



Thomas Earl Carter

February 13, 1940 - April 15, 2025

Age 85, of Columbia Heights, MN passed away the morning of April 15th, 2025

after a battle with cancer which he fought with courage and fortitude.

Born Feb. 13th, 1940 in Jefferson, IA, Tom grew up in Elk River, MN where he graduated

from Elk River High School in 1958. He served in the United States Air Force from 1962-1965. He was stationed in Germany and France and worked there in Communications. Tom married Barbara Malmberg in 1969 and had two children, Andrea and Jeffrey.

A dedicated worker his whole life, Tom worked as a welder for Hoffman Engineering in Anoka, MN, for 39 years. In "retirement," he drove cars for Enterprise. His TV set was always tuned in to Minnesota sports programs including high school, college and professional sports. He also officiated softball games for many years.

Preceded in death by parents, Bud and Vivian Adams; father, Richard Carter; and sister, Judy Gimbel.

He is survived by wife, Barbara; children, Andrea and Jeffrey (Robin); grandchildren, Colton, Cash, and Cain Carter, and Jeffrey Daubanton;

brothers, Steve Adams (Connie), and Steve Carter (Patty); nieces, nephews, and extended family.

A Celebration of Life in Tom's honor will be held on Sat., May 10th at Gustavus Adolphus Lutheran Church. 1509 27th Avenue NE, Minneapolis. Visitation at 10:00 AM with service to follow at 11:00. Private interment at a later date at Fort Snelling.

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Columbia Heights Chapel 763-789-4436

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 10. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Gustavus Adolphus Lutheran Church
1509 27th Avenue NE
Minneapolis, MN 55418

Memorial Service

MAY 10. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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Graveside Service

MAY 13. 10:45 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Fort Snelling National Cemetery
7601 34th Avenue South
Minneapolis, MN 55450

Tribute Wall



“ *Kristy & Michelle Mitchell purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Thomas Earl Carter.*



Kristy & Michelle Mitchell - May 08, 2025 at 02:20 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Thomas Earl Carter.*



May 06, 2025 at 09:07 PM