



Dayton Delano Hultgren

May 23, 1933 - September 29, 2024

Dayton D. Hultgren, age 91, of St. Anthony Village passed away September 29, 2024. He was one of 9 children born in Karlstad, Minnesota to Harry and Alpha Hultgren. He is survived by wife of 70 years, Ruth Ann Woods, daughters Barb Swan (Dale), Laurie Anderson (Steven), Karen Allen (David), son Steve (Martha), twelve grandchildren, and six great grandchildren. He received his B.S. degree from Mayville State University, his M.Div degree from Dubuque Theological Seminary and M.A. and Ph. D degrees in Educational Psychology and higher education from the University of Minnesota. Dayton served on the faculty of Macalester College, and as president of United Theological Seminary of the Twin Cities and San Francisco Theological Seminary. He directed development programs at the U of M, Iowa State and St. Thomas. He ended his career with his own consulting firm HBH Associates. A private family service will be held with a memorial service to be announced at a later date. Dayton enjoyed spending time at the family cabin near Breezy Point, Minnesota. He loved the outdoors with a special love of fishing. He also enjoyed deer hunting with his son, Steve in Minnesota and his brothers in Michigan. His community service included being director of the Minnesota Planned Giving Council, work with the Minnesota Council of Nonprofits, Minnesota Vital Aging Network, Leave a Legacy Initiative, Presbytery of Minneapolis and Kiwanis. He received an honorary Doctorate Degree, Distinguished Alumnus Award, and the Clinton A. Schroeder Distinguished Service Award in recognition of outstanding service

and leadership. Dayton will be remembered for his generosity and kind heart.
He was dearly loved and will be greatly missed.

Cemetery Details

Hillside Cemetery (Minneapolis)

2600 19th Ave NE
Minneapolis, MN 55418

Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Ruth, Barb, Laurie, Karen, Steve and All Your Families,

I share the following poem with you that reflects the many blessings of having had Dayton in your lives for so many years as husband, father, grandfather and great grandfather:

"In the Leaving"

*In the leaving,
in the letting go,
let there be this
to hold onto
at the last:*

*the enduring of love,
the persisting of hope,
the remembering of joy,*

*the offering of gratitude,
the receiving of grace,
the blessing of peace.*

(by Jan Richardson, in Circle of Grace)

Hold on to the everlasting love, hope, and joy that sustained your family through him. May gratitude, grace and peace be yours as you continue to walk forward in your lives through the gift of his forever presence with you.

I will always cherish the special brother-in-law relationship Dayton provided me as he brought me into your Hultgren family when I married Doug.

*Much love to all of you,
Francine*

Francine Hultgren - October 08, 2024 at 08:33 AM

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“ I have so many wonderful memories of Mr. Hultgren! Times at the Ossie cabin, ice fishing trips to Lake of the Woods, chatting at Bethel football games, etc. One of the most generous and caring men I have ever met, with a genuine servants heart. One special memory I have is when I was a broke research fellow at Mayo. Dayton was in Rochester on business, looked me up, and took me out to Red Lobster for dinner...what a special treat for a guy living on ramen! We had a great time chatting about life, fishing, family, etc. and eating way too many Cheddar Bay biscuits. You will be missed Mr. Hultgren.

Chad - October 07, 2024 at 11:09 AM