



## Mr. Bruce Byron Erickson

January 5, 1943 - March 28, 2020

Bruce Byron Erickson, 77, passed away peacefully late Saturday evening, March 28th, at the Villa at Osseo in Osseo, MN where he had resided for 7 days. Bruce was born in the early hours of the morning on Tuesday, January 5th, 1943 to Hazel E. (Schedin) and Byron W. Erickson at The Swedish Hospital in Minneapolis. Bruce was their only child. Bruce graduated from Robbinsdale High School in 1961. Bruce took marketing classes from the U of M Extension. Bruce worked in Retail Management most of his career, primarily for Red Owl, Snyder Drug, National Tea and China, Price Mart Enterprises, Pace Setter Marketing, and Sipe's Car Care Center. and owned several of his own small businesses, as a local contractor performing roofing and siding, Burgers Afloat, Pop Stop Vending, and Paws Plus Pet-Sitters. Bruce met Jay R. Treviño 02/23/1985 in downtown Minneapolis, they courted, and decided to make a committed life together. They became registered partners on 09/15/1993 at Minneapolis City Hall where Jay worked. They were married 09/10/2013 at the Hennepin County Government Center by District Court Judge James A. Moore. Bruce was a member of the Army Reserve 1964-1970 with an honorable discharge. It was here he began his love of sharp-shooting and claimed several marksmanship prizes during his time here. Bruce had an avid interest in travel, international and domestic. He had been to many parts of Asia at least 15 times with his favorite entry point being Honolulu, Hawaii. He owned a vacation home in Orlando, Florida with Jay. They enjoyed going to all the theme parks in the area, especially Disney.

Bruce loved cars both classic and modern and would have owned a hundred of them if he could have afforded them. Bruce loved animals and had many pets during his lifetime. Bruce loved to fly and was very close to obtaining his pilot license. He also loved trains. His biggest regret was being talked out of becoming a train engineer and went into retail instead. Bruce enjoyed listening to upbeat German music including button box, accordion, polkas and rag time piano. Bruce was preceded in death by his parents Byron in 1987 and Hazel in 2003 and his cousin Marilyn Fabian (Jack) with whom he was very close. Bruce is survived by his spouse Jay R. Treviño with 35 happy years together, cousins and other family members Marcia Heller (Richard), Allyn Erickson (Marilyn), Jack Erickson (Rita), Dale Erickson, Norman Schedin (Rita), Lance Nygard (Patricia) and many nieces, nephews, friends and in-laws. Bruce's Celebration of Life is being held at Crystal Lake Cemetery Chapel 3816 Penn Ave N Minneapolis, MN 55409 at 11 AM with visitation at 10 AM. Inurnment immediately following the service. Memorials to the Muscular Dystrophy Association in Bruce's name preferred.

# Tribute Wall

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