



## Donald Spencer Rogers

March 1, 2017

Rogers, Donald Spencer age 58 of Mpls, died March 1, 2017 surrounded by family and friends. Survived by wife, Leslie; their children, Rachel (Chris), Nathan, Serena, Ainsley; granddaughter, Leena; mother, Martha, father, Jim (Betty); stepmother, Mary; mother-in-law, Marjorie; siblings, Russell (Lori), Megan (Tom), Caitlin (Conrad), Laura (Dan), Rob (Siobhan); brother-in-law, Tom (Lisa); nieces and nephews, Emily (Jeff), Isaac, Ben, Mckenna, Haley, Olivia, Liam, Rhianna, Grace, Theo, Sydney, Jensen; great niece & nephew, Avery, Finn; many friends and extended family. Don was an eternal optimist and never let his illness define him. He constantly challenged his intellectual ability with New York Times crossword puzzles, anagrams and palindromes, Don had a great appreciation for all kinds of music, wonderful sense of humor and loved his family dearly. In lieu of flowers, memorials preferred to Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson's Research or Don's son Nathan's charity, Well Constructed ([wellconstructed.org](http://wellconstructed.org)). Memorial service 2 PM Saturday, March 4 with visitation 1 hour prior to service at Westminster Presbyterian Church, 1200 Marquette Ave, Mpls (parking on street or at Orchestra Hall). Visitation 5-7 PM Friday, March 3 at: [Washburn-McReavy.com](http://Washburn-McReavy.com) Edina Chapel 952-920-3996 West 50th St. & Hwy 100

# Tribute Wall

JT

“ I remember Don as funny, kind and bright. When I had to lead the New Yorker group he sensed I was nervous. He joked that I had to step up and get the group under control. It was just the right touch to help me relax and gain confidence. He will be missed. Judy Treise, Minneapolis

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**judy treise** - March 05, 2017 at 12:13 AM

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“ So sorry at the news of Don's passing. I will remember his interest and kindness and intelligence when first meeting him. I know our group will miss his presence.

*Hera Leighton Minneapolis*

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**Hera Leighton** - March 03, 2017 at 03:19 PM

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“ Sarah, Alex, Minnie and Jacob Alexander purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Donald Spencer Rogers.



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**Sarah, Alex, Minnie and Jacob Alexander** - March 03, 2017 at 11:39 AM

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“ Will always remember Don as he is among the first young persons that my wife and I were privileged to know when we first came to this country in 1968. He and his parents, Jim and Martha, brother Rusty and sister Megan were a very welcoming family that we always cherish in our hearts. We will miss him, though we know that he is in a better place. Sarah and Alex, Waukee, IA



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**Sarah and Alex** - March 03, 2017 at 10:52 AM