



David C Yates

April 03, 1938 - December 11, 2010

David C. Yates, 72, of Roscoe, died Saturday, December 11, 2010 in Fair Oaks Rehabilitation and Health Care Center. Born April 3, 1938 in Rockford, the son of Charles P. and Dorothy (Stiegman) Yates. He married Kerstin Liljeholm in Chelmsford, England. David was a graduate of West High School class of 1956, and graduate of University of Illinois Champaign. He worked as a project manager for Hughes Aircraft in Fullerton, Calif. for 35 years. David enjoyed Porsche automobiles and photography, skiing, computers and stamp collecting. David's work and passion for experiencing different cultures provided him with opportunities for world travel. He worked in over 15 countries. He is survived by his wife Kerstin of Roscoe; daughter, Tamara Lynn Yates, siblings; Michael (Marie) Yates and Julie (Ted) Harkey; and numerous nieces and nephews. Funeral service will be at 4:00 p.m. Friday, December 17, 2010 in The Church by the Side of the Road, 500 South Blackhawk Blvd., Rockton, with Noel R. Pettenger officiating. Burial in Floral Hill Cemetery, Ste 1, 301 W. Main St., Hoopston, IL. Memorial visitation will be from 3 to 3:45 p.m. Friday prior to the service in the church. National Parkinson Foundation Gift Processing Center, PO Box 5018, Hagerstown, MD 21741-5018. Arrangements made by Olson Funeral & Cremation Services, Ltd., Fred C. Olson Chapel, 1001 Second Ave. [Click here to view video tribute](#)