



Wesley Abramson

Mar. 10, 1947 ~ Mar. 26, 2026

Wesley Elliott Abramson, 79, died March 25, 2026 in St. Paul. Graveside services were held March 30th at Adas Israel Cemetery in Duluth, officiated by Phillip Sher. Survived by sister, Marla Johnson (Robert Sorenson) of Minneapolis.

Wes was born into the home of Rose and Leonard Abramson, a welcoming home and a home that valued achievement through commitment and education. Gregarious in nature, professional in employment, genteel in interpersonal relationships, involved in family were a part of who Wes chose to be.

His many interests included a lifelong passion for sports, especially baseball! Wes had an encyclopedic knowledge of sports stats, and friends lovingly referred to him as a live sports ticker. He loved reading, especially world history, current events, mathematics, computers and the law.

Wes was a member of the Air National Guard of Duluth. He attended the University of Minnesota and graduated with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Social Science in 1971. He then pursued a law degree at William Mitchell Law School and graduated in 1978. The profession of attorney however did not define Wes, but rather, Wes used his profession as an outlet for his personality. He dedicated himself to his clients, often providing pro bono services on behalf of those in need.

A time came when ill health forced Wes to abandon his law practice, a major life disappointment. However he had an unusual ability to overcome setbacks. Instead of becoming disillusioned or embittered, his incredible fortitude of spirit prevailed. He redirected his focus and energy and made plans to relocate.

Wes bought a house in the Hinckley area where he lived for the next decade. He embraced the community, developed friendships and became a regular at the regional library. Most of all, he enjoyed taking care of his home. When his health needs increased, Wes made the difficult decision to sell his home and return to the Twin Cities.

Even with declining health, Wes' outgoing, engaging manner and enduring optimism brought moments of laughter and joy to others. When someone needed a kind word, his presence was comforting. In his final years family, friends and dedicated caring professionals kept his spirits up and in turn, he brightened their days with his warm heart and infectious laughter.

Wes was much loved and he loved others!

Comments from special friends Greg, Dale and Jordan: "Wes had an indomitable spirit." "He was a good man who made people happy." "Wes will be remembered as a beloved friend who always brought a smile or laughs to everyone around him. He was a true gentleman and a scholar."

Wes will also be remembered for his good nature, his kindness and his hearty, unrestrained laughter that lifted people's spirits and spread joy.

He will be missed by all who had the good fortune to know him. Memorials may be made to charity of donor's choice or to Mid-Minnesota Legal Aid (mylegalaid.org)