



Richard D. Menken

October 4, 2016

Menken, Richard D. Born June 10, 1938 in Mt. Lake, MN. He grew up in Cottonwood Co., where he graduated from Windom High School in 1956. In July 1956 Richard married Joan M. Piper, a Windom High School classmate. They celebrated 60 years of marriage and attended their 60th high school class reunion this year. Richard and Joan moved to Mpls in 1956 where Richard attended the University of Minnesota earning a degree in Civil Engineering. He worked his entire career at TKDA in St. Paul becoming an associate and Professional Engineer. Richard and Joan had three daughters, Michelle, Wendy, and Jennifer (Gordon) who all live in Minneapolis. After retirement he helped his daughters work on their houses and babysat their cats when they traveled. Richard loved his home and yard where he maintained many birdfeeders. He had a special cat, Brutus, who died last year and he was currently trying to tame a new stray cat. He was a longtime season ticketholder for Gopher's Women's Basketball. He was preceded in death by his parents, Tebbo and Alice Menken; and his brother, Ervin Menken. Richard was a kind and generous father and husband and we will all miss him. Memorials to Animal Humane Society of MN and Gopher's Women's Basketball Scholarship Fund. Visitation will be held Monday, Oct. 10, 2016 from 3-7 PM at: Washburn-McReavy.com Hillside Chapel 612-781-1999 2610 19th Ave. N.E.

Tribute Wall

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“ Colette, Naomi and Todd purchased the Sweet Tr
anquility Basket for the family of Richard D.
Menken.



Colette, Naomi and Todd - October 10, 2016 at 11:56 AM

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“ Joan and family,
I grew up in Windom slightly behind Richard. He was 2 years ahead
of me in school. We played together as youngsters along River
Road.
Later I was student manager of the basketball team his last 2 years
in high school.
When we both worked in downtown St. Paul we occasionally ride
the bus together. I always found those trips most enjoyable.
You have my deep sympathy for your loss.
Tony Smith

Tony Smith - October 08, 2016 at 03:00 PM