



Gerard Bennett Shannon

September 24, 1942 - May 16, 2020

Shannon, Gerard "Jerry" Bennett For three decades, as corporate vice president of Springsted Inc. and later with Elhers and Associates, Gerard (Jerry) Shannon helped communities across Minnesota fulfill their capital needs to build schools, city halls, public safety centers, clean water systems, streets, bridges and more. He was a trusted advisor to his clients, an expert in municipal finance and respected member of the financial market. Jerry moved to Minnesota in 1976 after starting his career in Washington, D.C., where he served as the first compliance officer of NASDAQ. Jerry died at his Edina home, surrounded by family, on May 16 from complications of cancer. He was 77. The gentlemanly financial advisor grew up in Newton and Hyannis Port, Massachusetts, one of six children. Jerry attended St. Sebastian's and Newman Preparatory schools. He served four years with the U.S. Air Force. A chance encounter took him to St. Louis University, where he earned his B.S. in Finance and found his beloved Elizabeth (Buffie) Shannon. In retirement Jerry became an enthusiastic golfer, joining the men's club at Edina's Braemar. He loved his part-time gig at Jerry's Hardware as well as volunteer activities at Bridging, the Basilica of St. Mary and Minneapolis Veterans hospital. A loving husband and father, Jerry is survived by his wife, Buffie; son Edward (Ted) Shannon, grandson, Liam Shannon, Denver, CO, and daughter Caroline Shannon, New York, NY; brothers John Shannon, Kingston, Ontario, and Martin Shannon, Santa Fe, NM; sister Lee Williams, Craigville, MA and Belle, cherished Cavalier King Charles spaniel. He was preceded in death by

his parents, George M. and Leonora B. Shannon, South Yarmouth, MA, his brother, George Shannon Jr. and sister Patricia McNally, Needham, MA. A memorial service at Lakewood Cemetery is planned for later this summer. In lieu of flowers, please direct memorials to the Church of St. Albert the Great, 2836 33rd Ave. S., Minneapolis MN 55406. Washburn-McReavy.com Edina Chapel 952-920-3996

Memorial service will be held on, June 27, 1:00 pm at St Albert the Great church, 2836 33rd Ave. S., Minneapolis MN 55406. The service will also be streamed live.

Tribute Wall

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“ I didn't know Jerry very well, but when he became sick I tried to contact Jerry once a week. He seemed a very kind man with a great sense of humor. He was a man who did not seem afraid of death, but wasn't ready to leave the love of his life, Buffy. Rest In Peace, Jerry , and know you had a positive influence on all who knew you.
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Shawn Buss - June 17, 2020 at 02:52 PM

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“ I met Jerry by the way of Buffie, a professional colleague of mine. From the get-go Jerry always had a smile and willing to engage in almost any conversation. Jerry was always a good guy to have at a party, he made it a more engaging gathering
I am so sorry to know that Jerry has left us.

Karl Speak - June 16, 2020 at 06:00 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gerard Bennett Shannon.



June 12, 2020 at 01:57 AM

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“ We have lots of fond memories of being with Jerry (and Buffie, Ted and Caroline!). However, a recent get-together is a special memory. Jerry and Buffie joined me and Rick at a favorite restaurant of mine - the 5-8 Club...not the classiest spot for a sophisticated guy, but I think he enjoyed the evening and we loved it! Juicy Lucys, wine, beer, onion rings and pull tabs! 😊
Sending love to the family. Karen & Rick Evans



Karen Evans - June 01, 2020 at 09:18 PM