



Thomas A. Welch

May 4, 2015

Welch, Thomas A. age 77 of Edina, passed away unexpectedly on May 4, 2015. Survived by daughters, Teresa (Roman) Blahoski, Sandra Welch; son-in-law, John Wagner; grandchildren, Thomas, Kathryn, Molly, Emily, Benjamin, Nicholas, Kristopher, Kassandra and Amber; brother, Jack Welch; special friend and companion, Linda Balko. Preceded in death by daughter, Kathryn Wagner; parents, John and Violet (Schmidt) Welch. Mass of Christian Burial 1 PM Friday, May 8 with visitation beginning at 12 noon at the Basilica of St. Mary, Hennepin Ave @ 17th St, Mpls. Memorials preferred to the Basilica of St. Mary. www.Washburn-McReavy.com Edina Chapel 952-920-3996

Tribute Wall

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“ I'm having a hard time expressing the sorrow I feel for your sudden loss of Tom.

I met Tom in Great Falls, Montana, the fall of 1963 after I arrived from Minnesota, a first year English teacher, and met his friend Bill Williamson, the high school vocal music director. I needed a place to live and Bill invited me to stop by his place, a two bedroom house on the west side of town, and talk about it. When I arrived I met his roommate, Tom Welch. Tom looked me over and agreed it would be ok for me to sleep on the cot in his bedroom. That was the start of a friendship that lasted until he left to begin his career in the banking business.

We began with very sad times when Bill Williamson was killed by a drunk driver on October 5, 1963, just a week after I moved in. Needing to support each other made our friendship strong, I think, and as the winter came on we didn't have much money but had some good times. And when spring came we moved out of the house...just before the Sun River flooded the place with three feet of water in the living room.

I went back to Minnesota for the summer, Tom went back to school. I heard he went into banking, first to Livingston, Montana, and then somewhere back East, maybe Minnesota. I was never able to find him when I moved back to Minnesota until last week, in the obituary notices, on Saturday, after his funeral.

I'm sorry I was unable to offer my condolences in person, and to say goodbye to my old friend, whom I hadn't seen for fifty years and yet lived nearby, in Mound, just 20 miles away, for the past forty-five years. That hurts.

Please accept my offering of sympathy and love.

Dennis Erickson, Mound, Minnesota

Dennis Erickson - May 12, 2015 at 10:48 AM

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Teresa Welch Blahoski - March 17 at 10:50 PM

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^^^Tom's daughter

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“ I was so sorry to hear of Tom’s passing. We worked together for many years at the bank in Camden. Tom was a great boss. I am so pleased that we maintained our friendship over the years. It is a comfort knowing of Tom’s great faith and his belief in the Resurrection. His children were so dear to him and he spoke of you often.

Pete Mehlhaff - May 07, 2015 at 01:18 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Thomas A. Welch.



May 06, 2015 at 03:31 PM