

Terry Burke (2022)

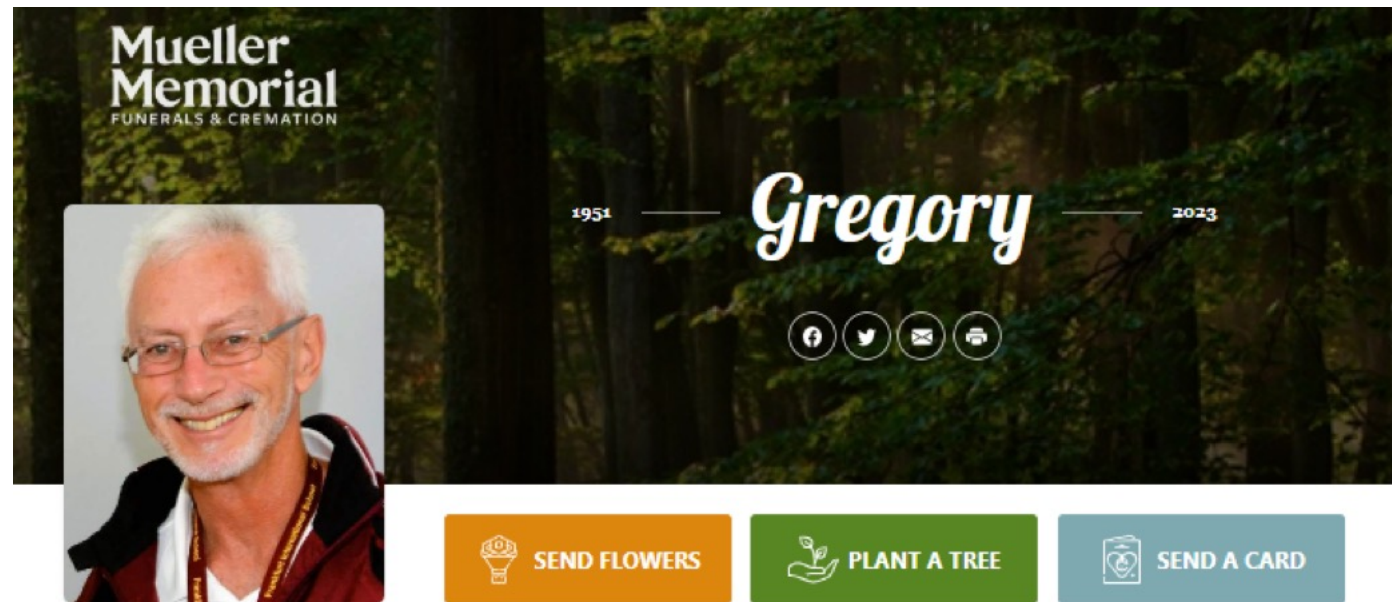
## Theresa Ann 'Terry' (Burke) Werner



Werner, Theresa Ann "Terry" (nee Burke) Went home to the Lord on February 18, 2022. She was preceded in death by her husband, Daniel Thomas, and parents James and Alice Burke, and sister, Katherine Burke Moore (Cliff). She leaves behind her son, Jeffrey Daniel and Katherine "Katie" McMahon Werner (Zach Symes), brother Thomas Michael (Barb), sister Elizabeth Burke, and many friends and relatives. Terry graduated from White Bear Lake High School, Class of 1969, and later returned to college at St. Catherine's to obtain her Bachelor's degree in 2001. She worked for the State of Minnesota, at both MNDOT & DNR, and retired in 2016. Terry loved to travel and went to Ireland twice, voyaged on an Alaskan cruise, visited the Dominican Republic, Disneyland and Graceland, and loved to hike the Superior Trail in Northern Minnesota. She spent many hours volunteering at the Dorothy Day Center in St. Paul, serving meals every 1st Wednesday for many years, and was also a Minister of Holy Communion, taking communion to the homebound for her fellow parishioners from the Church of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary in Maplewood. She also loved to garden, cook, and was a domestic diva who enjoyed keeping a lovely home. Mass of Christian Burial Friday, February 25, 2022 at 11:00 am at PRESENTATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY CHURCH, 1725 Kennard Street, Maplewood. Visitation Thursday, February 24, 2022 from 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm at MUELLER MEMORIAL, 4738 Bald Eagle Avenue, White Bear Lake and one hour before the Mass at church on Friday. Entombment at Calvary Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations to Alzheimer's Association or Catholic Charities. MuellerMemorial.com 651-429-4944

