



## Robert Donald Schuffenhauer

September 19, 1941 - July 16, 2020

Schuffenhauer, Robert "Bob" Bob died after a valiant 2+ year battle with lung cancer on July 16, 2020. Bob is survived by children Mark (Holly), Mike (Tracy), Mary (Scott) Mikonowicz, and Debbie (Jim) Marsh. Bob was very proud of his grandchildren Jay, Jenna, Kayla, Leah, Colin, Dylan and Nolan. Also survived by sister, JoAnn Stigsell and brother Gayle (Jim) Schuffenhauer. Sisters-in-law, Jan Schuffenhauer, Sharon Schuffenhauer, Patricia (Rod) Bartko, and Joyce Tuttle. Brother-in-law Bruce Hofstad. Many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. Preceded in death by his wife Margaret (Maggie), his mother Thelma, father, 4 brothers and one sister. Bob was born in Minneapolis on September 19, 1941 as an identical twin, and graduated from South High in 1959. After serving in the Army for three years, in 1962 he married Margaret (Maggie) Tuttle, with whom his first date was at South High's Sweetheart Swirl, the start of a 53-year relationship. Bob & Maggie moved to Apple Valley in 1970. They rapidly became involved in the young, growing community, and in the summer you would often find Bob at Hayes Field umpiring or coaching softball. He provided early leadership opportunities for many young girls and boys as umpires. Bob loved the view from his house on top of Walnut Lane, and enjoyed tinkering in his garage and outdoors. Many fond memories were made at 405 Walnut Lane while Bob and Maggie were raising their children and celebrating holidays. In 2017 he decided it was time to simplify his life, the house was sold, and he eventually settled in at Orchard Path in Apple Valley upon its opening in February 2018.

Bob worked at Landry Transfer, Gopher Courier, and Awardcraft Inc., from which he retired in 2004. He spent his retirement doting on his grandchildren, traveling, enjoying golf with great friends, fishing with family and friends, enjoying time with Maggie, and keeping up with his children and extended family. He especially enjoyed his weekly breakfasts with "The Boys," a group of life-long friends from South High. Among other logo wearables that he acquired to remind him of places he's been and his adventures with his children and grandchildren, Bob had an extensive collection of black and orange clothing to show off his Tiger pride. The family is thankful for his caregivers at VA Medical Center, in particular the staff on 1D. The care he received in 2017-18 provided Bob with an amazing "bonus year" in 2019. During 2019, he was able to travel with his children, grandchildren, and friends, and learn a great deal about his family history dating back to the 1600's in the US, which was endlessly fascinating to him. Remember Bob for his jokes, stories, and as he was apt to say, his sparkling personality.

A celebration of life for extended family and friends will take place in September, details to be provided at a later date. Memorials preferred to Presbyterian Homes or World Vision. Gone fishin' but never forgotten!

# Tribute Wall



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Robert Donald Schuffenhauer.* ”



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