



Roger Muldavin, age 84 of Arcadia, Michigan, passed away on November 15, 2018 in Manistee County, Michigan.

Roger spent his last days in the loving company of his family, including his wife, sister, children, step-children, and several of his grandchildren, nieces, and nephews; all celebrating his persistence and determination to make life interesting and humorous to the end. Roger's remains will be cremated. A memorial service will be held next year, after the weather warms.

Roger was born in San Francisco, California, to Virginia (Swan) Muldavin and Albert Muldavin on February 1, 1934. He went to high school at Mt. Tamalpais High School in Mill Valley California and graduated in 1951. At University of California, Berkeley, he earned a bachelor's degree, was involved with the Free Speech Movement, and earned a master's degrees in electrical engineering. While still in California, he worked as a biomedical engineer, inventing the ear oximeter for detecting blood oxygen ratio with red and green diodes. He also worked as a teacher, started the Muldavin's Electronic Search House (MESH) and other small businesses, and owned the Arcadia Marina Campground, which he managed and operated for many years. He enjoyed singing and playing guitar, banjo, and cello. A life-long runner, Roger won in his age group for many years in the Arcadia Daze annual races. He was passionately involved in the American Civil Liberties Union and a longstanding participant in the Michigan Yoga Association and the Cloud Hands Tai Chi group.

Roger is survived by his wife Jean Ann (Bowling) Muldavin of Arcadia, Michigan; brother Clark Muldavin; sister Albie (Muldavin) Davis; step-son Mark Sakalauskas; step-daughter Karen Somerville; daughter Brenna Muldavin; son Jeremy Muldavin; and many wonderful grandchildren, nieces, and nephews.

He is preceded in death by his mother Virginia (Swan) Muldavin, father Albert Muldavin, half-brother, Michael Muldavin, and sister, Roca ("Cookie") Frey Muldavin.

Memorial donations may be made to the American Civil Liberties Union, aclu@aclumich.org, <https://action.aclu.org/give/support-aclu-michigan>.

The family wishes to extend their gratitude, on behalf of Roger, to the American Civil Liberties Union for the opportunity to serve among others promoting liberties and freedom in the community and nation he loved.

Arrangements by the Oak Grove Funeral Home & Cremation Center in Manistee. To share a photo or memory with the family, please visit Roger's personal page at www.oakgrovefh.com.