*Published on February 22, 2022*

Greg Dupre 2022



## Greg N. Dupre

March 4, 1951 — February 2, 2023  
White Bear Lake, MN

Greg N. Dupre

Preceded in death by his parents, Napoleon and Beverly Dupre. Greg is survived by his loving wife, Teresa; his siblings, Brad Dupre and Denise (Scott) Bocklund; his brothers-in-law, Tim Murray, John (Elisse) Murray and Ryan (Jen) Murray; his nieces and nephews, Andie Dupre, Brian (Alison) Bocklund, Diana Bocklund, Michael (Melissa) Murray, Kate (Jason) Braun, Deni (Mitchell) Murray, Madeline Murray, Samantha Murray, Dylan Murray, Caden Murray and Jackson Murray; and by many other family members, friends and former students.

A Tribute to Mr. D: Greg Dupre, will take place on Thursday, June 1, 2023 at Vadnais Heights Commons, 655 East County Road F, Vadnais Heights. Visitation will begin at 5pm with a Memorial Service at 6pm. A Celebration of Greg's life will continue after the service.

Growing up in White Bear Lake, Greg developed a passion and love for football and softball, among other sports. He has maintained close friendships with this buddies from the class of 1969, especially his great buddy since kindergarten John. As a matter of fact the 69'rs met every Thursday morning for coffee!

He has always enjoyed sports as well as being an avid outdoorsman. He found great joy and passion being outdoors. He also loved coaching sports. His "happy places" were goose hunting with John M or up at Vermillion with Jim & Bob.

He loved his family deeply. He was a wonderful son, brother, uncle, great uncle and cousin. His eyes lit up whenever he was with our families, especially when hugging the little ones (some of them are all grown up now).

He met the love of his life Teresa in 1982 where they were both working in special education for 916 at Centerville Elementary School. They married in 1985 and spent almost 38 magical years together. They traveled the world together and had many amazing adventures, yet they also enjoyed just sitting at home holding hands, or dancing in the kitchen.

Greg's impact on his students is immeasurable. Greg possessed a unique ability to not just look at his students, but to look into them. His first teaching position was with 916 at Centerville Elementary school where he and Mike G built an extraordinary Adaptive PE program. He didn't just see student's potential but celebrated them for who they were right in that moment. He returned to teaching at Crestview Elementary school as one the Elementary PE teachers. His leadership built another extraordinary PE program. . Teresa & Greg were both offered positions in 2006 to join Frankfurt International School. They signed up for 3 years and stayed for 9. He made an indelible mark on their P.E. program, coaching, his students, parents and colleagues. His coaching style was equal parts intensity and compassion, cheerleading and encouraging his students to strive for greatness.

Greg and Teresa returned to their home in 2015. Greg may have been retired from teaching, yet he still had a full-time job as Teresa's greatest champion and supporter.

Their love of travel came home with them, yet instead of flying all around to exotic places they discovered they enjoyed taking road trips together. In 2019, when Teresa retired, they made several trips to Arizona and Florida. For the past three winters they have escaped the MN weather to enjoy the warmth of Florida.

In June of 2022 Greg was diagnosed with cancer. He had a tumor under his tongue. He bravely went head on into 6 weeks of daily radiation treatments and weekly chemotherapy under the excellent care of his team at the University of MN. In true Greg fashion, he never complained. Not once. He was always positive, optimistic and determined to beat the cancer. Despite his valiant fight, Greg passed away suddenly while in Florida.

He will be remembered for his other-centeredness, unbelievable kindness, silly and quick sense of humor, and especially for his ever present smile that lit up any room he was in. He will be greatly missed by people from all over the world. Heaven truly gained an angel on February 2nd. We all love you Greg ~ Mr. D.

To order [memorial trees](#) or send flowers to the family in memory of Greg N. Dupre, please visit our [flower store](#).





