



MEDIA INFORMATION



★ Western Division Champions: 1969, '70, '87, '91 ★ Central Division Champions: 2002, '03, '04, '06 ★
★ American League Champions: 1965, '87, '91 ★ World Champions: 1987, '91 ★

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POHLAD FAMILY STATEMENT

The following statement was issued today by Jim, Bob and Bill Pohlad, the three sons of Carl Pohlad:

Earlier today, our father, Carl Pohlad, passed away at his home in Edina. All of us, along with our wives, many of his grandchildren and caregivers were with him when he died, as we had been for many days.

Carl was the leader of our family as well as the founder and leader of our family businesses. We've loved and respected him and are enormously proud of his accomplishments. And we will all miss him deeply.

We greatly appreciate the support and prayers of our friends, colleagues and the community. We especially appreciate the support of our employees throughout the Pohlad family of companies at this difficult time. We want to assure everyone that we will continue Dad's work and his legacy – just as he would have wanted and as he has prepared us to do.

Funeral arrangements are pending.

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