



Hartley George Blomquist

July 21, 1949 - July 12, 2023

Hartley George Blomquist was born July 21, 1949. He died July 12, 2023.

Born & raised on the east side of St. Paul.

His parents were Roger Charles Blomquist and Ruth Mary Blomquist.

He was greatly influenced by his Grandparents George and Elena Blomquist who built a small seasonal cabin on the shore of Clear Lake in Washington County. Within the city of Forest Lake. Hart spent many happy days with his Grandparents at the lake. He was a very good swimmer.

While in school, Hartley took trumpet lessons and was a member of The St Paul Scouts Drum and Bugle Corp. He was part of many parades and competitions. His favorite was The St. Paul Winter Carnival.

Hartley attended Hill High School and St. Thomas College. While attending St Thomas, Hart was a Choir member and performed at Carnegie Hall with them. In 1970 Hart enlisted in the US Marine Corp. He had thought that he would be sent to Viet Nam. Actually he spent most of his enlistment, (3 years] in Iceland as the base Bugler.

Apparently the government, would not send an only child to war.

After he was honorably discharged as a corporal 1973, He worked at various jobs. The MN Department of Motor vehicles, delivering telegrams and as a security officer at the State Capital building.

Then he was hired as a Police officer at Minneapolis St. Paul International Airport were he served for 33 years till retirement in 2005. He held various assignments including Patrol, Swat team, Investigations as well as Narcotic

Investigations. Along the way Hart married Ruthann and they lived in Burnsville for 20 years.

Preparing for retirement, the cabin at Clear Lake was preserved and a two story addition added. Hartley then became an expert sled dog handler for Ruthies team of 6 Alaskan Huskies. This eventually gave way to his favorite hobbies: tinkering and watching Television.

Hartley's memorial service will be on Wednesday, July 26, 2023. The visitation will begin at 10AM with the service following at 11AM at Holcomb-Henry-Boom-Purcell Funeral Home, 515 Highway 96 West, Shoreview.

Tribute Wall



“ Washburn-McReavy Funeral Chapels created a Tribute Video in memory of Hartley George Blomquist



Washburn-McReavy - December 14, 2023 at 01:36 PM

DK

“ I just now came across this Obituary for Hartley. Hartley was among the nicest people you could ever meet. A true gentleman. I worked with Hartley at APD for about 10 years. It was my pleasure. So very sorry for his loss. David Knudson

David Knudson - December 13, 2024 at 07:46 AM

NR

“ My condolences to the family. Death is so hard to all of us, that have to have our loved ones leave us. Prayers and hugs



Nancy Reinhardt - October 29, 2023 at 12:00 AM

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“ So sorry for your loss my friend.

ROBERTA - July 16, 2023 at 12:00 AM

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“ So sorry for your loss my dear friend.

Robby - July 15, 2023 at 12:00 AM

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“ Offering sympathies and prayers. What a wonderful man and co-worker. Honest, honorable and someone to look up to.

Michael Edward O'Brien - July 15, 2023 at 12:00 AM