



Celebration of Life



Blake Shumway Davis
June 17, 1940–December 4, 2023

Celebrating the Life of Blake Davis
Saturday, April 27, 2024 | 11:00 a.m.
Rev. Lara Cowtan, Officiant
**Please rise in body or spirit.*

GATHERING MUSIC Kathleen Bartholomay, piano

TOLLING OF THE BELL

PRELUDE

INVOCATION AND CHALICE LIGHTING Rev. Lara Cowtan

*HYMN For the Beauty of the Earth #21

*RESPONSIVE READING Wild Geese #490

WORDS ON GRIEF

SILENCE

INTERLUDE

READING Remember Me by Margaret Mead

COLLAGE OF VOICES

MUSICAL REFLECTION Ellis Delaney

EULOGY

*HYMN Blue Boat Home #1064, teal hymnal

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Blake S. Davis, 83, of St. Paul, MN, passed away on December 4, 2023, after a battle with Alzheimer's. Blake was born on June 17, 1940, to Chandler and Carol Davis in St. Paul, MN.

After Blake graduated from St. Paul Academy in 1957, he went on to study Business at Harvard University. After graduating with a degree in Business, he started working with his father at Davis and Lagerman, Inc., where he had a 50-year career. In 1958, Blake met Sandy Weiden at YMCA Camp Widjiwagan. Blake and Sandy were married for 56 years. They have two children, Amie and Blake. In 2010, Blake retired and enjoyed spending time with family.

He is predeceased by Chandler and Carol Davis. He is survived by Sandy Davis, Amie Davis, Blake Davis, Toni Davis, Haley Davis, Nick Davis, Lindsay Davis, Carol Trapp, and Katie Edleston.

The family would like to thank the staff on the eighth floor of United Hospital for the exceptional care and comfort they gave to Blake and the entire family. Family requests donations be made to YMCA Camp Widjiwagan or the Alzheimer's Association.

To access the Sanctuary's assistive listening system, please switch your hearing aid to "T" or request headphones or assistance from an usher. Large print orders of service are also available by request to an usher.

Please join family and friends for a reception in Parish Hall following the service.