## Max Brenner 2023

Vicki “Max” Brenner was born and raised in White Bear Lake, a suburb of St. Paul, MN. She was always an adventurous child, a great student, and an avid reader. Her mother, Elva “Skip” Brenner recalls that Vicki used her allowance to pay late fees on her library books, because she simply never returned the books on time. She was that busy! Vicki was raised with a love of the outdoors including hiking, canoeing, and camping, including winter camping in the snow! A lifelong Girl Scout, ultimately becoming a Camp Counselor, scouting was a very rewarding and formative part of her life. She never lost her ability to tie a multitude of knots, the right one for every occasion.

Following graduation from high school, Vicki left White Bear Lake for University of Minnesota Duluth. In doing so, Vicki left family, friends, but also her given name, which became “Max”, a Girl Scout nickname, necessary to avoid confusion in her dorm that housed four “coeds” named “Vicki”. From UMD, Max received her Bachelor of Arts degree in Theater. Even in those early years, Max was a friend to all and with the help of social media, reconnected with many from her high school and college days.

Max told her story (excerpted from her personal bio for her high school reunion) that after four (maybe five, per her Mom), years of college she left the cold of Duluth and took her nickname and BA to the blazing heat of Arizona State University at Tempe where she earned her Master of Arts degree in Technical Theater, although she liked to say she majored in sweeping. She refused to join the real world for a year and remained at ASU to teach.

After deciding that she had spent too much time in school, Max hopped in her van and took a tour of the country until she ran out of money. She ended up in Los Angeles with \$10 and a dream to make it in Show Biz and proceeded to deliver phone books.

However, Max being Max, and never settling for anything, she was persistent in her dream and made her own breaks, lighting every project she could as a freelancer. Max elevated her Los Angeles lighting career when she joined Imero Fiorentino Associates, Inc, which evolved into The Klages Group Inc. When KGI disbanded, Max became a founding partner in Design Partners, Inc., an Emmy Award winning entertainment lighting design company for video, film, concerts, and live theatrical events. Max absolutely loved what she did, traveling the world with top lighting designers, entertainers, producers, and crew members, working on cutting-edge shows in many different countries and exotic locations including Egypt, Trinidad, France, Switzerland, Cyprus, and Puerto Rico. Max was the inaugural Chief Lighting Technician (gaffer) for the award-winning daytime talk show, THE TALK, where she remained for nine years until she retired.

In retirement, Max continued to travel the world with her wife, and attended to Honey-Do lists and projects. Like her father and grandfather, Max was a master builder and fixer and her new retirement chapter included building many COVID desks for children using lumber from her CBS studio lot dumpster-diving days. Retirement allowed Max lots of quality time with her Mom, and, of course, her daily walks with Tango in the Arroyo where she regaled birdwatchers and everyone else with her marvelous nature photos and stories. A Leonardo Di Vinci-type, Max was

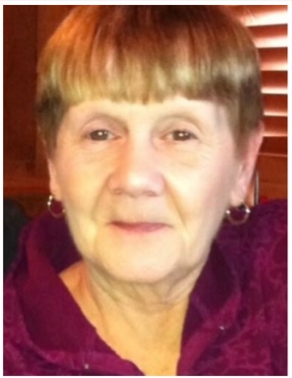
interested in everything and always generous with her time and love. She did everything the right way at the right time.

Max is survived by her wife of almost 41 years, Denise Dimin, her mother Elva “Skip” Brenner and her brother Mike Brenner, her aunts Lois Fabian and Arlene Egerdal, a multitude of cousins, her brother-in-law Richard Dimin and his wife Laura, her brother-in-law Doug Dimin and companion Jan Murphy, her nephew Geoffrey Dimin and his wife Stephanie and their daughters, Kyla and Marlee, and her niece Chelsea Dimin and her husband, Tim Barker, as well as a huge community of friends, coworkers, nature lovers, family, and generally, those who came in contact with her over the course of her life, be it in real life or online and on social media!

Max’s lasting professional legacy may be her reputation for excellence in her work and craft, and her talent and ingenuity. Many have relayed how their careers were boosted by her unstinting mentoring and the way Max welcomed all to each and every show.


Please remember Max’s sense of humor, her raucous laugh, her radiant smile, and the way Max lit up a room with her booming voice. Max’s kindness and exuberant love of life will never be forgotten.

