



Thomas Leech, Jr.

December 27, 1941 - August 14, 2011

Age 69 of Vadnais Heights passed away on August 14th surrounded by his loving family. Survived by wife Ann of 47 years, children Thomas Leech III of St. Paul, Victoria Schumann (Tim) of Arden Hills and Rebecca Czoschke (Peter) of Bloomington, sister Jacqueline Stoffel of Breckenridge CO and five grandchildren, Greta, Grant, Meredith, Lila and Nora. Preceded in death by father, Thomas, mother, Fredrika and sister, Frances. Tom was born in Stevens Point Wisconsin where he graduated with honors and was actively involved in football, baseball, basketball, track and debate. Tom attended Lawrence University in Appleton, Wisconsin and earned a B.S. in Political Science in 1964. Tom had a successful career in the paper distribution industry and held positions as Salesman, Sales Manager and Regional VP. Tom was an avid reader, a sports fan, enthusiastic golfer and a master of the English language. He married the love of his life in 1964 and together they created a warm and loving family who will miss him deeply. He was a devoted husband, father and grandfather and was most happy spending time with family sharing good food, engaging conversation and laughter. Tom had many "curveballs" thrown his way during his life and we are so proud of the strength, integrity and perseverance he demonstrated in all he achieved. During his final days, Tom's sense of humor never wavered, his courage and sense of self undiminished. We have lost a most fabulous man and will continue to honor him in our memories and in our hearts. Memorial service 2:00 PM (gathering at 1 PM) Thursday August 25 at HOLCOMB-HENRY-BOOM-

PURCELL, 515 W. Hwy 96, Shoreview. Memorials preferred to the American Cancer Society or the American Lung Association

Tribute Wall

KJ

“ Ann, my sincere and deepest sympathy in the loss of your wonderful husband. May your cherished memories sustain you. Find comfort from God's guarantee, "the hour is coming in which all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out." John 5:28,29

Kevin Johnson - August 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KW

“ My thoughts are with all of you. Jackie and I have been friends for over 35 years and I have listened to her talk with pride and love about Tom for many years. Being together as a family during this time brings everyone strength, support and a sharing of beautiful memories. He will always be with all of you.....
Katie

Katie Wells - August 25, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BJ

“ Tom (Toddy) & I went to school together from 2 grade to High School Graduation. Tom was always a fun guy and I always enjoyed hanging around with him through school. Will always remember Tom as a class guy and good friend. I know he never liked the name Toddy but that's what we called him until High School. Rest In Peace Tom

Blake Johnston - August 20, 2011 at 12:00 AM