

[After such a long time (over 50 years) trying to reconstruct Bill's life from the testimony from friends, we do not know much about the details of his life. He never, to our recollection, ever came back to any one of our class reunions; and all of the classmates we have contacted seem to have lost track of Bill after high school. But Bill and Sandy had two daughters, and Sandy is thought to be residing somewhere in the Chicago or Michigan area, and is likely remarried.]

Prior to the time of his death, Bill had separated from Sandy, and they were in the process of approaching a divorce when Bill suddenly became ill. He moved back to Minnesota from Chicago and took residence in the same apartment complex in which his parents had been residing. He immediately sought a diagnosis for his illness and was ultimately being treated for testicular cancer (and a very aggressive form of it, indeed). These treatments were being administered at the University of Minnesota Hospital. Because of this sudden downturn in Bill's health, his pending divorce was withdrawn and never processed to a conclusion.

His close friends from college continued to keep in close contact with Bill during these cancer treatments and they often visited and traveled to outstate Minnesota in an attempt to find solace in the great outdoors. A very close college fraternity brother, Sidney Kaplan, who continues to be a prominent Minneapolis attorney today, reports that during this challenging time Bill Kaufman never gave into the idea that his own demise may be eminent. He remained vibrant until just shortly before his death. The treatments for testicular cancer led to surgery; but the cancer returned shortly thereafter and attached to his spine. He became wheelchair bound in the last months.

Bill Kaufman is buried in Adath-Yeshuran Cemetery in Edina, MN, surrounded by many relatives from the Silverman, Levine and Kaufman families.

As we report this, plans are being made for the induction of all of the members of the 1958 St. Louis Park Track Team that won the State Championship. Bill Kaufman was on that track team and his induction into the SLP Athletic Hall of Fame will, of course, be a post-humous recognition for his outstanding athletic ability.

One of the Teachers you may have had in high school.

Lyle Hanks was Born in Elk River, Minnesota on Aug 28, 1930, Lyle was raised on the family farm. Lyle graduated from Elk River High School in 1948 and Hamline University in 1952. He earned a Master's degree in Education Administration from the University of Minnesota, He proudly spent 37 years in St Louis Park as a teacher, coach and administrator. For his dedication to athletics and academics, Lyle was inducted into the Elk River, St Louis Park and Hamline University Halls

of Fame! Between 1971 and 1996, Lyle served 11 years on the St Louis Park City Council and Mayor of St Louis Park for 13 years. As Mayor, he served as Co-Chairman of the St Louis Park Centennial Celebration in 1986. Lyle was active in the Masons as a member of Paul Revere Lodge, Phoenix Daylight Lodge, Minneapolis Valley and Templar Lodge of Scottish Rite and Zuhrah Shrine. He served as Master of Paul Revere Lodge, Venerable Master of the Scottish Rite of Minneapolis and was coronetted a 33 degree mason. He served on the Minneapolis Mason Home Board for 12 years and chairman of the board for 4 years. Lyle served as a board member of The Association of Metropolitan Municipalities; Board member and 1st Ambassador of the Minnesota League of Cities; Chairman of the Southwest Cable Commission; & Board member of the Hamline Piper Athletic Association. Lyle lived a great life and had a positive influence on so many people's lives.



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