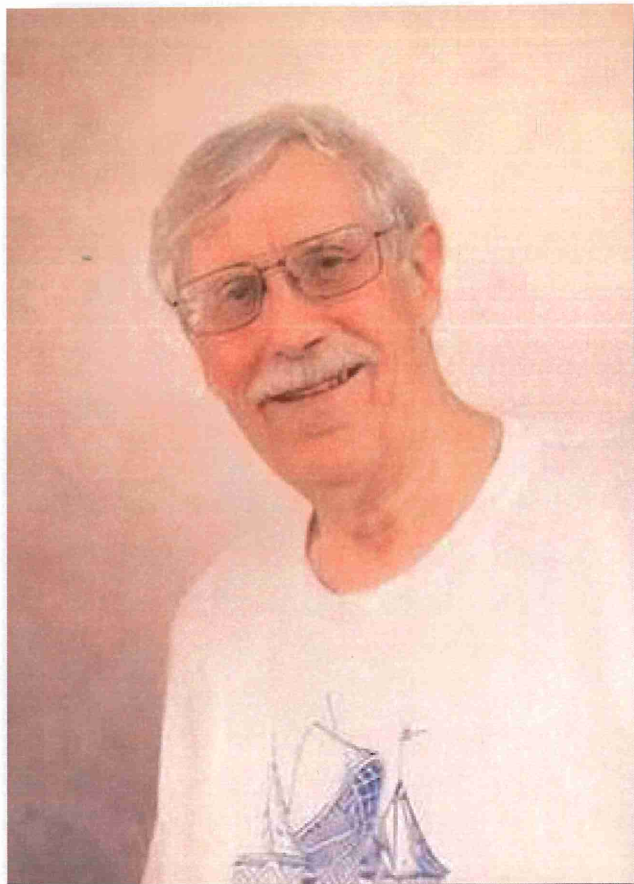


Bruce graduated from John Marshall High School in Rochester in 1966 and attended Rochester Junior College and the University of Minnesota. He married Marilyn Schultz, on June 9, 1969 - they had met in high school math class, and he started doodling in her textbook. They had one daughter, Jessica.

Bruce worked in Public Works for the City of Fridley and the City of Plymouth before beginning a 38-year career in the Transportation Division of the Public Works Department of Hennepin County. He had an avid interest in computers and became the de facto "IT guy" both at work and for family and friends. He loved photography; he took photos for the Rochester Junior College yearbook and ran a photography business on the side with a friend as a student. He belonged to a bowling league for years and kept up weekly golf games until recently. Bruce loved driving, whether racing in his younger years, as a fearless instructor for his daughter as a teenager, or on long road trips. He developed an interest in classical music through his daughter, a professional violist, and was a regular attendee at St. Paul Chamber Orchestra and Schubert Club concerts, and he was a dedicated "groupie" of his daughter's string quartet, the Daedalus Quartet, traveling to any concert they performed within driving distance (and sometimes beyond). On summer weekends, he and Marilyn could often be found enjoying Minneapolis Pops concerts at Lake Harriet. Bruce was also a loving grandfather to his two grandsons, with whom he shared a love of baseball, tech, trivia, and corny jokes. He had the ability to have a conversation with anyone, and he was quick to volunteer his time to help others.



*Bruce David Thompson*

*To every thing there is a season,*

*a time for every matter under heaven;*

*a time to be born, and a time to die;*

*a time to plant, and a time to pluck up*

*that which is planted;*

*a time to weep, and a time to laugh;*

*a time to mourn, and a time to dance;*

*a time to get, and a time to lose;*

*a time to keep, and a time to cast away.*

*Ecclesiastes 3:1,2,5*

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

## *Bruce David Thompson*

### **Born**

July 30, 1948      Rochester, Minnesota

### **Passed Away**

March 19, 2026      St. Louis Park, Minnesota

### **Memorial Service at**

OAK KNOLL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Minnetonka, Minnesota

Saturday, March 28, 2026 11:00 AM

### **Officiant**

Pastor Jay Rudi

### **Survived by**

wife, Marilyn; daughter, Jessica; son-in-law, Evan Bialostozky; grandsons, Samuel & Isaac Bialostozky; sister, Deanna Sanden; brother, Jeff Thompson; nieces & nephews.

### **Preceded in Death by**

parents, Albert K. & Frances A. (Fox) Thompson;  
brother, Keith Thompson.