

**Tom**  
1936–2025

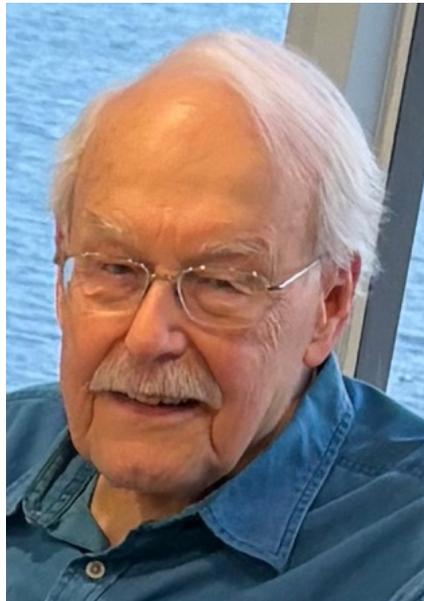
boy from Illinois  
grew to reach mythic stature  
in our loving eyes

friend, husband, grandpa  
of his modern family,  
breaking boundaries

he knew what he liked:  
double slice of apple pie  
with double ice cream

a healer with heart,  
faithful to his doctor's oath,  
loathe to suffer fools

tracks left in his wake,  
on all who feel his imprint,  
will linger lifetimes



At our dinner table, May 5, 2024

11 June 2025



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