



Thomas Edwin Rolloff

January 6, 2014

Rolloff, Thomas Edwin

Age 76 of Bloomington passed away peacefully on Jan. 6, 2014. Survived by loving wife of 51 years, Mary Ann, and much loved children Aaron (Peggy), Amy Marker (Bill), Sloane Tyler (Eric); Sarah Johnson (Todd) and 11 grandchildren, Thomas Arthur Rolloff; Morgan, Payton, Tommy Marker; Sasha, Grayson, Vaughn and Delaine Tyler; Reilly, Tate and Vance Johnson, sister-in-law Linda Holstein, niece Amelia Bailey, as well as cousins and many friends. Tom was born in Tyler, MN and grew up in his beloved hometown of Balaton. Preceded in death by mother Ruth, father Eddie, and sister Marjorie. Graduated from Balaton High School and Hamline University where he was a proud member of the Piper baseball team. Obtained a PhD in Educational Administration from the University of MN. Tom was a math teacher, a school counselor and a high school principal. He worked in Houston and Appleton MN, Blue Island IL, Bloomington, Shakopee, and ended his career as principal of Farmington High School. After retiring from Farmington, Tom taught at Concordia University and was the Executive Secretary of the Tri Metro and Missota Conferences. A lifelong learner, Tom loved reading and traveled to many countries. He especially loved sports of all kinds and coached his three daughters in all sports throughout their childhoods, in addition to countless hours spent practicing with them. He actively supported his son's musical pursuits as well. He was an avid golfer and continued to win nickels from his golf group 6 months after being diagnosed with stage 4 pancreatic cancer. He

played banjo and sang in community musical theater productions and spent many years in the Generation Gap Singers. All who knew him will miss his wit and repartee.

He was an active member of his church for 47 years and his life will be celebrated at St Michael's Lutheran Church, 9201 Normandale Blvd, Bloomington on Tuesday, Jan. 14 at 11:00 with visitation 1 hour prior. Private Interment.

Memorials to St. Michael's Lutheran Church, Pancreatic Cancer Action Network, or Farmington High School -Rolloff Scholarship.

Arr. Washburn-McReavy, 952-941-7686

Tribute Wall

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“ My education meant a great deal to me, especially the wonderful teachers I had and Mr. Rolloff, my counselor. If I remember correctly, in Bloomington I had him in 7th grade as a counselors at Portland Junior High, and when Oak Grove Junior High opened, he moved there. To my surprise, he transferred to John F. Kennedy Sr. High School during my high school years. He helped me out with scheduling, career discussions, etc. but the time I remember most about receiving help from him was when I was having difficulties with one of the teachers my junior year. He helped me negotiate and found a fair resolution to my problem. I wish I could have told him. I am happy to read a bit of his life story here. Blessings to his family. He was a good helper to students. I am now a teacher and I like to think that his pattern of kindness and courage has been a pattern I choose to follow.

Joy Knauf - May 03 at 12:12 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Thomas Edwin Rolloff.



January 09, 2014 at 11:37 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Thomas Edwin Rolloff.



January 09, 2014 at 08:11 AM

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“ Sarah-Todd & family: Sorry to hear of your dad's passing. It's a very difficult time. Stay strong and keep the faith. "Faith is the confidence that we hope for will actually happen, it gives us assurance about things we cannot see" Hebrews 11:1. Take care, Kathy Kroblin

Kathy Kroblin - January 08, 2014 at 03:24 PM