



Duane Joseph Pidcock

December 12, 2016

Pidcock, Duane Joseph of Minneapolis, MN, passed away at his home on December 12, 2016. Duane was born on Feb. 13, 1933 in Minneapolis to Wesley and Laretta Pidcock. He is survived by his loving wife of 57 years, Patricia. Children Keyna (Don) Skeffington of Minneapolis; Noelle (Jeff) Turner of Minneapolis; Teddy (Leila) Pidcock of Medfield, MA; and Justine (John Cagney) Pidcock of Minneapolis; grandchildren: Brigid Skeffington; Brooks (Tamara), Kearney and Mallory Turner; Savannah, Fallon, Mairead and Aiveen Pidcock; and Aisling and Emmet Cagney. Duane also leaves his brother David, many nieces and nephews, extended family in Ireland, and close friends. Duane was raised in Minneapolis and Eden Prairie. He attended St. Thomas the Apostle grade school, De La Salle and Eden Prairie High Schools and attended the University of Minnesota, majoring in History. He was drafted into the US Army and served 2 years in France. Duane married Patricia in 1959 and raised their family in Eden Prairie. He started his career in health administration and later became a realtor with Edina Realty. Duane dedicated much of his life to serving others and expected the same of his family. He volunteered with the American Lung Association, American Heart Association, St. Hubert's School Association (Pres), St. Hubert's Church (Lector and Eucharistic Minister), Eden Prairie Chamber of Commerce (Pres), Eden Prairie Foundation (Vice President); and Founder of Eden Prairie Foundation Ball. Duane enjoyed gardening, history and traveling and had a special affinity for France and Ireland. Duane loved a good party, especially

when he could dance. He was often the last one on the dance floor at any event or occasion. Duane cherished nothing more than to be surrounded by his family for dinners and events, often playing games and telling stories to his young grandchildren. He was always very active and energetic until his last few years. Mass of Christian Burial at 11:00 am on Sat. Dec. 17, 2016 at Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church, One Lourdes Place, MPLS, 55414. A reception will follow. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to Twin Cities Catholic Charities (designate to Older Adult Services) or American Lung Association.

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“ Duane was a great neighbor. His yard was always perfect and a joy to behold from our house. He was always there with a friendly greeting and an offer to help. I remember one stormy winter Saturday I went out into the deep snow of the driveway to get the paper, looked up and there was Duane, paper in hand chugging up the driveway with his snowblower. We miss Duane and are thankful for such a good neighbor.

Marge and Jim Talus

Jim Talus - December 22, 2016 at 03:25 PM

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“ Patricia,
I am so sorry for your loss but impressed with your long happy marriage. I send my condolences. Kathleen McCartin (Yoga friend)

Kathleen McCartin - December 17, 2016 at 04:07 PM