



Brian Thomas Duffy

November 10, 1934 - July 22, 2021

Brian Thomas "BT" Duffy

Brian Thomas "Tom" Duffy age 86, passed peacefully on July 22 at Abbott Northwestern Hospital surrounded by his loving family. Tom was born November 10, 1934 in Des Moines, IA to Brian and Josephine (O'Grady) Duffy. He attended St. John's Grade School, graduated from Dowling High School in 1952 and Iowa State University in 1956. Tom was a proud Marine with whom he shared his November 10th birthday. Tom had a long and successful career with IBM where he made lifelong friends. He helped bring professional golf to Minnesota as one of the first members of the team that started and grew the 3M Championship Golf Tournament. Tom was President of the Minnesota Amateur Sports Commission which helped develop the National Sports Center in Blaine. Tom was a big Minnesota sports fan who loved to play golf with his kids and spent many weekends on the course with them. Tom loved getting to know other people and went out of his way to help everyone he could succeed in their personal and professional lives.

Tom is survived by his loving wife of 61 years, Jane (Empey) and his children, Shannon Hendricks, Matthew (Mary), Bart (Molly), Timothy (Jennifer). Tom will also be fondly remembered by his 13 Grandchildren, Katherine (Nick), Timothy (Courtney), Thomas, Ashley, Elizabeth (Thomas), Sarah Rose, Robert, Jack, Allison, Connor, Anna, Maddie, Ryan, and 3 Great-

Grandchildren (Owen, Evelyn & Grady), his brother Jim Duffy and Sister-in-Law Linda (Chick) Duffy & many nieces & nephews. Tom is preceded in death by his parents, brothers Paul and Mike and his daughter Dana. He is also survived by a host of loyal friends.

A small family service was held where we had a chance to celebrate Tom and his great impact in all our lives. We will miss our dad dearly. His strong faith in Christ told our dad we will see him again in Heaven. Memorials may be made to the Dana Duffy Memorial Scholarship at Benilde-St. Margaret's High School.