



## Dennis L. Brown

September 18, 2013

Brown, Dennis L. of Edina, MN, passed away September 18 at the age of 72 after a courageous eight-year battle with multiple myeloma. He was preceded in death by his parents, Paul and Mary Brown, and an infant brother, Dwight. He is survived by his wife, Karen; two daughters, Janice (Remo) Valgoi of Burlington, VT and Audrey (Brian) Simmons of Edina, MN; four grandchildren, Paul Valgoi, Melissa Valgoi, Benjamin Simmons, and Emma Simmons; a brother, Douglas (Bonnie) Brown of Alleman, IA; a niece, Melody Brown of Farmington Hills, MI; a nephew, Dwight (Sarah) Brown of Bloomfield Hills, MI; many cousins, other relatives, and a multitude of friends. Dennis was raised on the family farm in Monroe, Iowa, and earned a degree in Industrial Administration from Iowa State University. For 39 years he was employed by Multifoods where he started as a Production Trainee and retired as Vice President, Supply Chain in the Consumer Products Division. Throughout his years of dedicated service, Dennis held a wide range of positions in plant management, purchasing/procurement, corporate development, and corporate facilities and real estate. Dennis has been an active church member all his life, serving his Lord faithfully in numerous ways. His service started young as president of his local and county youth groups and as church pianist and organist. At Christ Presbyterian Church, Dennis took a leadership role as Deacon, Elder and Chairman of the personnel, property, refugee, memorial prayer garden, and the long range facility planning committee. Dennis enjoyed collecting antique toy tractors and construction equipment, managing real

estate, restoring old tractors, taking tractor rides, and vacationing with his family. Memorials may be given to International Myeloma Foundation or N.C. Little Hospice. Memorial service will be held 1:00 PM Monday, Sept. 23, at Christ Presbyterian Church, 6901 Normandale Road, Edina (70th St. & Hwy 100), followed by interment in the memorial prayer garden. Visitation will be held on Sunday, Sept. 22 from 1:00-3:30 PM at: [www.Washburn-McReavy.com](http://www.Washburn-McReavy.com) Edina Chapel 952-920-3996 West 50th St. & Hwy 100

# Tribute Wall



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Dennis L. Brown.*



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September 22, 2013 at 03:13 AM



“ *Karen and family - Many of us, your friends since childhood in Monroe, are saddened to hear of your loss of Dennis. He and his family seemed gifted with friendliness... and much more. So many fond memories from high school years... May God's faithful comfort be yours. Blessings, Pat (Miller) Matson*

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**Pat Matson** - September 20, 2013 at 04:56 PM



“ *Robert Roelofs purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Dennis L. Brown.*



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**Robert Roelofs** - September 20, 2013 at 03:59 PM

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“ *Your Friends at First Baptist Church, Monroe IA purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Dennis L. Brown.*



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**Your Friends at First Baptist Church, Monroe IA** - September 20, 2013 at 03:07 PM

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“ *The Mason Family purchased the Secret Garden Basket for the family of Dennis L. Brown.*



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**The Mason Family** - September 19, 2013 at 08:35 PM

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“ *Dennis was such a smart man who knew how to express himself and open our eyes to the important things in life. We loved going to our FFF group just to listen to Dennis and his "stories". We will truly miss him and will hold on to the impact he had on our lives. We love you Dennis!!! Love Mark, Sara, Lindsey, Matt, Mikey and Casey Mason*

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**Sara Mason** - September 19, 2013 at 08:26 PM

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*Always looked forward to Dennis attending the Henderson Tractor Ride. My sympathies to Dennis's family.  
Tom Graham, President  
LeSueur County Pioneer Power Association*

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**Tom Graham** - September 20, 2013 at 08:51 AM