



Duane "Duke" Wentworth

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Wentworth, Duane "Duke" Duke was born October 11, 1929 in Kelso, North Dakota. He was a farm boy who with his 7 siblings loved the outdoors. They also shared baseball as a passion where he played a mean shortstop. Duke spent 60 years with the love of his life, Dee. They shared many experiences traveling the world, charitable endeavors, and raising two children. He was an entrepreneur. His first experience was as a young boy milking his own cow and making cream to sell in town. From there he graduated college, ventured thru IBM, Control Data and coming full circle to start his own company, Data Decisions, Inc. Duke loved camping, hiking, and skiing in Colorado with his family, but his passion was golf. He was fortunate to play great courses and events, and now is making birdies with his golf hero, Arnold Palmer. Duke will be most remembered by living his life with honesty, integrity, achievement and personal responsibility. He never had to tell anyone his principles and values as they were apparent for all to see. He touched everyone by his gracious, tolerant, and loving character. A memorial service will be held March 24th at 3:00 pm at Mount Olivet Church, followed by a reception at Edina Country Club.

Tribute Wall

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“ I am so sorry to hear of Duke passing. I have many great memories of times in Minnesota and Colorado with Duke, Dee, Tom and Cynthia. Duke was incredibly athletic, bright, generous and always filled with energy. I'll always be thankful to him for rescuing Marcia Meeks and me off Camelback mountain when I was about 6 years old. We were on a horseback expedition and somehow my horse went off the beaten path. Marcia's horse followed mine and we ended up lost and separated from the big group as it was starting to get dark. Marcia kept reassuring me we would be ok, but after about 20 minutes and dark coming on I was starting to get highly concerned. Suddenly, we saw a horse and rider racing up the mountain towards us - it was Duke and he looked like Roy Rogers flying up that trail to rescue us - larger than life. That will always be Duke, or Mr. Wentworth, to me. Deepest condolences to Tom, Brenda, Cynthia and the Wentworth family. Take care and God bless. Jeff Fritz

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