



## Donald Mathew Bolster

December 2, 1928 - February 6, 2022

Born December 2, 1928 in Brainerd, MN. He was the second of four children born to Matt and Olivia Bolster. Married Mary Ann Mulcahy on May 5, 1951. They celebrated 70 years of happy marriage in May of 2021, together with their children, grandchildren and great grandchildren. Don and Mary Ann started their life together in Minneapolis, and raised their 5 children in Bloomington, then Andover. The family enjoyed weekends and vacations at their cabin on Gull River near Pillager. Don worked as a purchasing agent at Onan Corporation for 38 years. After retirement, Don and Mary Ann added space to their cabin, and made it their retirement home for many years. They had lots of good times there with family, friends and neighbors. An afternoon trip to the mailbox usually resulted in a "perfect Manhattan" and story telling with friends. Don was well known for his quick wit and dry sense of humor. Known to family and friends as Crowbar, he would listen quietly, then come out with a perfect quip. He authored several "CSI Pillager" mysteries featuring his alter ego Dirk Baxter. Donald is survived by his loving wife Mary Ann, children Cathy (Ron) Caldwell, Sue (Don) Hartford, Mary Engen, Nancy (Tom) Basara, and Tom (Roberta) Bolster, 7 grandchildren, 15 great grandchildren and his sister Carol (Jerry) Zimmerman. also survived by many nieces and nephews. Preceded in death by his parents and sisters Millie Sage and Sally Bolster. A lunch will be served at Epiphany following the service.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 11. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

Church of the Epiphany (Coon Rapids)  
11001 Hanson Boulevard Northwest  
Coon Rapids, MN 55433

## Memorial Service

FEB 11. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Donald Mathew Bolster.*



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February 09, 2022 at 06:44 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Donald Mathew Bolster.*



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February 08, 2022 at 10:20 AM



“ *Sunny Memories was purchased for the family of Donald Mathew Bolster.*



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February 08, 2022 at 10:18 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Donald Mathew Bolster.*



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February 08, 2022 at 09:25 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Donald Mathew Bolster.* ”



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February 07, 2022 at 05:57 PM