



## Bruce William Waller

March 30, 1942 - February 28, 2023

Waller, Bruce William 3/30/1942 - 2/28/2023 Age 80 of New Hope, MN. Bruce passed away unexpectedly at home, joining his wife, Margaret Rose, after 57 years of marriage. He is survived by first cousins, Robert Chapman and Judy Lundeen; sister-in-law, Joyce Van Nest; brother-in-law Tom Paterson (Cindy); niece, Andrea; nephews, Richard and James; and cat Layla. Bruce created circles of wonderful and caring friends. He was a graduate of North High School in Minneapolis. Bruce earned degrees from two universities, the University of Minnesota and Wayne State University in Detroit. He was a school social worker in the Minneapolis Public Schools for 30 years. He served as First Vice President of the Minneapolis Federation of Teachers, Local 59. He also served on the Committee of Thirteen. Bruce was an avid golfer, skier, and skater. He developed an eye for photography on his many travel adventures. He was a gourmet chef who loved to make dinner for his beloved wife. Bruce was a lifelong learner, listening to college lectures while walking the mall. His sense of community was seen as he stopped neighbors walking their dogs and giving them doggie treats, Friday morning coffee klatches at Lunds, breakfast and lunch gatherings with former school colleagues, and Taco Tuesdays with golf buddies. We will miss his intellectual, philosophical, and compassionate driven conversations. He touched many people's lives without even knowing it. Bruce's Celebration of Life and luncheon will be held at 11:00 on Friday, April 14, 2023 at the Minneapolis Federation of Teachers office, 67 8th Ave. NE, Minneapolis, MN 55418.

Memorials to the charity of your choice in Bruce's name.