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John Mitchell Stong, passed away on March 3, 2017 at The Toledo Hospital ICU. He was born in Toledo, OH November 9, 1945.

John graduated from Burgess High School in El Paso Texas in 1963. After graduation John served in the [Army](#) in El Paso Texas at Fort Bliss.

John's passions were his family, sailing, golf and going on adventures like Para Sailing, Hiking, Zip Lining and a Nature Segway Trail.

John was an IBEW Local 8 Electrician for 41 years and participated in their golf league for over three decades.

As a member of North Cape Yacht Club since 1987, John loved sailing on Lake Erie in Wednesday night races and for pleasure with many friends and family. He participated in over 30 Mills Trophy Races from Luna Pier, MI to Put-In-Bay, OH.

John is survived by his wife of 49 years, Terrie, his mother, Ann Keholm, sons, Scott and David (Kathy) Stong, son-in-law, Martin Bourgeois, Sisters McCreedy Jordan (Laura Stong) and Jan (Lenny) Gorski, grandsons, Zeke and Adrian Bourgeois, Casey (Summer) Furhr, Jesse (Autumn) and Paul (Jacqui) Skipper. Also 4 great-grandchildren, Brendan, Jaiden, Anna and Landon, Brother-in-laws Eric (Sheilah), Randy (Amy) and Russ. He was preceded in death by his daughter Anna (Stong) Bourgeois.

The family thanks Dr. Skeel for his care during John's several years of CLL treatment and the Toledo Hospital ICU staff for their care and attentiveness.

The family will be receiving friends in the Urbanski Funeral Home, A Life Celebration Home, 5055 Secor Rd., Toledo, Ohio on Monday March 13, 2017 from 9:30 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. where Life Celebration services will begin at 11:00 a.m.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to the North Cape Sailing School which funds the North Cape Junior Sailing Program or Good Bears of the World.

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