

## **Stanley Weldon Nixon**

Stanley Weldon Nixon Jr., 58, of Simsbury, Conn., formerly of Grinnell, died Wednesday, Dec. 29, 2010.

A memorial service will be held Friday, Jan. 7, at 11 a.m. at Valley Community Baptist Church in Avon, Conn., with a reception following including a display of his art work. Contributions in his name may be made to the Simsbury Land Trust. Carmon Funeral Home and Family Center of Avon is caring for arrangements.

He was born in San Angelo, Texas, the son of Stanley W. and Grace Bishop Nixon. He grew up in Grinnell, then lived in Ridgefield and Raleigh, N.C. before moving to Simsbury. He earned the Bachelor of Art degree in art from Iowa State University in Ames in 1977 after which he was a designer and sculptor. He also earned the Associate of Art degree in computer-aided design from Wake Technical Community College in Raleigh, N.C.

He is survived by three sisters, Emily Nixon of Chicago, Ill. and twins Barbara Brewer of Simsbury and Beverly Lyon of Ridgefield.

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