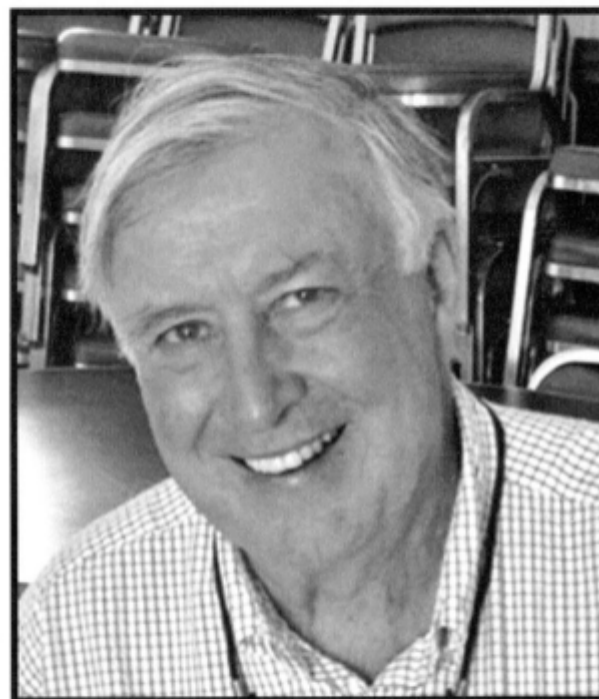


YOU DO NOT HAVE TO BE GOOD.
YOU DO NOT HAVE TO WALK ON YOUR KNEES
FOR A HUNDRED MILES THROUGH THE DESERT, REPENTING.
YOU ONLY HAVE TO LET THE SOFT ANIMAL OF YOUR BODY
LOVE WHAT IT LOVES.
TELL ME ABOUT YOUR DESPAIR, YOURS, AND I WILL TELL YOU
MINE.
MEANWHILE THE WORLD GOES ON.
MEANWHILE THE SUN AND THE CLEAR PEBBLES OF THE RAIN
ARE MOVING ACROSS THE LANDSCAPES,
OVER THE PRAIRIES AND THE DEEP TREES,
THE MOUNTAINS AND THE RIVERS.
MEANWHILE THE WILD GEESE, HIGH IN THE CLEAN BLUE AIR,
ARE HEADING HOME AGAIN.
WHOEVER YOU ARE, NO MATTER HOW LONELY,
THE WORLD OFFERS ITSELF TO YOUR IMAGINATION,
CALLS TO YOU LIKE THE WILD GEESE, HARSH AND EXCITING --
OVER AND OVER ANNOUNCING YOUR PLACE
IN THE FAMILY OF THINGS.

MARY OLIVER

NORMAN FAIRLIE NELSON II



1935 – 2013

A GATHERING OF FRIENDS

SEPTEMBER 13, 2013

A RARE MAN LEFT THE WORLD ON AUGUST 28, 2013.

A DEVOTED HUSBAND, FUN-CREATING FATHER, INSPIRING GRANDFATHER, SAILOR, INTERNATIONAL BUSINESSMAN, CIVIC LEADER, HISTORIAN, COLLECTOR OF BOOKS AND FRIENDS, NORM LED A FULL AND ADVENTUROUS LIFE.

NORMAN FAIRLIE NELSON II WAS BORN IN BRONXVILLE, NY ON OCTOBER 13, 1935, THE ELDEST CHILD OF ALICE ANDREWS AND ALFRED NELSON. HE SPENT HIS CHILDHOOD SAILING AND TRAPPING MUSKRATS ALONG THE GREAT SOUTH BAY OF LONG ISLAND. HE COMMANDED HIS FIRST BOAT AT AGE 6, AND WENT ON TO SERVE AS AN OFFICER IN THE U.S. NAVY FOLLOWING HIS GRADUATION FROM THE NEW YORK STATE COLLEGE OF FORESTRY.

NORM WORKED FOR 36 YEARS WITH UNION CAMP CORPORATION, RETIRING AS VICE PRESIDENT OF THE INTERNATIONAL PACKAGING DIVISION.

HE AND SALLY SHARED 54 YEARS OF MARRIAGE. LOVE OF FAMILY WAS THEIR GREATEST JOY. TRAVEL WAS THEIR PASSION.

HIS CIVIC LEADERSHIP WAS GROUNDED IN A DESIRE AND DUTY TO GIVE BACK TO A WORLD THAT HAD GIVEN HIM SO MUCH. HE PASSED THE TRAITS OF LOVE OF TRAVEL, CURIOSITY, DISCOVERY AND LEARNING TO HIS CHILDREN AND GRANDCHILDREN WHO WILL REMEMBER THEIR DAD AND POP! FOREVER.

HE MADE LIFELONG FRIENDS AROUND THE WORLD. WE ARE GLAD TO WELCOME SO MANY OF YOU HERE TODAY.

REMEMBRANCES

PETER FAIRLIE NELSON

MOLLY ANDREWS NELSON

GRACE MERRIFIELD PEASE

LUCIA NELSON

FRASER NELSON

PLEASE SHARE YOUR MEMORIES

RECEPTION AT 5:45

STRING QUARTET

KIMBERLY LEHMANN	CLORINDA NOYES
ROBERT LEHMANN	RICHARD NOYES