



Donald Student

August 11, 2010

Died on Friday, August 6, 2010 Faith Based & Family Focused His way of life, faith based and family focused, comforts his family in knowing he is with the Lord. "We shape our lives not by what we carry with us, but by what we leave behind." Don is survived by his wife, Jo-Anne (nee Fortin), their beloved son, Michael and his children, Hannah and Patrick; their cherished daughter, Anne Wallace (husband Mike), and their children, Madeline and Caitlin, and his treasured extended family, Jodi and Charley Belden, and his brother, Richard. Don's family wishes to extend its sincerest gratitude, affection and appreciation to its friend, Mickey Rooney, the gold standard for friendships. Don was preceded in death by his daughter, Nancy, and daughter-in-law, Mary Anne (nee Chatelaine). The affection and care Don received from his "care giving family" at Health and Rehab of New Brighton knew no limits. You have his family's perpetual gratitude. We also remain in the debt of the remarkable Allina Hospice Team who gave us all reassurance and peace of mind for many months. Don had Angels caring for him! Visitation is scheduled for Wednesday, August 11th, 4:00 to 8:00 PM at the Columbia Heights Washburn McReavy Chapel, 4101 N.E. Central Avenue. The funeral mass will be celebrated at the Church of the Immaculate Conception, 4030 N.E. Jackson Street, on Thursday, August 12th at 11:00 AM with a visitation at the church at 10:00 AM. Burial will be at Fort Snelling National Cemetery. Memorials preferred to Catholic Eldercare Adult Day Services, 807 N.E. Main Street, Minneapolis, Columbia Heights Library Foundation, 820 N.E. 40th

Avenue or donor's choice. Washburn-McReavy Columbia Heights 763-789-4436

Tribute Wall

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