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Dale Louis Schneiderhan, son of Francis and Rosie (Brouns) Schneiderhan, was born on April 1, 1938 on a farm near Carlos, Minnesota, in Belle River Township. Dale passed away peacefully on August 30, 2022, at his home in St. Paul, surrounded by family.

Dale graduated in 1956 from Alexandria Central High School, where he was Class President and President of the Future Farmers of America. He married his high school sweetheart, Rosemary Malmgren, on July 11, 1960. They continued their education at the same colleges in Minnesota. Dale received his B.S. Degree from Moorhead State, M.S. Degree in Education from St. Cloud State, and Doctor of Education Degree in Administration from the University of Minnesota.

Dale began his career as a social studies teacher, and held various other positions, primarily in the areas of educational administration and the use of computers in education. He worked for the Roseville Area School District from 1968 to 1977, first as High School Assistant Principal, then as the District's Coordinator of Research, Evaluation and Computer Services. In 1977 he was hired by the Minnesota Educational Computing Consortium and became its

Executive Director. In the 1980's, he was Vice President of the Higher Education Assistant Foundation. Dale enjoyed several years of consulting with Minnesota school districts and colleges, and also found time to pursue his interest in farming once again.

Dale and Rosemary spent the past 10 winters as "snow birds" in Punta Gorda, Florida. This gave him the pleasure of meeting many new friends, and provided the ideal location for off-season visits from family and friends of old. During his retirement years, he was the ultimate volunteer. He loved working with people, learning from them, and helping them, whether it was family, co-workers, dear friends, or volunteer organizations. If there was a project that a friend needed help with, or advice, he was the first one there. Dale didn't ask, "Can it be done?" He would find out how it could be done, and then do it. Never pretentious and always humble, people would often learn of Dale's accomplishments and abilities to their surprise, because he would rather listen to others than talk about himself.

Dale is survived by his wife, Rosemary; children, Lori, Todd (Christina) and Jana Johnson; grandchildren, Tyler (Ann) Purcell, Hunter and Teagan Johnson, Blake (Austin), Ariana, Alexis, Jack and Henry Schneiderhan; great-grandchildren, Noland and Everly Schneiderhan, Bennett and Jasper Purcell; and sister, JoAnn (Mike) Perry. He was preceded in death by his parents and sister, Kay.

The family will hold a Celebration of Life, Sunday, September 18, 2022, 11:00 am - 2:00 pm, with a program in Dale's honor at 12:30 p.m. The celebration will be held at the Community Room at Roseville Cedarholm Golf Course, 2323 Hamline Ave. N, Roseville, MN 55113.