



Thomas Olson

January 19, 2008

Olson, Thomas D. Age 74, of Edina, born June 23, 1933 and born into eternal life January 17, 2008. Preceded in death by mother, Ruth, and father, Reynold. Tom was born and raised close to Powderhorn Park, and often got sidetracked there on his way to school. He was a gifted artist, film maker and writer and spiritual mentor to his children and many friends. Tom was the creative force behind the comedy troupe, Heavy Gunz and was an accomplished artist ([www. mnartists.org](http://www.mnartists.org)). He was generous to a fault, offering rides to anyone in need and, penniless himself, once gave his last bus token to a homeless man. Tom served in the Army during the Korean War. He is survived by his loving wife of 46 years, Lucy; daughters, Rachel (Stan) Dufault, Anna Olson, Freya (Mark) Schirmacher, sons, Aron Olson and Amer (Paige) Olson and brother, Gary and grandchildren, Matt, Julian, Sam, Abigail, Louisa, Josiah, Zachariah and Johan; and many other relatives and friends. Tom was lovingly cared for during his last illness by the compassionate staff at North Memorial Hospice. Funeral service Saturday, 10 a.m. at Lakewood Cemetery Chapel. Visitation at 9 a.m. at the chapel. Interment Lakewood Cemetery. Memorials preferred to North Memorial Hospice Program. Whither, into what other dreams, none could tell. -- Nabokov Washburn-McReavy Edina Chapel 952-920-3996