



## William Edward Dorsey

May 18, 1931 - October 16, 2023

William Edward Dorsey passed away peacefully at age 92 on October 16th, 2023.

William "Bill" was born in Minneapolis on May 18th, 1931 to George and Erma Dorsey. He was the third of five children, making a family of seven. Growing up in South Minneapolis, Bill attended Annunciation Catholic School and St. Thomas Academy. Post-high school, Bill graduated from the University of St. Thomas. The son of a doctor, Bill followed his dad's footsteps and earned his MD from Washington University Medical School. Bill was a proud veteran, serving as doctor in the U.S. Air Force. Following his service, he began his career as a practicing psychiatrist at the VA Hospital in Minneapolis. There, he met his soon to be wife, Ardis, where she was a psychiatric nurse. They married in 1962 and had four children. Bill's long career in medicine included being a partner at Minneapolis Clinic of Neurology and Psychiatry, subsequent partnerships and having rights to many local hospitals and clinics. Bill was a man of deep faith and a member of Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church, but was also a great friend to many at Mount Olivet Lutheran Church where his wife and kids grew in faith. A devoted husband and father, Bill spent much of his time living vicariously through his kids' endless sporting activities, lending a helping hand with grandkids and just being ever-present when called upon. He will forever be remembered as a friend, confidant and giving soul who was always quick with a joke that made people feel good. Bill will be deeply

missed by his family members and friends.

William was preceded in death by parents, George and Erma Dorsey; brothers, George and John "Jack"; and beloved wife, Ardis. He is survived by brother, Robert; and sister, Mary Ann; children, William E. Dorsey Jr., Wendy (Jon) Beckman, Andy (Angela) Dorsey, Chris (Sachiko) Dorsey; 14 grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Memorial service to be held on Monday, November 27, at 1 PM at Mount Olivet Lutheran Church, 5025 Knox Ave S, Minneapolis. Visitation one hour prior. Private interment at Fort Snelling National Cemetery. Flowers appreciated, memorials preferred to Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church, Mount Olivet Cathedral of the Pines Camp, or Mount Olivet Lutheran Church.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 27. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Mount Olivet Lutheran Church (So. Mpls)  
5025 Knox Avenue South  
Minneapolis, MN 55419

## Memorial Service

NOV 27. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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5025 Knox Avenue South  
Minneapolis, MN 55419

# Tribute Wall

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“ My condolences to all of you. I adored Dr. Dorsey and will forever cherish our memories from Fair Hills. He was always smiling and loved to kid around and tell jokes that made the ladies blush, all in good fun! He was also a great conversationalist and well-versed on so many topics. I enjoyed many good chats with him. But more than anything, he was a great husband and dad, and the success of his kids and grandkids is a testament to that love.

*Love and prayers, Kathy Mowat Scholl*

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**Kathy Scholl** - October 22, 2023 at 03:27 PM