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Richard “Dick” Jakiel passed away at age 75 on January 23, 2017. He was born and raised in Buffalo, NY to Edward and Amelia “Maday” Jakiel. He began college at Cornell University and later transferred to Florida State University to finish his Bachelor and Masters degrees. He pursued his PhD at Vanderbilt University and taught History at Radford College in Virginia. After a few years of teaching, he decided to follow his passion of cooking and baking. Dick enjoyed baking, reading, Buffalo Bills, and Florida State football. Above all, he was a loving brother, father, friend, and grandfather. Dick is survived by his children Anne Yaun and Christopher Shaw (Lynette); grandchildren Kristen, Ashley, Caroline, Dylan, and Madeline; and siblings Tom Jakiel and Barbara Whalen. St. Johns Family Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.