



Mr. Robert Martin Garvey

February 17, 1949 - April 7, 2018

Robert Martin Garvey of Edina MN, 69, died April 7, 2018

Robert was born at Richmond MN and grew up on his parents' farm near Manannah MN graduating from Eden Valley-Watkins High School. He continued his education at the University of Minnesota and the American Institute of Banking. He served in the US Army in Vietnam 1972-1974 and received a bronze star for his meritorious service. He was employed at the Pillsbury Company for 15 years and later at the Target Corporation as an Accountant in Marketing Finance from 1989 to 2013 when he retired.

He is survived by his spouse of nearly 37 years, Gene Janssen, Edina, sisters, Rose Ann Hennen, Litchfield, and Kay Kipf (Bob) and sister-in-law, Shirley Garvey, Paynesville, as well as nieces and nephews: Lisa Mackedanz (Harold) Watkins; Jeanne Geislinger (Charles), Grove City; John J. Garvey, Paynesville; Tammy Stoffer (Mike), Litchfield; Craig Kipf (Becky), Watkins; Chad Kipf, Watkins; and Chuck Kipf (Christy) as well as great nieces and nephews and many cousins. He is also survived by Gene's children (whom he counted as his own): Andrea Severson, Shoreview; Paul Janssen (Nancy), Woodstock IL; Margaret Janssen (Kim Lacek), White Bear Lake; Joel Janssen (David Schultz), Grand Rapids; Ingrid Janssen Emami (Marcel) Mannheim, Germany; eleven grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, John P. Garvey and Rose née Dillon; his

brother John D. Garvey, sister Sharon Garvey and brother-in-law Ray Hennen. His boundless kindness and generosity will be remembered as well as his love of choral music and football (Vikings fan).

Funeral will be April 14 at 11:00 a.m. at Mount Olive Lutheran Church, 3045 Chicago Ave. So., Minneapolis with visitation one hour prior to the service. Interment will be in the columbarium at Mount Olive.

Memorials may be directed to the Mount Olive Music/Fine Arts Committee, to the Church of St. Patrick of Edina or to the donor's choice.

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Tribute Wall

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Marcel - April 17, 2018 at 03:48 PM

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“ *Britta Hartmann lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Martin Garvey*



Britta Hartmann - April 12, 2018 at 05:22 PM

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“ *Eike & Claus lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Martin Garvey*



Eike & Claus - April 12, 2018 at 02:41 PM

GR

“ Dear Gene - my heart is heavy hearing the news of Robert's passing. The years I lived down the hall from you and Robert hold a special place in my heart. The bus rides to work downtown with Robert, the happy hours and meals with the rest of the "bus gang" and having the privilege of spending time with such a wonderful couple are blessing I am grateful for. May your many memories bring you comfort during this horribly difficult time.

Much love to you - Gretchen Nastrom

Gretchen - April 11, 2018 at 10:25 AM

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*Dear Gene,
We are so sorry for your loss—Robert was such a gracious man—the world is poorer with his absence. Your neighbors Dan Capouch & Morris Nakumbe.*

Daniel Capouch - April 14, 2018 at 10:21 AM