



William Dowdle

August 12, 2014

Dowdle, William (Tom) Age 78 of New Brighton, died unexpectedly August 12, 2014. Tom is preceded in death by his parents, John and Luella Dowdle; sister, Rosemary Andersen; and brother, John (Jay) Dowdle. Tom is survived and lovingly remembered by his wife of 54 years, Diane; sisters, Jeanne (Donald) Bottko and Sandra (James) Masterman; children, Virginia (Brian) Erickson, Steven Dowdle, Jeffrey (Robbin) Dowdle and Margaret (Bradley) Gross; and loving grandchildren, Thomas, Victoria (VLE), Andrew, Victoria Marie and Steven, along with many nieces, nephews and other relatives and friends. Tom was born in Minneapolis. He graduated from DeLaSalle High School and went on to earn a degree in Social work at the University of St. Thomas and a Masters degree from the University of Missouri-Columbia. Tom worked for the State of Minnesota Department of Corrections and retired after working over 39 years. He enjoyed golfing, gardening, fishing and wood carving. Private interment to be held at a later date. www.Washburn-McReavy.com Hillside Chapel (612) 781-1999