



## Earl Scott Thatcher

October 17, 1940 - October 18, 2020

Thatcher, E. Scott passed away Oct 18th at N.C. Little Hospice of Edina after a courageous battle with cancer. Born the only child of C. Earl and Elizabeth (Scott) Thatcher Oct 17, 1940 in Kokomo, IN, he graduated from Kokomo High School. He received his undergraduate and graduate studies in mathematics and economics at Indiana University. He and Barbara (Cone) Thatcher met at IU and were wed in the IU chapel on Jul 2, 1968. The couple first worked in Chicago, Scott as a Trust Officer for the First National Bank of Chicago and Barb as a consultant for Booz Allen Hamilton. In the early 1970's they moved to Minneapolis where Scott worked as an investment analyst for Dain Bosworth and then as Chief Investment Analyst at Craig Hallum while Barb worked for Dayton Hudson (now Target) Corporation. Scott and Barb were generous supporters of the arts, especially the Guthrie Theater, the Children's Theatre and the Minnesota Orchestra. Scott endowed a chair at Indiana University in honor of his beloved professor of economics, Elmus R. Wicker, and a scholarship at Indiana University Kokomo in honor of one of IUK's founders, Sarah Blossey. A man of eclectic taste, he loved sailing, fly fishing, walleye fishing, hunting, summers at Lake Pokegama, and winter escapes to Sanibel Island, Florida. He and Barb traveled widely with friends. He cherished the annual fishing & duck hunting trips and over 45 years with the gourmet group. Scott was a raconteur who could describe in detail British and world war history, recipes for gourmet, and his remodeling projects- including the deck that launched more than 25 years of Memorial Day deck

parties. During his last weeks, Scott spoke of the tremendous gratitude he felt for his parents who instilled in him a belief in the power of education; for his beloved wife, Barbara; for Bob Blossey, a friend he met at scouts on a beautiful fall Tuesday evening in 1950 and who was beside him on the best and worst days of his life; for his goddaughter, Jean Stetter; for the care & support by dear friends Sheila Miller and Kathleen Craig; and for many other loving friends in Minneapolis, Kokomo and around the country. Interment at Lakewood Cemetery. A memorial will be scheduled when it is safer for all to gather. In lieu of flowers, memorials preferred to N.C. Little Hospice or Fairview Hospice. Washburn-McReavy.com Davies Chapel 612-377-2203

# Cemetery Details

## Lakewood Crematory (Minneapolis)

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