



## William C. Richards M.D.

October 6, 2012

Richards, William Craige "Bill" MD, MBA age 50, passed away October 6, 2012, unexpectedly from complications of Acute Myeloid Leukemia. Bill was born 1/4/62 in Glendale, CA. He attended Pacific Union College, Loma Linda University School of Medicine, and University of St. Thomas. Bill married Shannon Neale, MD on 10/9/94. He and Shannon were Family Physicians for 8 years in Santa Cruz, CA. In 2002 they moved to Edina, MN where Bill practiced as a clinic physician and then Hospitalist at Park Nicollet Clinic. Most recently Bill was the President of the Medical Staff at Methodist Hospital. Bill was devoted to his family. He was a wonderful husband and best friend to Shannon and loving and supportive father to Rachel Linda, Natalie Caroline and Noah Craige Richards. They will miss him more than words can express. He was loved and respected by his patients and colleagues. He was known for his sense of humor, quick wit and understated intelligence. As a leader he was honest, compassionate and a role model for all. Bill was a talented athlete and avid sportsman and excelled at whatever he did. He was a scratch golfer and passionate about the sport. Bill is also survived by sisters: Katherine (James) Lance, Pacific Palisades, CA and Susan Parr, Bend, OR; father and mother-in-law: Herbert and Caroline Neale, Albert Lea; sister-in-law: Peggy Neale (Ryne DeVries), Minneapolis; brother-in-law: David Neale, Prior Lake and many beloved nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, cousins and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents James Craige Richards and Linda Lang Gassoumis. Memorial services will be held Friday, 10/12/12 at

11:00 am at Normandale Lutheran Church 6100 Normandale Rd., Edina, with a reception to follow. Visitation will be Thursday 10/11/12 5:30-8:00 pm at Edina Country Club, 5100 Wooddale Ave., Edina. Memorials preferred to Park Nicollet Foundation, the Bill Richards fund. [www.Washburn-McReavy.com](http://www.Washburn-McReavy.com)  
Edina Chapel 952-920-3996

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **11.** 5:30 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Edina Country Club  
5100 Wooddale Avenue  
Edina, MN 55424

## Service

OCT **12.** 11:00 AM (CT)

Normandale Lutheran Church  
6100 Normandale Road  
Edina, MN 55436

# Tribute Wall

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“ Shannon, so sorry for your for your loss. I will be praying for you and your family in the days, months ahead. May God grant you comfort.

Sincerely, Julie (Johnson) Stoneking

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**Julie Stoneking** - October 11, 2012 at 09:08 PM

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“ I am so sorry Shannon...my heart hurts for you and your children. I will be keeping you close in prayer...

Love,  
Charlotte Olson

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**Charlotte R Olson** - October 10, 2012 at 03:44 PM