



James Allen Hamann

March 5, 1938 - February 18, 2024

Hamann, James A., PhD 85, passed away suddenly on 2/18/24. He is survived by his wife of 63 years, Mavis (nee Shisler) and daughter, Jane Ann, both of Eden Prairie. Jim was born in Rock County, MN. He graduated from Luverne HS in 1956 and went on to Mankato State (MN State) earning his BA in 1960. His career was dedicated to education. First, as a teacher, then, after completing his master's and doctorate programs at the U of M, as a school administrator. Jim spent 26 years with Edina Public Schools as an asst. principal, principal and asst. superintendent/director of finance. Jim had a passion for travel, visiting all 50 states and 6 continents. Following his retirement, he enjoyed winter getaways to Hawaii for over 20 years. Always the proud German, he went to Munich's Oktoberfest 3 times. He was an avid reader, NYT crossword expert, train enthusiast and baseball lover. The Twins, Cardinals and Yankees were his teams. In addition to his wife and daughter, Jim is survived by his brother David (Jackie) of Glendale, AZ, as well as a large extended family and lifelong friends. Memorials preferred to Dollars for Scholars, Luverne, MN noting the Jim and Mavis Hamann Scholarship Fund. Services Tuesday, February 27th at 11:00 am, with visitation one hour prior, at the Washburn-McReavey Edina Chapel. Luncheon to follow. Interment Dawn Valley Memorial Park, Bloomington, Washburn-McReavey.com Edina Chapel 952-920-3996 West 50th St. & Hwy 100

Cemetery Details

Dawn Valley Memorial Park (Bloomington)

9940 Bush Lake Road
Bloomington, MN 55438

Tribute Wall



“ *Jim was a great asset to the Rivercrest residents. He deserved more thanks than he received.*

Marlan Carlson

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