



John Brainard Conklin

December 11, 1940 - June 18, 2025

John Brainard Conklin, age 84, passed away at his home on June 18th, 2025. He was born on December 11th, 1940 in Connecticut to the late John Howard and Barbara Natalie (Brainard) Conklin.

He is survived by his sister Deborah Conklin and her husband Michael J. Carroll; brother Jeremy Conklin, and nieces Carrie & Emily. He is also survived by many friends who walked with him through life and helped him along the way.

Johnny graduated from Windsor High School in Windsor, CT. Growing up in Manchester, CT John and his friends liked to roam the nearby woods and marsh. On one of these adventures, there was a large black snake that he captured and brought home. Throughout his life he enjoyed nature and loved sitting on his porch looking out on the Choptank River. On one of his birthdays, John was gifted a can of Nestle's Nesquik chocolate powder; he loved to making chocolate milk for his younger sister. He was a mechanized speed enthusiast: outboard motor boats, motorcycles, and cars. He was mechanically inclined, as he often spent hours repairing, refurbishing, or improving their performance. John practiced deep meditation for himself and encouraged his friends to do the same. He will be truly missed by all who knew and loved him.