



Bruce William Erickson

November 18, 1951 - July 12, 2020

Bruce William Erickson, 68, Brooklyn Park, formerly of Lakeville and Coon Rapids, passed away on July 12, 2020 at North Memorial Hospital. Bruce was born on November 18, 1951 in Rush City, MN to William (Bill) and Betty Erickson, the eldest of two sons. He spent most of his childhood growing up in Lakeville, MN where he graduated high school in 1970. He then attended Normandale Junior College in Bloomington and later graduated from Mankato State University with a major in Finance.

He worked various jobs after college and decided to try his hand in Broadcasting. He attended Brown Institute where earned certificates in both Television Broadcasting and Broadcasting Advertising. It was during this time that he met his future wife, Diane. They were married on September 15, 1984 and moved to Anoka.

During the early years of his marriage, he worked in advertising sales for a radio station and then in collections for several years. In 1988, they welcomed their eldest son, Brandon and, in 1989, moved into their first home in Coon Rapids, MN. Their second son, Michael, was born in 1992 and they, shortly after, moved again to a larger home in Coon Rapids. With a growing family, he got a second job delivering papers for the St. Paul Pioneer Press.

He was very ambitious and, over the years, worked for many companies

including Edina Realty, Primerica, Aflac and Prepaid Legal and even had his own Puroclean business for a short time.

Bruce enjoyed watching all types of sports. He loved his boys with all his heart and he especially enjoyed spending time with them including spending many hours with them cheering on the Twins or Vikings.

Bruce and Diane divorced in 2015, but continued to remain friends and spent many holidays together with their family.

He was a member of Lutheran Church of the Master, Brooklyn Center, for over 35 years and volunteered as an usher and a greeter for many years. In later years, after retirement, he was a member of the Saturday Men's Bible Study and enjoyed the friendships he developed there.

He is survived by his two sons, Brandon (Emily) Erickson and Michael Erickson, both of Coon Rapids; two granddaughters, Brynlee and Arabella Erickson; brother, Brian (Nancy) Erickson of Lakeville; aunts, Darlene (Bob) Schafer, Marian Gustafson, Ione Erickson and Delores (Dennis) Olson; ex-wife, Diane Erickson of Coon Rapids; nieces, nephews and other relatives and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents, William (Bill) and Betty Erickson.

In lieu of flowers, memorials preferred to donor's favorite charity. Special thanks to the staff at Waterford Apartments and Assisted Living for their loving care of Bruce.

Celebration of Life Services will be a Parking lot Memorial Service 12:30 p.m. Sunday, August 23rd, 2020 at the north parking lot, Lutheran Church of the Master, 1200 69th Ave. N., Brooklyn Center, with box lunch provided. Online live stream will be available on YouTube for those who are unable to attend in

person.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

AUG **23**. 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM (CT)

Lutheran Church of the Master
1200 69th Avenue North
Brooklyn Center, MN 55430

Tribute Wall



“ *Thoughts & Prayers* was purchased for the family of Bruce William Erickson.



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