Wendi Gamboni Pfingsten (2021)



*Wendi Pfingsten*

May 7, 1951 ~ July 1, 2021 (age 70)

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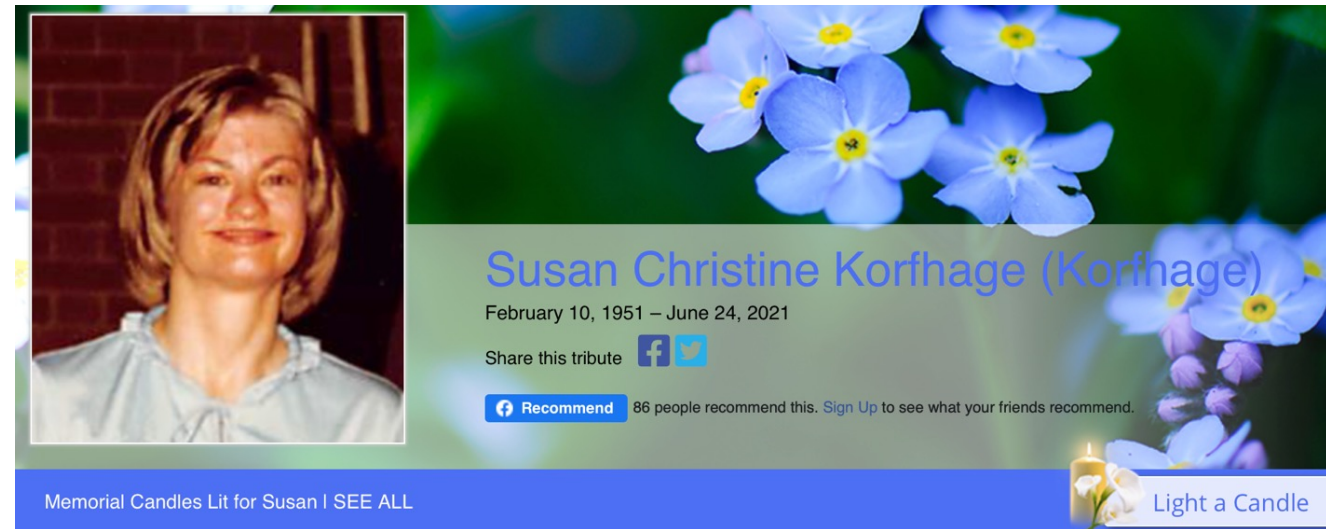
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**Obituary**

Wendi Pfingsten, age 70, passed away on July 1, 2021.



## Susan Korphage (2021)



### Obituary for Susan Christine Korphage (Korphage)

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Susan Christine Korphage passed away on June 24, 2021 surrounded by family. Born with brain damage on 2/10/1951 to Patricia and Bud Korphage, Susie far exceeded expectations and graduated from White Bear Lake High School, being mainstreamed before that was a thing. Subsequently, she proudly worked a variety of jobs before setting in for a decades-long position of dishwasher at Keys in WBL where she enjoyed interactions with staff and customers.

Susan had a strong faith nurtured by the wonderful congregation at the Kingdom Hall in WBL. the Jehovah's Witnesses warmly embraced Susan and included her in religious and secular activities and celebrations. She enjoyed playing cards, knitting, bowling, watching professional sports on tv, especially the Vikings and oddly, watching the Weather Channel. She loved to talk and tell stories.

Preceded in death by her parents, Susan is survived by her sisters, Karen Kadel of WBL and Megan Ricke of Arden Hills; 3 nephews, Jerad, Joseph, and Nikolos Kadel; 3 nieces Katharine, Margaret, and Isabel Ricke; and many extended family and friends; including special friend, Pam Martens, who always looked out for Susie.

Her sisters would like to thank the community of people who showed kindness to our vulnerable, dear Susie- her schoolmates and teachers in the WBL school system, her neighbors, co-workers, extended and congregational families, customers at Keys, the residents and caregivers at the Pillar of WBL and the multitude of therapists and medical care providers who helped her battle her limitations and enriched her simple life.

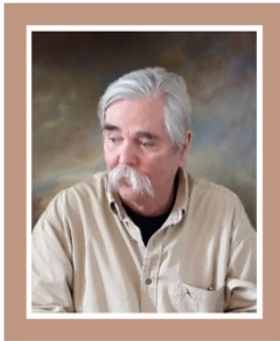
"Tis the gift to be simple,  
'Tis the gift to be free,  
'Tis the gift to come down where you ought to be,  
And when we find ourselves in the place just right,  
'Twill be in the valley of love and delight."

