



Merrill Frederick Dittes

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It is with great sadness we announce the passing of a beloved husband, father and grandfather. He is survived by wife Maxine, son Steven (Kathy), daughters Susan (Scot) and Stacy (Tim), and grandchildren Matt (Nathan), Grant (Erica), Kayleigh (John), Garrett (Emily), Emily, Angela and Ryan. He is preceded in death by parents Merrill and Katherine, stepmother Marion and sister Shirley.

Fred graduated from Hamline University and went on to have a 40-year career in banking. After retirement Fred enjoyed golfing with friends, traveling with Maxine and attending numerous grandchildren's activities.

A private family burial was held on July 31, which would have been Fred's 87th birthday. The memorial service will be held at Hosanna Church Chapel, 9600 163rd St W, Lakeville, Minnesota on Wednesday, August 5, 2020 at 11:00 AM with visitation at 10:30 AM. Memorials in Fred's name can be made to Prince of Peace Lutheran Church One Church Capital Campaign, Hosanna Church or Alzheimer's Association. www.washburn-mcreavy.com

Fred's Memorial Service will be live-streamed at 11 AM on August 5, 2020. Please use the link:<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=57c6DpDGuX0&featur>

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Cemetery Details

Dawn Valley Memorial Park (Bloomington)

9940 Bush Lake Road
Bloomington, MN 55438

Previous Events

Memorial Service

AUG 5. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Hosanna Lutheran Church
9600 163rd ST W
Lakeville, MN 55044

Tribute Wall



“ Grandpa was a great man. He taught me some of the most important lessons in life. First, you should never be afraid to tell those around you how much they mean to you and how much you love them. Everytime I saw him, he told me how proud he was of me and that meant so much. Second, it's important to be present whenever possible. I don't know if I can remember a time where grandpa wasn't at one of our sporting events or important days in our lives. He made it to my confirmation, all my baseball and basketball games, my white coat ceremony, my wedding, and all of my graduations. He always was there and engaged in the moment. I'm so grateful to have had him in my life and learned from such an accomplished person. I love you grandpa and am so proud to have gotten to learn from you!

Grant Shaft - August 05, 2020 at 10:06 AM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Merrill Frederick Dittes.



August 04, 2020 at 03:22 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Merrill Frederick Dittes.



August 03, 2020 at 12:17 PM



Stacy
Wollmuth

“ *Worlds best daddy! Dad, you were a real class act. A wonderful Husband, Dad, and Grandpa. You always made sure I knew you were proud of me . I will always treasure that I had the true honor of being your daughter and will hold a special memory in my heart of all the time we got to spend together the last several years. Rest In Peace DAD!*

Stacy Wollmuth - August 02, 2020 at 08:49 AM