



## Thomas Benson Sedgwick

April 10, 1944 - August 17, 2024

edgwick, Thomas Benson "Tom" passed away peacefully on August 17, 2024, at the age of 80. He lived a full and meaningful life, dividing his time between Bonita Springs, FL, Bloomington, MN, and East Gull Lake, MN. Tom was born on April 10, 1944, in Minneapolis, MN, to George and Maxine Sedgwick. He is survived by his devoted wife of 57 years, Theodosia ("Teddy"); his children, Wade Sedgwick, Greg (Joy) Sedgwick, and Courtney (Dave) Filner, daughter-in-law, Molly Sedgwick; and his beloved grandchildren, Tommy, Penny, Rosie, Charlie, Henry, Oscar, Edison, and Eloise; sisters, Diane Welsh and Sally Wherry. Tom was preceded in death by his parents. Tom grew up in Minneapolis and graduated from Washburn High School in 1962. He earned a degree in Political Science from Northwestern University in Evanston, IL, where he met the love of his life, Teddy. They married on July 1, 1967. In 1969, Tom earned his Juris Doctorate from the University of Minnesota Law School and began his career as a Special Assistant Attorney General for the State of Minnesota. In 1974, Tom transitioned to the family business, Sedgwick Heating and Air Conditioning, where under his leadership, the company flourished. After selling the company in 1999, Tom retired in 2001, dedicating his time to travel, family, and immersing himself in other interests. Tom made the most of his retirement years. He and Teddy shared a deep love of travel and embraced every opportunity to explore the world, often with their Northwestern classmates. Their summers were spent at their dream home on Gull Lake, which they built in 2001, creating a cherished gathering place for

friends, family and most importantly, their children and grandchildren. In 2005, they added a winter retreat in Bonita Springs, FL, where Tom strived to perfect his golf game. Tom was known for his generosity, his engaging nature, and his gift for conversation. He had a remarkable ability to make everyone feel welcome, and his home was always open to those he loved. His greatest joy was his role as a devoted husband, father, and "Poppy." Tom will be deeply missed by all who knew him. He leaves behind countless cherished memories that will be treasured forever. Memorial Service 11am Wednesday September 4th with visitation beginning at 10am at Washburn- McReavy Edina Chapel, 5000 West 50th St., Edina. Private interment Lakewood Cemetery. Memorials preferred to the ALS Association or donor's choice. [www.Washburn-McReavy.com](http://www.Washburn-McReavy.com) Edina Chapel 952-920-3996

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 4. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Edina Chapel  
5000 West 50th & Highway 100  
Edina, MN 55436

## Memorial Service

SEP 4. 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM (CT)

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