She will be interred at Fort Snelling, with her parents, in a private ceremony.

# David McCurdy (2021)

## DAVID LEE MCCURDY

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### Service Information

David Lee McCurdy, age 69, of Lester Prairie, Minnesota, passed away on Friday, June 4, 2021, at his home in Lester Prairie, Minnesota.

Celebration of Life will be held on Sunday, June 27, 2021, from 2:00-4:00 PM at the Dodge House in Lester Prairie, Minnesota. All of Dave's friends are encouraged to stop by and recall their good times with Dave. His daughter, Amanda, and other family members will also be there.

Online Guest Book is available at [www.mcbridechapel.com](http://www.mcbridechapel.com)

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### Funeral Chapel

Paul-McBride Funeral Chapel

23 Fir Street

Lester Prairie, MN 55354

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# Deborah Leonard Annunziata (2021)

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*Deborah G. (Leonard) Annunziata*

November 11, 1951 ~ August 6, 2021 (age 69)

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Obituary


Deborah Gail Annunziata (nee Leonard), age 69, formerly of White Bear Lake, Minnesota.

We lost our precious Debbie on August 6, 2021 after a long battle with breast cancer. She is survived by her daughters, Jolie (Scott Krinke) Klarich, Lisa Kay (John Gomez) Smith; granddaughter, Scotti Jo (Adam Kieger) Krinke; grandsons, Nicholas, Tyler, Cory; her beloved great grandchildren who loved their "GG", Jeffrey Kieger, Elena Kieger, Tristan; the Annunziata step-children and grandchildren; siblings, Sharon Giese, Wayne Leonard, Philip Leonard. Debbie was preceded in death by her infant daughter, Jacqueline, husband, John Annunziata; mother, Vila Leonard.

Debbie grew up in White Bear Lake and was a corporate trust officer at US Bank for over 20 years. A special thanks to Debbie's dear friends, Gail Frame, Jen Wolf, Carl Brahs, Sherry Schumacher.

A celebration of her life will be held from 1:00-4:00 p.m., Saturday, August 28, 2021 at Brookside Bar and Grill, 140 Judd Street, Marine on St. Croix, Minnesota.

To send flowers to the family or plant a tree in memory of Deborah G. (Leonard) Annunziata, please visit our [floral store](#).



In Loving Memory

Deborah Annunziata

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Saturday

August 28, 2021

1:00 PM to 4:00 PM

Brookside Bar and Grill

140 Judd Street

Marine on St. Croix, MN 55047

Directions

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# Michael Mikeworth

August 26, 1951 — October 13, 2023

Michael M. Mikeworth, Age 72 years old. Died 10/13/2023, at his home with his family by his side.

Loved beyond measure by wife, Elizabeth, daughters and sons-in-law, Abigail (James) Williams and Holly (Michael) Drews, and grandchildren: Veronica, Patrick, and Miles.

Also survived by brother, Bruce (Pam) Mikeworth, and sister-in-law, Julie Mikeworth, sister and brother-in-law, Barbara and Dan Richardson, nieces, nephews, friends and his loving spaniels, Rex and Charles.

Preceded in death by parents, Lester and Doris Mikeworth, and brother, Robert Mikeworth.

Michael grew up in White Bear Lake, Minnesota; he graduated from the University of Minnesota, and worked for thirty years at the United States Postal Service as a Network Specialist.

A voracious reader, meticulous gardener, lover of music, travel, a dry Gin Martini (up), a great restaurant, interesting antiques, and exploring roads less travelled. Articulate, witty, gracious, patient, curious, reserved, stoic, a bit of a contrarian and endlessly devoted to his family.

We treasured our life together and will miss him greatly until we meet again.

Memorial Reception to honor Michael at Keller Golf Course Clubhouse, 2166 Maplewood Drive,

Maplewood, MN 55109, on Wednesday, November 1, 2023, from 3:00-7:00 p.m.

