



## Rev. Ralph McNair

December 6, 2009

McNair, Rev. Donald Ralph age 60, of Edina, died on Dec. 2, 2009, at home with his family after a long, yet graceful and forward-facing struggle with Multiple Systems Atrophy. Preceded in death by parents, Ralph and Shirley of Bethesda, MD. Survived by wife of 35 years, Sheryl; children, Andrew (Stephanie), Jonathan (Jennifer), and Britta Orr (Christopher); grandchildren, Cecilia, Elisabeth, and Joseph; brother, Douglas (Regan) of Reston, VA; nephews, Christopher and James; and mother-in-law, Cedonia Ahlstrand. Don was born and raised in Bethesda, MD and graduated from Bucknell University and Fuller Theological Seminary. He was an Eagle Scout and avid fisherman. He had a servant's heart and touched many lives as a Presbyterian minister for 30 years working at churches in Spokane, WA, Oakdale, PA, and Minneapolis, MN. Don loved all kinds of music and enjoyed playing the guitar and especially leading singing. He was very involved in his children's lives - coaching baseball, being a cub scout leader, and cheering them on at literally thousands of athletic games. Don was a devoted husband and father who would do anything for his family. His gentle touch, playful humor, and abiding love will be greatly missed. We love you - always have, always will. Don's ashes will be scattered at Cove Point in the Chesapeake Bay - his favorite place on earth. Memorials preferred to Struthers Parkinson's Center or donor's choice. A Service of Remembrance will be held at 3:00 PM on Monday, Dec. 7 at: Washburn-McReavy Edina Chapel 952-920-3996 West 50th St. & Hwy 100