



## Marlowe Alfred Hamerston

March 5, 1928 - November 17, 2015

Dad wanted me to only publish: "Marlowe died". He was a very money-wise, humble, and witty man. So in a final act of teenage-like defiance, I'm writing the lengthy one he deserves. Born and raised in Proctor, MN, he was a Navy veteran, a graduate of UMD and the U of M, and one unfinished paper away from his PhD. That title wasn't important to him. He was a longtime teacher. Most of his 37 years of teaching was at Columbia Heights High School, where he taught Physics and Math. He was a leader in the MN Senior Federation, and a warrior for property tax reform. He worked tirelessly in an attempt to prevent seniors from losing their homes due to unreasonable and unjust property taxes. He was a devoted husband, and the utmost of fathers, and grandfathers. He was selfless and compassionate, even with his stoic exterior. His wife, daughters and grandsons couldn't have asked for better. Parkinson's and Lewy Body ravaged his strong body and brilliant mind in the last few years. We celebrate that he is free from that body, yet are devastated to lose him. Preceded in death by wife, Peg and brother Warren. He will be sorely missed by his daughters, Lisa (Kent) Bergmann, and Karin, as well as his grandsons Noah, Trey, and Trevor. Memorial service Tuesday, November 24th at 3:00 PM (visitation 2-3 PM) at HOLCOMB-HENRY-BOOM-PURCELL FUNERAL HOME; 515 W. Hwy 96 at Mackubin, Shoreview. Memorials preferred to the Lewy Body Dementia Association.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *I admired him in many ways and considered him a true friend in our joint efforts for property tax reform. Les Ristinen, Pres., Becker Co Taxpayers Association, Inc.*

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**Les Ristinen** - November 23, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Although I never had Mr. Hamerston at Columbia Heights, he always seemed like a nice guy. I remember that smile. So sorry for your loss.*

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**Sonja Fox** - November 20, 2015 at 12:00 AM