



Thomas Albert Powell

July 27, 1940 - May 14, 2024

Tom Powell, age 83, of Shoreview passed away on May 14, 2024. He was preceded in death by his brother, John Powell. He is survived by his wife, Mary, his children, Richie Powell, Catherine Finnegan (Patrick), and James Powell (Catherine), his grandchildren, Mia and Gus Finnegan, and step-grandchildren, Stella and Charlotte Bauer. He is also survived by his sister, Caley Powell, and sister-in-law, Mary Powell. A memorial service will be held at Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church in Shoreview on June 3. The visitation will be at 11:00 am, and the service at 12:00 with lunch to follow.

Tom was born in Toronto, Canada, on July 27, 1940. He received a degree in Forestry from the University of Minnesota, where he played hockey as a Bulldog and then a Gopher. He worked for the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources and the University of Minnesota, where he founded Environmental Field Days and Pedal Power. He transitioned to Farm Credit Banks as Director of Technical Training where he worked with banks throughout the Midwest, Canada, and Poland. He also founded his own business, Media Integrated Training Services where he expanded his ideas to new banks and businesses.

He adored his children and grandchildren and enjoyed spending time with them. He also enjoyed coaching youth hockey, fishing trips to Canada, ocean fishing on Pine Island Sound, camping in the Voyageur's National Park and

golfing, especially trips to Jekyll Island. He was a frustrated Vikings fan. He loved to figure out projects involving motors and boats. At age 60, he began remodeling a cabin on Lake Ada which took at least 15 years and kept him active and happy.

He and his wife Mary enjoyed traveling together in retirement. He enjoyed learning throughout their travels, especially WW II history and European culture.

Memorials are preferred to the PKU Alliance, Outcomes, Inc., or Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church.