



## Charles Henry Tolman

September 7, 1937 - February 9, 2025

Tolman, Charles Henry (Joe)

Passed away on February 9, 2025 at age 87 in Bloomington, MN. Born in St Cloud, MN on September 7, 1937 to Thomas and Judith (Schmidt) Tolman. He is pre-deceased by his parents, brother Tom Tolman, several nieces and nephews and brothers and sisters-in-law. He is survived by his wife, Charleen, daughters Catherine Tolman and Karen Ryan, grandson Matthew Ryan, sister Ruth Helland and nieces and nephews.

Charles graduated from St Cloud Tech High School. He attended college at St Cloud State and transferred to the University of Minnesota where he obtained a degree in Physics. He was a Research Physicist in the computer industry at Univac, GE, Control Data and Seagate. Charles was awarded 15 patents during his career.

His lifelong passion was cars which began in a high school car club. He maintained, built and raced cars.

Charles' travels took him to interesting places including Central America, Easter Island, Egypt, Greece, Ireland and England.

A Memorial Service will be held on Saturday March 22, 2025 at 2:00pm with visitation one half hour before at Washburn McReavy Funeral Chapel at 2300 Old Shakopee Road, Bloomington. In lieu of flowers, memorials can be sent to Charleen Tolman that will be forwarded to TPT - Twin City PBS.

# Cemetery Details

## Hillside Crematory

2610 19th Ave NE  
Minneapolis, MN 55418

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

MAR 22. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Bloomington Chapel  
2300 W Old Shakopee Rd  
Bloomington, MN 55431  
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