



## Donald Phillips

July 16, 2012

Phillips, Donald Roy Age 70, beloved spouse and father, died July 11, 2012. He is survived by his wife of 41 years, Elaine (nee Schultheis); his three sons, Matthew (Anne), Nathaniel (Michelle), and Bartholomew (Joanna); grandchildren, Sophia, George, Eric, Sylvia, and Emery; two brothers and four sisters. Don was born and raised on the south side of Chicago where he graduated from Mendel High School. After completing military service in 1970 he worked in the field of educational testing until he started his own advertising business, Donald Phillips & Associates. In 1975 he moved to Minnesota with Elaine and built a house ("The Farm") on 40 acres outside the town of Emily. He raised his family in Minneapolis where he resided until his death. He was a longtime dedicated member of the Southdale YMCA. He was an author, photographer, woodworker and outdoorsman, and he loved being a grandfather. Memorials preferred to Minnesota Public Radio or Friends of the Boundary Waters Wilderness. A memorial service will be held Tuesday, July 17, 7:00 PM with visitation 3 hours prior at: [www.Washburn-McReavy.com](http://www.Washburn-McReavy.com) Edina Chapel 952-920-3996 West 50th St. & Hwy 100 In addition a celebration of life is planned for July 21 in Chicago.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *My memory of Donald is of a man with a quick wit and a ready smile. Our prayers are with all the Phillips family at this time.*

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*Gayle Wapole Banakis,*

*Palatine, Illinois*

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**Gayle Wapole Banakis** - July 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ *May God give you his strength and comfort during this difficult time.*

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*Gail Willis,*

*Corpus Christi, Texas*

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**Gail Willis** - July 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *A life well lived. We will deeply miss our brother. Love to all, Joan & John*

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July 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM