



William Norlander

May 8, 2002

William A. "Bill" Norlander, age 82, of Columbia Heights, passed away on May 4, 2002. Preceded in death by his parents, 2 sisters, brother, and wife of 54 years, Marie, mother to their children. Survived by loving wife, Ardis (nee Hermundslie); sons, Richard (Margo), James (Anne), Robert (Renee); daughters, Debra (Alan) Yauk, DeeAnn (Brian) Johnson; 10 grandchildren; nephew, Eugene (Dorothy) Norlander and nieces, Judy Johnson and JoAnn (Gordy) Cronstrom. 1942 graduate of the Univ. of MN Institute of Technology, Bill was a registered professional mechanical engineer (State of MN) and past member of the Society of Automotive Engineers, served in managerial engineering positions with Lull Engineering Co., Mpls Moline Corp., Clark Equipment Corp. and DANA Corp. (Spicer-Off Highway Axle Division, Plymouth, MN). He dearly loved his family and friends and took time to write long letters inside the cards he never missed to send. Everything he did and accomplished in life, he achieved on his own merit and skills - a kid from Duluth's west end - a Denfield H.S. graduate who made a difference in so many lives. Special gratitude to cardiac surgeon, Paul Gannon, M.D. and Frank Tycast, M.D. for the many years of care, and to Hospice of the Twin Cities for their comfort. He was a member of First Lutheran Church of Columbia Heights, 1555 40th Ave NE, 763-788-9653. Memorial service at the church 11 am Thursday, May 9. Visitation with family one hour prior to service. Private interment at Sunset Memorial Park. Memorials preferred to First Lutheran Church and The Salvation Army. Washburn-McReavy Northeast

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