

THOMAS MCDERMOTT Jr. (Tommy)

THOMAS MCDERMOTT JR. Thomas B. McDermott Jr., 75, of Las Vegas, formerly of St. Paul, Minn. and Seattle, passed away April 2, 2013. He was preceded in death by parents, Thomas and Ethel Oberg McDermott. He is survived by his sisters, Carol (Carl) Rask and Kathleen (Gary) Maske; brothers, Patrick (Sunday), Daniel (Susan) and Kenneth (Beverly); special cousin, Dorothea Kandler; and many nieces, nephews, aunts and cousins. Tom's love was figure skating with the St. Paul Figure Skating Club. He turned professional while attending St. Paul Harding High School.

Tom toured all over the world with the **Ice Capades** (East & West Cos. In the 50's & 60's) and Ice Follies for over 20 years. After an injury shortened his skating career, he settled in Seattle, and became a florist using the skills he learned while at Bachman's Florist in Minneapolis. In Seattle, he also was an active member of the clown group, The Merry Makers. He was also a magician. Later moving to Las Vegas, he opened up the Daisy Hill Florist shops. He was a member of the Cascade Comics. He retired from the shops and moved on to working at the Excalibur Hotel and retiring from Bally's Casino Resort in 2007. Our special thanks to Caregiver Maria and Nick Acoba-Caliboso and Trinivav Acoba. In lieu of flowers,