

Spencer Jennings Leech

Spencer Jennings Leech, Jr., 72, died on July 3, 2010 at his home in Groton, Connecticut.

Born April 5, 1938, in Greenwich, CT, Spencer attended Tabor Academy in Marion, MA, and graduated from The Naval Academy at Annapolis, MD. An avid sailor, he was a member of the Cruising Club of America, Ram Island Yacht Club, and Storm Trysail Club. Spencer's love of both cruising and racing took him all over the world.

He is survived by his loving wife Lynn (Howe) Leech, one sister, Barbara Jacquette of Sheffield, MA, two brothers, Stephen Leech of Orient, NC, and David Leech of Seward, AK; one son, Spencer Leech, III, of Annapolis, MD, daughter Elizabeth Leech of Seward, AK, and daughter Susanne Leech Drake and her husband, Jed Drake of Simsbury, CT, two stepdaughters and their husbands, Kate Longbotham Fox and Matthew Fox of Beverly, MA, and Carolyn Longbotham Russell and Christopher Russell of Greenwich, CT, and five grandchildren, Nichole Drake, George and Nicholas Fox, and Parker and Lane Russell, whom he adored.