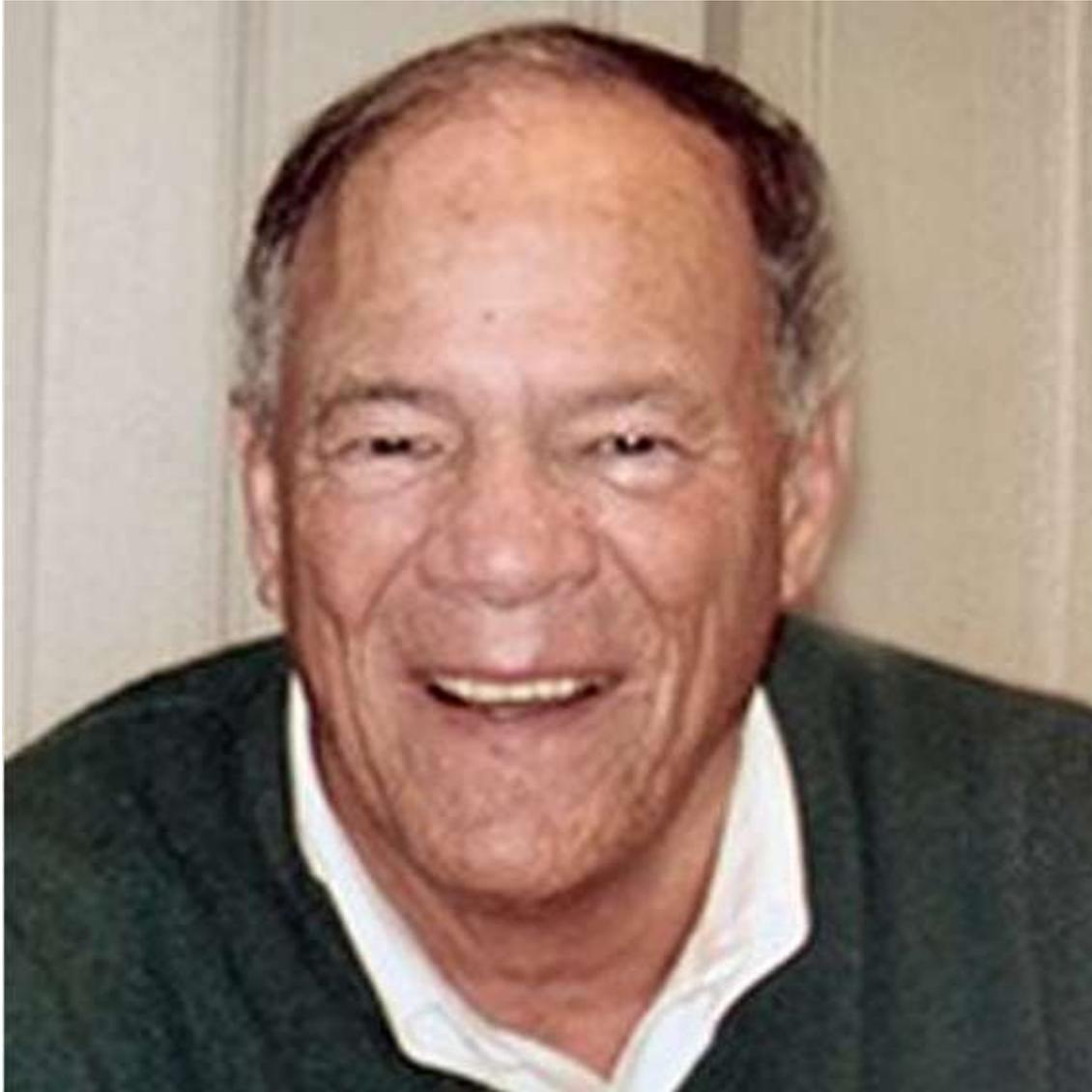


# Harry Montgomery 'Bud' Schoening, Jr.

February 26, 1939 - July 17, 2019



Schoening, Harry "Bud" Montgomery, Jr. If you're wondering whether to have another donut this morning, please do. And consider Bud Schoening, who entered eternal life on Wednesday morning, July 17th, 2019. Because Bud would have had at least two more donuts with you.

Bud was a man of many passions. He was born in Minneapolis on February 26th, 1939 to Harry and Louise Schoening. He was the middle of three boys who loved and excelled at

sports, friendships and having fun. He graduated from The Blake School in 1957, and from Dartmouth College in 1961, with a degree in Philosophy. To him, this meant he was destined for a career in commercial real estate.

Bud returned to Minneapolis in 1962 to marry Jane Balfany, of Edina, and together they had two boys and a girl. To his kids he was intentionally supportive and unintentionally funny nearly all the time. It was fun for his boys when he volunteered to be Chief of their Indian Guide Tribe, German and Irish as he was. It was another level of awesome when he also volunteered to lead his daughter's Princess Guides Tribe. And as the kids got older, his 40-year membership at The Minikahda Club meant that golf and tennis became new ways for him to share his love of sports and family.

Bud started his career in real estate at The Eberhardt Companies in 1962. Five years later he left to start his own firm, Schoening Properties. He was incapable of dismissing people and their goals, and he felt that no problem could withstand the attack of a fresh mind and a yellow legal pad, so he had no end of work during his career. Schoening Properties still exists today, and it's a point of great pride to his family that, with the help of a lot of talented and kind people during the past fifty years, it has endured.

Bud is preceded in death by his parents, Harry and Louise (Weezie) Schoening, and by his brothers Bill and Bob. In heaven, a crazy mix of pick-up basketball and piano bar entertainment is breaking out as Bud and his brothers stretch it out for the first time in 20 years, while Harry plays piano and Weezie mixes drinks.

He is survived by his wife Jane; his three children, Mark (Stephanie), Kent (Melody) and Christy; and his four grandchildren, Alex (25), Hunter (22), Ethan (21), Zach (20), and Axel (10).

A funeral service for Bud will be held on Thursday, August 1st, 2019, at Christ Presbyterian Church in Edina at 11:00 am. Flowers may be sent to CPC, 6901 Normandale Road, Edina, MN 5543.

Donations may be made to the Boys & Girls Club of The Twin Cities. It would make Bud smile his famous smile to see the mission of that organization strengthened in any way. And to know that you might have had an extra donut this morning..

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