



## Robert Lincoln Allen

February 12, 1936 - December 29, 2020

Allen, Robert L. "Bob" Age 84, of Mpls passed away peacefully with his loving wife, Cathie, by his side on December 29, 2020. Born and raised in Edina, MN, Bob graduated as class president from Edina HS in 1954 and attended the U of MN, a proud member of SAE fraternity, graduated in 1960. He worked his entire career with NW Bell (US West), starting as an electrical engineer and retiring as a director after 30+ years. Bob met the love of his life, Cathie, on a blind date and they were married in 1966. They raised 3 daughters, Mary, Julie and Bonnie in Golden Valley. Bob's greatest joy in life was his family. He loved coaching his daughters' softball teams and attending their many sporting events, musical concerts and dance recitals. Bob was an active lifelong member of Mt. Olivet Lutheran Church and for many years helped install docks in chilly waters at COP Camp. He and Cathie loved socializing with their many friends. He enjoyed traveling to the north shore of Lake Superior and the gulf coast of Florida, golfing, and working in hardware stores. Bob always had a smile for everyone, was known for installing phone lines and tirelessly moving his daughters to and from Gustavus each year. He was a wonderful husband, dad and grandpa. He had a special relationship with his brother John, sharing their love of raising daughters, the U of MN Gophers and jazz music. While in declining health for many years, Bob's love and devotion to his wife and daughters never wavered. He was preceded in death by his parents W. Archie and Iris (Johnson) Allen. He is survived by his loving wife of 54 years, Cathie; his daughters Mary (Scott) Blomberg, Julie (Mike)

Allen, Bonnie (Ryan) Anderson; 7 adored grandchildren, brother John (Sue) and many other loving relatives and friends. A private service will be held at a future date. In lieu of flowers, memorials preferred to Mt. Olivet Careview Home to support the amazing crew of angel workers who have offered comfort and love to their community of residents, especially during this time of COVID isolation. Washburn-McReavy.com Edina Chapel 952-920-3996