

Dr. William Wilken "Bill" Brauer, Sr.

March 30, 2016

Brauer, William "Bill" Wilken Sr., M.D. of Edina, age 82, passed away March 30, 2016 at the family home in Annandale. A respected psychiatrist, known for his pioneering techniques in psychiatric medicine for over 50 years in the Twin Cities. He was preceded in death by his father, Dr. Henry Alfred Brauer, Captain U.S. Army; and mother, Christine Ella Brauer Sundquist; step-father, Arthur Sundquist; 2 step-sisters, Arjes Youngblade and Arlene Freeman. Born in Washington D.C. in 1933, he grew up in Soix City, IA. He earned four degrees at the University of Iowa (1952-1963) including completion of a psychiatric residency. He served 2 years as Captain for the U.S. Army Special Forces and the 82nd Division Airborne at Womack Army Hospital. After moving to Minnesota, he practiced psychiatry with the Leemhuis/Wilson Group, then went to solo practice at Abbott-Northwestern Hospital, later becoming Chief of the Psychiatric Department. He practiced 50 years and was a "Distinguished Life Fellow" of the American Psychiatric Association. Upon retirement he worked at several hospitals throughout the state providing much needed mental health services in rural areas. A passionate bird watcher at the family lake, he also enjoyed spending time with his family: watching all the children and grandchildren's sporting events and activities, and sharing stories around the family dinner table. He is survived by his wife of 59 years, Barbara Mixson Brauer, and his 3 children, Elizabeth Hagberg (Mark), Barbara AlNouri (Ibrahim) and William Brauer Jr.; his 8 wonderful grandchildren: Brittni, Kevin and David Hagberg, Nihad Haykal (Ayman) and Noura Sabbagh (Hamzeh),

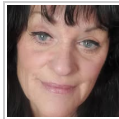
Christine, William (Bo) and James (J.R.) Brauer and 4 precious great-grandchildren. Service to be held at Normandale Lutheran Church of Edina (6100 Normandale Road, Edina 55436) on Saturday, April 9 at 2:00 PM, with visitation at 1:00 PM. In lieu of flowers, memorials preferred to Normandale Lutheran Church, St. John's Lutheran Church in Annandale, Tasks Unlimited, or donor's choice. Washburn-McReavy.com Edina Chapel 952-920-3996

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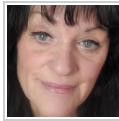
“ We were sorry to read about Dr Brauer's passing. I'm 75 and my wife of 54 years will be 75 in June. Back in 1977 he discovered I had hypoglycemia and prescribed vitamins and my wife and I have been taking nutritional supplements since then. We wish we could have thanked him since his belief in vitamins probably extended our lives.

Barry Mommsen - May 01, 2019 at 03:18 AM



Looking down, you have what you deserve for what you did

Kris Kellin - March 20 at 07:24 AM



I had a harmful experience under Dr. ___'s care. I'm pursuing formal channels to address it.

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“ My Fair Lady was purchased for the family of Dr. William Wilken "Bill" Brauer, Sr..



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