



Thomas Roger Browning

November 16, 1946 - October 26, 2024

Thomas Roger Browning (Brown Guy) passed away on October 26, 2024, at age 77. He was born November 16, 1946 in St. Paul, MN. He grew up on the Eastside of St. Paul and attended Harding High School. He was a beloved husband, father, grandfather, brother and uncle. He lived and raised his family in New Brighton, MN for 49 years.

Tom served in the Minnesota Army National Guard 1968-1974.

Tom worked in management and sales in the transportation industry for 44 years. His positive attitude, sense of humor and love of people resulted in many awards for top sales throughout his career.

Tom loved sports and was an enthusiastic MN Vikings fan. As a young father, he coached his son's youth hockey and never missed his grandson's hockey games. He enjoyed spending time with family in Arizona and with friends at the cabin in northern Minnesota. Tom's favorite saying was "Life's a Banquet!"

Tom is survived by his wife Jan Browning. They recently celebrated 50 years of marriage.

Children: Deborah (Chris) Gleize, Lisa (Tryggve) Reese, Kristy Browning, Tom (Merissa) Browning

Brother: Robert (Pattie) Browning

Grandchildren: Blake Vagle, Tryggve Reese, Lily Reese, Clara Browning, Reid Browning

Special friends: Ron Peterson (Mad Dog), Jim McCarthy

He was preceded in death by his father, Roger Browning and mother Geraldine (Becker) Browning

A special thank you to Ecumen Hospice caregivers and volunteer.

A celebration of life will be held on January 3, 2025 with visitation at 11:00 AM and service at 12:00 PM at Washburn McReavy, 515 Highway 96 West, Shoreview, MN

In lieu of flowers please consider a donation to Tunnel to Towers Foundation, t2t.org

Tribute Wall



“ Washburn-McReavy Funeral Chapels created a Celebration of Life for Thomas Roger Browning in memory of Thomas Roger Browning



Washburn-McReavy - December 27, 2024 at 06:06 PM

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“ To my old LME sales rep. "Life's a banquet". Your unending positivity will be missed. Your influence on me was significant. I hope I can pass that on to those I deal with in my life!

Carl Loge - May 13, 2025 at 05:26 PM



“ Tom and I were friends in the 70's and am so sad to hear about this especially just after the funeral. How Cheri and I would have loved to come and say goodbye. I remember the fun at his parents house, Arcade bar and various parties. So sorry Jan and family. God Bless you all Hank and Cheri Drabczak

Hank Drabczak - January 10, 2025 at 04:50 PM