



## Thomas Carl Holmstrom

January 23, 1947 - November 25, 2021

Thomas Holmstrom was born January 23, 1947, in St. Paul, Minnesota. He graduated from Central High School class of 1965 in Saint Paul. He was drafted into the military during Vietnam War, where he served 2 years for the army as a private. After his service he attended the University of Minnesota and graduated with a degree in Mathematics. With Mathematics degree he had successful career in information technology as a programmer and network engineer.

Tom's adult life was devoted to his sons. He had a passion for sports, both professional and amateur. One thing of particular importance was the athletic program at Southwest High School. For more than a decade the Holmstrom name was well known to the Minneapolis Southwest athletic program. Between 1996 and 2008 he attended every local Southwest baseball and hockey game.

Tom spent his retirement days checking his stocks, playing chess, keeping tabs on Southwest high school sports, and doing everybody's taxes. You may have also caught him having a walk through the Bird Sanctuary or Rose Garden by Lake Harriet or having some tea at his neighborhood coffee shops. On Sundays, you would see him and his boys out for pizza night at Davanni's, a weekly tradition that held strongly for more than 25 years.

He is survived by his four sons: Eric (Courtney), Chris, Ryan, Jacob, granddaughter Leighton, his Sister Connie, and mother of his sons Elizabeth. He passed away on 11/25/2021. Preceded in death by his Mother Madeline, Father Carl, and Sister Gwen.

A memorial will be held December 17th at 2:00PM with a visitation beginning at 1:00PM at Washburn-McReavy Edina Chapel. In lieu of flowers and memorials, please make any donations to the Southwest Baseball booster club.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 17. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Edina Chapel  
5000 West 50th & Highway 100  
Edina, MN 55436  
(952) 920-3996  
[info@washburn-mcreavy.com](mailto:info@washburn-mcreavy.com)

## Chapel Service

DEC 17. 2:00 PM - 2:45 PM (CT)

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5000 West 50th & Highway 100  
Edina, MN 55436  
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# Tribute Wall



“ Tom was a great man whose life centered around his boys, he will be missed. Thoughts and prayers to entire family during this difficult time. Jared

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