



## David Francis Lawler

January 24, 2015

Lawler, David Francis

Age 66, died at home in Minneapolis on January 24, 2015, of complications following a lung transplant.

David was preceded in death by his parents, Arthur and Elizabeth, and his sister, Deb. He is survived by his wife of 39 years, Roberta; daughters Amy (and wife Lizz) and Joanna; and brother Arthur (and wife Maryellen).

David was born in Worcester, Massachusetts, and grew up in Paxton, Massachusetts, and Cheshire, Connecticut. He enlisted in the Army in 1968 and served his country honorably in Vietnam. David most recently worked in procurement for the Metrodome, and as an usher and tour guide at Target Field. David loved old houses, old cars, regal dogs, spirited children, crotchety cats, his garden, and baseball, especially the Minnesota Twins and the Boston Red Sox. He was a man of unparalleled kindness, and will be remembered as a devoted and loving husband, father, and friend.

The memorial service will be held at Washburn-McReavy Nokomis Park Chapel, 1838 E. Minnehaha Parkway, on Friday, January 30 at 2pm, with visitation Thursday, January 29 from 5pm to 7pm. Private interment at Fort Snelling National Cemetery will be at a later date.

Memorial contributions are welcome at the Pulmonary Fibrosis Foundation (<http://www.pulmonaryfibrosis.org>) and Second Chance Animal Rescue (<http://www.secondchancerescue.org>).

# Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Roberta, Amy, Lizz, Johanna, Arthur and Maryellen,

*I'm very sorry for your loss. I enjoyed knowing David as a child in Connecticut and later getting a chance to reconnect with him and tour the city of Minneapolis with David and Amy & dip our feet in the Mississippi river and having brunch with David, Roberta, Amy and Johanna. We had a wonderful time. David was a very good brother to my friend and cousin Deb.*

*Rest in Peace to a wonderful man.*

*Love - Cousin Kathleen "Murphy" Taranto*

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**Kathleen Taranto** - January 28, 2015 at 06:25 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of David Francis Lawler.



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January 27, 2015 at 11:36 AM