loud

cheers across the sports fields, pools, and baseball diamonds put air horns to shame.

Taylor (daughter) has since embarked on a professional singing career of which Jeff

would often boast, reminiscing of his own years playing saxophone and singing in a

band; and Garrett (son) has followed in Jeff's footsteps, coaching college baseball after

4 years of playing semi-pro ball internationally.

In his final years, Jeff and his loving wife, Beckie spent countless hours with their dog

TinkerBelle in their home garden, where his passion for botany has taken form in

another beautiful living legacy.

Jeff is survived by his wife, Beckie; his children, Garrett and Taylor; his father, Robert;

and siblings, Alan and Kathleen; along with a large extended family including 7 nieces

and nephews and one grand-niece. Jeff was preceded in death by his mother, Dorothy

"Dot" Lamborn.

A memorial service honoring his life will take place 2pm February 4, 2017 at the

McDonogh School's Tagart Chapel with a reception to follow.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to the McDonogh School

Scholarship Program in Jeff's name. McDonogh was his childhood home and sparked

his life-long love of learning. There he and the Lamborn family share nearly a century of

priceless memories.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

FEB 4. 2:00 PM (ET)

McDonogh School, Tagart Chapel Columbarium
8600 McDonogh Road
Owings Mills, MD 21117