Memorials to the Wildlife Rehabilitation Center of Minnesota, Roseville, MN



(2022)

## Douglas E. Reynolds



Reynolds, Douglas E. 70, originally of White Bear Lake, passed away at home in Andover on May 20th in the presence of many loved ones. Navy Duty at Pensacola Beach and work at NCR Comten preceded his 30 year career with RB Painting in Blaine. Doug loved library books, crosswords, Twins baseball, karaoke, bowling,

Quiddler/Poker days, baking treats, movie nights, and searching for rocks & agates. Doug will be missed every day by his wife Laura, and family Brande & Mike, Joshua, Abby & Marley, Alison, Jeff & Christina, Allison & Zac, Marc & Natalie. He shared endless hours of fun and laughter with siblings, in-laws, relatives, and friends. Please join us in celebrating Doug on June 2nd at Podvin Park, 1700 9th St. White Bear Lake. 5-8pm with Remembrance at 6:00. Cryptoquip: Cbru cru ivsakblrham nqc nunkgm. Yg xbrdc og avbrc hj sbr ibrdc vbif kyhm ugw!

*Published on May 29, 2022*

## Barbera Kay (Olson) (2020)

Barbara Kay (Olson) Slater of Pine City passed away Thursday, Jan. 23, 2020, at the University of Minnesota Hospital, after a 20-year fight with a rare liver disease; she was 68.

Barb was born on Oct. 24, 1951, to Gordy and Bea Olson in Benson before moving to White Bear Lake. The oldest of three girls, Barb shared a wonderful childhood with sisters Diane and Janice. Together with Paul Schmid, she had two beloved daughters, Amy and Molly.

In 1996, Barb met and married her everlasting love, Mike Slater, shortly before they moved to Pine City. It was here where she made so many memories with family and friends, enjoyed gardening and playing pranks on her grandchildren. Tossing sticky frogs, starting tomato fights or making balloon-filled moose antlers out of pantyhose were just some of the eye-watering fun and out-of-control laughter Barb created with her family.

Barb is survived by her loving and devoted husband, Mike Slater of Pine City; daughters Amy (Brendan) Loughrey and Molly (Todd) Sullivan; sisters Diane (John) Barth and Janice (Chad) Peterson; grandchildren Blake and Brett Loughrey, Thomas and Anna Sullivan; nieces Erin (Mitch) Kuntz, Stephanie Barth and nephews Brett (Laura) Peterson, Steven Barth and Drew Peterson.

Barb was a dedicated servant of the Lord, working as a volunteer at Zion Lutheran Church in Pine City





## Obituary: Lynn Duane Smith



September 20, 2019



Lynn ("Smitty") Duane Smith, 68, passed away peacefully at home on Saturday, Sept. 14, 2019, after a beautiful day of family and friends at his bedside.

He was born on March 24, 1951 in St. Paul, Minnesota to Lowell and Diane Smith. Lynn graduated from White Bear Lake High School in 1969 and went on to attend Bemidji State University. There he played hockey and helped lead the Beavers to multiple division championships.

Lynn married Barbara Lynn Holgate on June 9, 1979 and they settled in Cloquet, Minnesota, where they had two sons. His outgoing, easy personality served him well in his career as a salesman of material handling equipment for the Nott Company, then later for Wolf and Associates in Elk River. He was well-liked and respected by many.

Smitty loved life and had a contagious sense of fun, and made many friends along the way. He especially enjoyed hockey, golf, hunting and NASCAR. He was active in the Cloquet Hockey Association, coaching youth, and refereeing at the high school level. He was honored this year at the Founders Cup tournament. He enjoyed the summers at the Cloquet Country Club, golfing Thursday league and his beloved Saturday morning golf with his buddies. Smitty loved the fall hunting season up in Canada, and the deer shack in Northern Minnesota. He was often going to see his buddy race at Proctor and Superior Speedways. And the annual Smith family snowshoe hike was anticipated each winter.

Lynn was preceded in death by his parents.

He is survived and will be dearly missed by his wife of 40 years, Barbara Lynn ("Sam"); devoted sons Beau and Eric; sisters Debbie (Bob) Weber and LeeAnn (Jeff) Carpenter; brother, Mark (Jeanine) Smith; sister-in-law, Julie Holgate; brother- and sister-in-law Jay and Maria Holgate; nieces and nephews Angie (Andrew) Taggart, Dan (Courtney) Weber, Adam (Jasmine) Weber, Kayle (Emily) Carpenter, Al (Megan) Carpenter, and Austin and Dylan Smith; special uncle, Darhl Nelson; numerous aunts, uncles and cousins; and many dear and beloved friends.

