



## Arlyn Jay Grussing

December 26, 1944 - March 8, 2025

Arlyn Jay Grussing, age 80, of Bloomington, Minnesota, passed away peacefully on March 8, 2025, surrounded by his loving family. He was born on December 26, 1944, to Sarie and Henry Grussing.

Arlyn was a man of boundless optimism, kindness, and faith, whose jovial spirit and love for life touched all who knew him. He dedicated much of his professional career to serving as a city planner, alongside numerous other roles and volunteer endeavors. A true friend to his community, he served as president of the Optimist Club, was active in the Chamber of Commerce, and coached countless sports teams, mentoring generations with his warmth and encouragement. In recent years, Arlyn delighted many as Santa Claus, spreading the joy and wonder of Christmas. His outgoing nature and unwavering strength made him a cherished pillar of his family and a beacon of goodness to all.

A man of deep faith, Arlyn was preceded in death by his beloved wife of 57 years, Bonnie; his son, Brian; his parents, Sarie and Henry Grussing; his brother, Calvin; his sister, Lorraine; and many dear friends. He is survived by his children, Dan (Trinh), Ginna (Roberto), and David (Beth), as well as his treasured granddaughters, Maren, Addie, Charley, and Ruby and nieces and nephews. His legacy as a coach, mentor, and friend endures in the countless lives he enriched.

Family and friends are invited to gather in celebration of Arlyn's remarkable life on Friday, April 11, 2025, at Oak Grove Presbyterian Church in

Bloomington, Minnesota. Visitation will begin at 10:00 a.m. followed by a Celebration of Life Service at 11:00 a.m. A luncheon will be served afterward. Arlyn will be deeply missed, his light shines on in the hearts of all who knew him.

# Tribute Wall

MC

“ He was a good friend and better than most. I will miss his laugh.

Michael Cook - March 29 at 07:45 PM

WF

“ Webb Families purchased the Lord's Prayer 44" Sonnet for the family of Arlyn Jay Grussing.



Webb Families - April 05, 2025 at 03:41 PM

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“ Webb Families planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Arlyn Jay Grussing.

Webb Families - April 05, 2025 at 03:41 PM

DG

“ Connie and Don Grussing remember Arlyn for his smile, service, Santa and loving ways that lasted a lifetime.

Don Grussing - April 05, 2025 at 12:19 PM

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“ Connie and Don Grussing planted a grove of 5 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Arlyn Jay Grussing.

Connie and Don Grussing - April 05, 2025 at 12:06 PM

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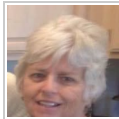
“ I met the Grussing family by chance last year and they are such a wonderful family. Arlyn was an absolute treasure and will be missed by many. I only knew him for a short time but he made a big impact on my life, the whole family has.

Tiffany Warman - March 19, 2025 at 05:59 PM

GG

We feel the same - we are grateful for you:)

Ginna Grussing - April 13, 2025 at 03:56 PM



My sister worked with Arlyn at the City...always had such nice things to say about him!!

Lee McMillan - May 07, 2025 at 04:44 PM

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My wife and I met Arlyn and Bonnie in the early 70's when they lived here in Denver. Arlyn, my wife Heidi and I (Paul) became fast friends with both Arlyn and Bonnie. When we got married Arlyn and Bonnie had a party for us at their home. At that time Arlyn, Heidi and I all worked at the Jefferson County Planting Department. Arlyn was always smiling. When they moved back to Minnesota they were very much missed. I would get to the Twin Cities and we always get together. Whenever he or they came here, same thing. They were wonderful and terrific people. We were quite sad when Bonnie passed away and now that Arlyn passed away we will miss each of them. Paul and Heidi Gesso

Paul and Heidi Gesso - July 19, 2025 at 07:52 PM