



## Arnold Edward Eide

July 8, 1938 - May 7, 2021

Born July 8th, 1938 at home in South Minneapolis by his parents, both immigrants, Anton and Ella, came from Norway and made Minnesota their permanent home. Arnie proudly served in the United States Navy as a Radar Technician. He landed a job at the Minnesota Zoo as an electrician and he retired at age 65. He shared 5 beautiful children with Mary Eide as they started their family and careers in East Bethel, MN.

When Arnie was just 15 years old, tragedy struck his family at a young age. He lost his mother Ella, due to health complications. A majority of his beginning years, he watched his mothers health deteriorate. Before she passed away, he got to go on a trip to Norway for three months with his mother to meet his family and to get into touch with his Norweigon heritage. Arnie was forever grateful to spend that precious time with his family and to learn about his Norweigon culture. Family was a huge part of Arnold's life and it translated into adulthood which led him to raising an incredible family which he was so proud of.

Arnie loved his family and friends. Many people often thought of him as a "Selfless" man because he thought of others 1st before himself and he worked very hard to take care of the people he loved in a humble manner. His quick wit never left him; he shared words of encouragement along with deep compassion with his many pots of coffee during conversation. He enjoyed

numerous activities that included wood carving, crosswords, and finding that special recipe that would later turn into a library of cookbooks. He also enjoyed collecting old cars, guns, and a unique collection of Norwegian Viking Ships. His humble grace was unmatched with Honor and Dignity that he shared with others.

Along with his words of encouragement, came wisdom through many quotes of life or words to live by. For example, "The greatest gift you can give someone is your time". He would also express the importance of a positive attitude. Arnie enjoyed this quote, "The longer I live, the more I realize the impact of attitude on life. Attitude is more important than facts. It is more important than the past, than education, than money, than circumstances, than failures, than successes, than what other people think or say or do. It is more important than appearance, giftedness, or skill. It will make or break a company... or church... a home. The remarkable thing is we have a choice every day regarding the attitude we will embrace for that day. We cannot change our past.. We cannot change the inevitable. The only thing we can do is play on the one string we have, and that is our attitude. I am convinced that life is 10% what happens to me and 90% how I react to it. And so it is with you.. We are in charge of our attitude". These quotes only show a fraction of what kind of man Arnold Eide truly was, we will forever cherish the words of wisdom and life lessons you taught us.

Preceded in death by Parents, Anton, Ella, Brother Harold and Son Michael Eide. He is survived by Children Laura (Bruce) Sutherland, John (Mary) Eide, Ramona Eide, and Christopher (Marge) Eide. Grandchildren ; Erik, Denni, David, Nicholas, Sarah, Roxanne, Brandon, Mitchel, Nathan, Kaitlyn, Jacob and Malachi. His Great Grandchildren: Brooklyn, Kaden, Baylor, Lucas, Theodore, Hailey, Penelope, and 1 more due in October. He is also survived by Brother Carl Eide, and Special friend Karen Fox and 28 nieces and nephews.

Arnie passed away peacefully May 7th, 2021 at the age of 82. He was a beloved father, grandfather, and great-grandfather and will be truly missed. A Celebration of life will be held on June 13th, 2021 at Sunrise of England's Shores at the address listed 27821 Bayshore Drive, Isanti, MN 55040. Please join our family and friends from 1p.m. to 5 p.m as we celebrate the wonderful life of Arnold Eide. A private burial will be held at Fort Snelling at the address listed 7601 34th Ave. S. Minneapolis, MN 55450 on June 18th, 2021 at 2:30 p.m.

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# Cemetery Details

## Crystal Lake Cemetery

3816 Penn Avenue North  
Minneapolis, MN 55412  
(612) 521-7619  
info@washburn-mcreavy.com

# Previous Events

## Family and Friends

JUN 13. 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Crystal Lake Chapel  
3816 Penn Avenue N.  
Minneapolis, MN 55412  
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## Celebration of Life

JUN 13.

Sunrise of England's Shores