The family would like to thank Dr. Ken Ripp, Dr. Homam Alkaied, and the staffs at Raiter Clinic, St. Luke's, Community Memorial Hospital specialty clinics, Kindred at Home, and St. Croix Hospice.

**Visitation:** 10 a.m. until the 11 a.m. memorial service Wednesday, Sept. 25 at Zion Lutheran Church in Cloquet. Immediately following, there will be a Celebration of Life at the Cloquet Country Club Golf Course in Cloquet.

# Bruce Alan Starfield

Feb 22, 2021 Updated Feb 22, 2021  0



**Bruce Alan Starfield**



Age 69, Formerly from White Bear Lake, died peacefully in St. Louis, Missouri. Preceded in death by father Edward, mother Elizabeth and brothers Glenn and Mark. Survived by brothers Greg (Nancy), Brian (Debbie), nieces, nephews and many other relatives and friends.





## Stephen D. Vadnais



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### Obituary

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Stephen D. Vadnais

Oshkosh - Stephen D. Vadnais, age 70, passed away peacefully with his family at his side on Monday, September 6, 2021 due to complications of aggressive cancer treatment.

He was born on March 14, 1951 in St. Paul, Minnesota, son of the late Charles and Florence Vadnais. Steve was born and raised in White Bear Lake, Minnesota. After high school, he owned and operated Steve's Mobil Gas Station then moved on to sales at Armor Screw Company, both in Minnesota. Steve's sales job led him to the Oshkosh area, where he eventually met Ron Felker and became co-owner of "Mabel Murphy's" in downtown Oshkosh. "Mabels" has been Steve's calling for many years. He was naturally gifted in the hospitality industry where he enjoyed making memories with all of those who entered. Many knew him as "Steve" or "Big Guy", a man who had a permanent smile on his face, a joke or two up his sleeve, a not so smooth dancer, and the man with the hidden "Golden Horseshoe". He was also a master of the cribbage board, amongst many

Other notable qualities. Steve prided himself in being an avid hunter and fisherman, of which his daughter, Alayna, says is "the best hunting buddy of all time".

He met and married Linda Krings on November 28, 1987. Years later, they

Welcomed daughters, Abbey and Alayna, known as "the twins". Both of his girls were his constant pride and joy. The family enjoyed traveling to the national parks together.

Most will remember Steve by his smile and his response when asked how he was. He would reply in a booming voice... "EXCELLENT".

Survivors include his wife, Linda Vadnais; daughters Abbey and Alayna Vadnais; sisters Julaine (Vadnais) Williams and Patty (Vadnais) Walczak; brothers Mike (Shelly) Vadnais, and Tim Vadnais; sisters-in-law Barbara Harrison, Jean (Joe) Wiegand, Patty (Jeff) Allen, Mary Darling, mother-in-law Marjorie Krings; and many nieces and nephews.

Preceding him in death were his parents, Charles and Florence Vadnais; his brother-in-law Tom Walczak; his father-in-law William Krings and sister-in-law Joan Domke.

Mass for Steve will be Friday, September 10, at Saint Raphael Church, Oshkosh at 11am. 830 S. Westhaven Drive, Oshkosh. Visitation will be at Saint Raphael Church from 9 am till time of mass on Friday. Luncheon to follow mass at the church.

Steve's family would like to thank Dr. Laurin Bellg and the ThedaCare-Neenah ICU staff for their outstanding care and compassion.

A memorial is being established for Cancer Research in Steve's name.

# Rosemary (Westin) McCall

## Death Notice

Dec 11, 2020 Updated Dec 13, 2020  0



Rosemary (Westin) McCall, 69, passed peacefully December 1st, 2020 in Greenville, SC, from Alzheimer's disease. Preceded in death by Harold & Dolores Westin. Rosie will be dearly missed by husband John, sons John III, Scott (Alison), 3 sisters (Dee Anne, Cyndi, and Amy), many nieces and nephews, and friends. She was in the WBHS graduating class of 1969. A memorial gathering will be planned for 2021.



