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Ronald "SCOTT" Heiderich - pictured with wife Kathy

We regret to pass along the news that long-time MLM member and supporter of Steamboat *Minnehaha* Ronald Scott Heiderich passed unexpectedly of kidney failure on May 7<sup>th</sup>. Scott's involvement with *Minnehaha* dates to the early days of her restoration. More recently, Scott was a regular attendee at MLM's Annual Meetings. A 1964 graduate of Ripon College, Scott majored in mathematics, participated in the undefeated 1963 football team and his 50th reunion committee, and was commissioned through ROTC. He served for a year in Vietnam. He was a retired library assistant of the Saint Paul Public Library. In addition to his involvement with *Minnehaha*, Scott also served with the Minnesota Streetcar Museum for more than 40 years, including serving on its board of directors. Scott and his wife, Kathy, were married for 57 years until her passing in 2020. Scott's sister Carol Frey has suggested memorials in Scott's name be made to MLM.

The Board of Directors extends its sincere condolences to Carol and salutes Scott for his dedication and passion for *Minnehaha*. His enthusiastic support will be greatly missed.



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