

Remembrances of Jim Landin

Jim was always in the top 8 from the 35s into the 75s. Then, he had a rare and serious heart problem that could only be resolved by a drug that had a significant risk of eye damage. It helped his heart but one eye reduced to about 10 % and depth perception made tennis impossible. He was reduced to dropping a ball and hitting it. He still drove but reported with great humor that one night in his own development he sheared off a big light standard right to the ground. His humor broke through again in Houston. We were returning from operations and thought we were ready against a lesser doubles team. Losing badly in the first set our eyes met and we doubled over in laughter at the absurdity in thinking we were good! Stupidity is not uncommon in senior tennis. Our opponents did not see the humor and it could not be explained.
Gordy Nichol

Jim was a true gentleman. Gordon Aydelott