



## Bruce Richard Backstrom

November 16, 2013

Backstrom, Bruce Richard age 71, resident of Golden Valley, died November 16, 2013. Preceded in death by parents Gladys and Morgan Backstrom and brother Lee Backstrom. Survived by wife Jean Lenk Backstrom, son Eric Bruce Backstrom (Emily), grandchildren James Arthur Backstrom and Margaret Morgan Backstrom, and brother Kent Backstrom (Marcela). Bruce served with the U.S. Army in the Vietnam War. He graduated from the University of Minnesota, was an engineer by trade and worked for Executone for 40 years. Bruce enjoyed fishing on Gull Lake every summer, golf, chess and his '65 Corvette. Memorials preferred to Providence Academy (Plymouth, MN), the school of his grandchildren of whom he was so proud. Funeral service 12 Noon Wednesday 11/20 at Mt. Olivet Lutheran Church, W. 50th St. & Knox Ave. S. Visitation one hour prior to service. Interment at Fort Snelling National Cemetery. Reception for family and friends to follow. [www.Washburn-McReavy.com](http://www.Washburn-McReavy.com) Edina Chapel 952-920-3996

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Jean, Eric and family - I have such great memories of us all spending time at Gull Lake during the summers, fishing and hanging out together. I know my Dad treasured those times he spent with Bruce, both on vacation and at work. Two peas in a pod! Much love and prayers to get you through this difficult time. -- Nancy (Benedict) North*

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