



Dr. E. Daniel Eckberg

June 13, 1936 - June 25, 2021

E. Daniel Eckberg, Ph.D. was born in Minneapolis, June 13, 1936 and died June 25, 2021. He was the son of E.B.L. Eckberg and Alvina Eckberg. He graduated from Washburn High School in 1954, earned a B.A. from St. Olaf College in 1958, and a B.S. in 1962, and a Ph.D. in 1986 from the University of Minnesota. Dr. Eckberg worked for thirty-five years in the Hopkins Schools, as a social studies teacher and department head, as a federal projects administrator, as Coordinator of Instructional Services at Hopkins High School and as Coordinator of KHOP-TV, the Hopkins School District's award-winning television program. He received commendations from two Minnesota Governors for his contributions to education. He served as President of the Minnesota Council for the Social Studies and was a curriculum consultant for several organizations. He wrote curriculum, including a teachers' guide for the American Anthropological Association and also for the University of Minnesota's Project Social Studies. He also served for 10 years on the European History and World Cultures Committee of the College Board. He married Mary Alice Banke in 1962. He served as a volunteer for his church's Hi-League youth program, and was a Scoutmaster for 12 years. He was a staff member at Many Point Scout Camp and served as Chairman of the Viking Council Training Committee.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Mary Alice Eckberg and son David Eckberg. He is survived by his son Paul Eckberg.

Funeral Service July 7, 11:00am with visitation beginning at 10:00am at Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 4100 Lyndale Ave. S. Service will be live streamed at blctcmn.co/stream. Interment following service at Lakewood Cemetery. Visitation on July 6, 5:00-8:00pm at Washburn-McReavy Edina Chapel, West 50th St. and Vernon Ave @ Hwy 100, Edina. Memorials preferred to Dr. E. Daniel Eckberg Scholarship Fund - Hopkins Schools or North Star Council, Boy Scouts of America.

Cemetery

Lakewood Cemetery
(Minneapolis)
3600 Hennepin Avenue South
Minneapolis, MN, 55408

Events

JUL	Visitation	05:00PM - 08:00PM
6	<div>Edina Chapel</div> <div>5000 West 50th & Highway 100, Edina, MN, US, 55436</div>	

JUL	Visitation	10:00AM - 11:00AM
7	<div>Bethlehem Lutheran Church Twin Cities, (Minneapolis Campus)</div> <div>4100 Lyndale Avenue South, Minneapolis, MN, US, 55409</div>	

JUL	Church Service	11:00AM - 12:00PM
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Comments



“ Our sincere sympathies to you, Paul. Although we saw you and your father briefly, we were blessed to be the next door neighbor to your Grandmother Vi for at least 20 years. She was a "grandmother" to our children and she taught all of us about the birds, plants and trees. The attributes of your father are identical to his mother, Vi. We were blessed to have her in our lives on Kerry Road.
Blessings - Greg, Kathy, Judd & Kelsey

Kathy Stattine - July 07 at 06:31 PM



“ Sincerely, Brenton, Kelly, and Grace Mumford purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Dr. E. Daniel Eckberg.



Sincerely, Brenton, Kelly, and Grace Mumford - July 06 at 11:25 AM



“ A kind man. Ever present in my school years. He was a teacher to me, a behind the scenes scout leader and yet was casual enough to present himself to me as a friend, though I was but 13. He was a co-worker to my mother, Lannie Seal and we would see him in Bethlehem church as well. The guy was everywhere.
He was an earnest and principled man and he gave me and my four other brothers an image of what a real adult was; what a real adult should be.

Scott Seal

Scott Allen Seal - June 30 at 03:18 PM



“ Dan was a wonderful neighbor to us. A memory I love is when our little kids would walk by his den window as he was sitting at his desk working on papers or his computer and the kids would throw a small rock or twig at the window to get his attention. Dan would turn around and his face would light up as he and the kids waved at each other. Dan was always a “glass half full”, positive, warm soul. We will surely miss him.

Love,

Peter, Megan, Jack, Mae, June, and Rose Fitzgerald

Megan Fitzgerald - June 28 at 08:31 PM