



## John Lindsley Cross

October 16, 1935 - May 4, 2019

John Lindsley Cross, 83, died from a pneumonia related illness at Columbia Memorial Hospital in Hudson, NY on May 4, 2019. Born on October 16, 1935 in Dover, NJ, he was the son of Thomas Earl Cross and Leoneade Amerman Cross. The Cross family lived in New Jersey until 1949, when they moved to Montreal, Canada. John returned to the US to attend college, graduating from Middlebury College in 1958 and the University of Chicago, Graduate School of Business in 1960. In the fall of 1962 he married Linda Norford and they settled in New York City. There, John worked in advertising at Benton & Bowles until 1977, then at several other agencies until retiring in 1997.

John was also an accomplished sculptor and wood carver, with work widely exhibited and collected by many, including Garrison Keillor and The Museum of International Folk Art in Santa Fe, NM. He is currently represented by the Carrie Haddad Gallery in Hudson, NY. In recent years, the Crosses moved full time to their home in the Hudson River Valley and enjoyed being involved in cultural activities. John was a founding board member and trustee of Art Omi, in Ghent, NY and a member of the Century Association in New York City.

He is survived by his wife, Linda, their son Peter and his wife Susan, and their son William. Also surviving are his sister Ann Cross Orlando and nephews and nieces and their families. The family will hold a private celebration of John's life.