



## David F. Gohmert

November 1, 2013

Gohmert, David F. beloved son, brother, family member and friend to many, died Nov. 1 of complications of lung cancer. Born in Chicago, Ill., on Sept. 24, 1945, he and his family moved to Minneapolis the next year. He grew up mostly in North Minneapolis and graduated from North High in 1965. David loved to ice skate and played recreational hockey and coached youth hockey as a young man. A little later he took up roller skating, which became a passion. He was a good and loyal friend to many people, and was always willing to help out when needed. He was a hard worker, and worked at a number of jobs over the years until he had a serious stroke at the age of 50. He fought hard to come back from the stroke, particularly with the help of Courage Center, and was proud that he reached his goal of living independently. He became a volunteer at Courage Center and was an inspiration to many other stroke patients. Special thanks to Courage Center and to the staff at North Ridge senior residence in New Hope, where he lived for the past few years. David faced his recent diagnosis of incurable lung cancer with the same courage he had shown throughout his life. He was preceded in death by his mother, Marjorie, and his father, Frederick. He is survived by his brother, Charlie, sisters Susan Peterson, Kathy Kleven and Marcy, his aunt Jo Brown, nieces and nephews and many cousins and friends. A memorial celebrating his life will be held Thursday at 2 p.m. at Washburn-McReavy Hillside Chapel, 2610 19th Av. NE, Minneapolis, followed by a reception at the adjacent community center. In lieu of flowers, the family

requests donations to Courage Kenny Rehabilitation Institute, Golden Valley,  
MN. [www.Washburn-McReavy.com](http://www.Washburn-McReavy.com) Hillside Chapel 612-781-1999

# Tribute Wall

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“ *David was an avid roller skater. We were neighbors and many evenings we'd head to the old Skateland in Brooklyn Park. He was a great friend back in the "good ol days." RIP, David.*

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**Mari Morin** - November 05, 2013 at 10:49 AM