



## James F. Brobin

September 16, 2017

Brobin, James F. age 82 of New Brighton. Notice later Washburn-McReavy.com New Brighton Chapel 651-636-9821

# Tribute Wall

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“ Coach B was a huge influence in my life...but didn't fully appreciate it until I was in my 20s. He was a great swim coach, but more significantly he was a formative force in my young people's lives both in the pool and in the classroom. He was always giving us grief but we saw through his gruff image and took in the love he had for us and swimming. Would like to know whether there will be a memorial or not as I would try to make it.

*Don Tyler - Class of 71*

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**Don Tyler** - September 20, 2017 at 08:56 AM

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“ I am devastated by the loss of Jim, a colleague, a family friend, a ferocious competitor, and a Hall of Fame member. We enjoyed the most intense competitive relationship ever. We brought swimming onto the center stage in Mounds View, Irondale, and Minnesota. Jim's brother, Bob, was my best friend in high school. Jim's father, "Red" Brobin, married my Aunt Fran. I weep for the loss. Ed Porthan

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**Ed Porthan** - September 18, 2017 at 08:25 PM