



## Anthony Austin Bibus III

May 20, 1946 - December 19, 2023

Bibus III, Anthony (Tony) Austin

Age 77 of Richfield, passed away December 19, 2023 just a few weeks after a sudden and shocking diagnosis of pancreatic cancer. Preceded in death by his parents Anthony and Priscilla, his wife Kathy, and sister-in-law Nancy. Survived by his siblings Tom (Kathy), David (Carol), Steve (Susan), and Marie (Ed); his two children Beth (Anne) and Scott (Kathleen); niece and nephews; his beloved grandson Oliver; and many friends, colleagues and students.

Tony lived a life of service and caring. He discovered his calling to the field of social work during his alternative service as a conscientious objector to the Vietnam War. He worked as a social worker for Dakota County and was eventually able to combine that career with his love of teaching as a professor and administrator of the social work department at Augsburg University. He retired in 2013 to spend more time with his wife while she was living with Parkinson's Disease. Even in retirement he continued to work actively in the field of social work, most recently as a board member of the NASW (National Association of Social Workers).

He was a deeply loving and kind person who enjoyed folk music, playing guitar, nature, and learning. He spent his life working to improve the lives of others.

He will be deeply missed.

Memorial gathering 1:30pm-3:30pm Saturday, January 6th at Washburn-McReavy Edina Chapel, 5000 West 50th & Highway 100, Edina, MN 55436.

In lieu of gifts or flowers please consider donating in his honor to one of the charities listed on his CaringBridge Site, which can be found at [www.caringbridge.org/visit/tonybibus](http://www.caringbridge.org/visit/tonybibus)

[www.Washburn-McReavy.com](http://www.Washburn-McReavy.com)

Edina Chapel 952-920-3996

# Previous Events

## Memorial Gathering

JAN 6. 1:30 PM - 3:30 PM (CT)

Edina Chapel  
5000 West 50th & Highway 100  
Edina, MN 55436

# Tribute Wall



“ *I'll remember Tony for his unfailing kindness and optimism. It was also a joy to run into him on campus. He'll be missed by many.* ”

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**Andy Aoki** - December 22, 2023 at 11:59 PM