



## Will Volkmer

May 22, 2017

Volkmer, Will Will was one of a kind. He was a funny, loving and caring man whose mission was to leave anyone he talked to feeling better about themselves. Will was born and raised in Wash., D.C. He attended the Univ. of Iowa where he began lifetime friendships with his DU brothers. Upon graduation, he joined the Army, serving 6 years, primarily in Alaska and Mass., achieving the rank of captain. During that time, he met and married his wife, Willi, and welcomed their daughter, Susan. After the Army, Will began his 30-year career with Honeywell, spending many of those years enriching the careers of Honeywellers around the world with his unique management training style. Will was also an accomplished soloist, quartet and church choir singer. During retirement, he and Willi pursued their passions for boating and travel, which took them all over the U.S. and the world. Willis A. Volkmer, of EP, was 86 when he died from complications of Parkinson's Disease on May 22. He is survived by his wife, Willi, with whom he shared 60 years of marriage; daughter Susan (Jim) Ahrens; grandson Fred Ahrens; brother Eldon (Iva) Volkmer, and cousins. Will was preceded in death by his parents, dear mother-in-law, and infant daughter. Special thanks to the Summit Place/Lifesprk team, especially Lucy and Sonni. We'll celebrate Will's life Wed. June 7, 1pm, at Colonial Church of Edina. Mem'ls preferred to Parkinson's Foundation, Music Ministry of Colonial Church, or donor's choice. Washburn-McReavy 952-975-0400



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“ Will was my supervisor at Honeywell in the 1970s, and I have very fond memories of the management training seminars we conducted together, including weeklong retreats at the King's House in Buffalo, Minnesota. In the years since, I have told many of my friends and acquaintances about Will and his wonderful philosophy - when dealing with people, always try to leave them feeling better about themselves. What a wonderful legacy he left.

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