



## Wally Hinz

March 29, 2017

Hinz, Wally Passed away suddenly March 29, 2017, from injuries sustained in a fall. Survived by loving and devoted wife, Karen, daughter Katie (David) Brenke, granddaughters Emmie and Hannah, grandsons Jacob and Sully, siblings Bob, Bill (Cathy), Mary (John) Rhoades, Jim (Candy), Joe, Pat (Dave) Linell, Teresa Isenor, Charlie (Judy), sisters-in-law and brothers-in-law Warren (Mary Penly) Anderson, Jill (Heidi Maghan) Anderson, Kris (Dan) Johnson, 20 nieces and nephews, and countless dear friends. Almost 40 years ago (3/30/1977) a car accident took Wally's sight, but it didn't take away his sense of humor and love of people. Wally had a special gift of joy and was an inspiration to everyone who met him. Wally's memory of the past was truly remarkable. His stories were legendary, his detail awe-inspiring. He loved to find the common thread with anyone and link it to a tale from long ago. We all have a Wally story to share, preferably over a beer. He was a proud De LaSalle Islander who remained an active alum. After he lost his sight, he cherished his Monday morning golf games. Wally's final gift was to donate his eyes for transplant or research. To know Wally was to love him. Words can't express how much he will be missed. Visitation Wednesday, April 5, 5:00 - 8:00 PM Washburn-McReavy Edina, 5000 West 50th St. Edina, MN 55436. Mass of Christian Burial 11:00 AM Thursday, April 6, St. Albert the Great Catholic Church, 2836 33rd Ave. So, Mpls, MN 55406. Visitation one hour prior to Mass at the church. Interment Lakewood Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorials preferred to De LaSalle High School or Vision Loss Resources.

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# Tribute Wall

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“ So sorry to hear about Wally. I am always sorry to hear about the passing of a relative.  
Wallys grandfather Robert Roche was a brother to my grandmother Mary Gertrude Roche Hannan.

*Bill Hannan  
Litchfield MN*

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**Bill Hannan** - February 09, 2020 at 04:46 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Wally Hinz.*



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“ *I'm so sorry. Wally did a tremendous amount of work for us, sharing with Charlie Boone as they went out to the community speaking to Lions Clubs and other organizations to educate them on blindness and what was available to them through State Services for the Blind so that people's lives could be enriched and made as fulfilling as possible. He was always willing to take on another speaking gig. His was an uplifting story to tell.*

*- Stuart Holland, State Services for the Blind, supervisor of the Minnesota Radio Talking Book Network*

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**Stuart Holland** - April 03, 2017 at 10:43 AM