



## Bruce Ronald Erickson

September 29, 1930 - January 16, 2022

Erickson, Bruce R. age 91 of Bloomington, MN, passed away on January 16, 2022. Preceded in death by sister, Carol Jones. Survived by his loving wife, Lois; sons, Brooke, Todd and Timothy Erickson; and granddaughter, Ashli. Bruce was Curator of Paleontology at the Science Museum of Minnesota for 58 years and was well known for his research publications on fossil crocodiles. Private interment Fort Snelling National Cemetery. Funeral service 1 PM Monday, January 24 with visitation 1 hour prior to service all at: Washburn-McReavy.com Werness Brothers 952-884-8145 2300 W. Old Shakopee Rd.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN **24**. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Bloomington Chapel  
2300 W. Old Shakopee Road  
Bloomington, MN 55431  
(952) 884-8145  
[info@washburn-mcreavy.com](mailto:info@washburn-mcreavy.com)

## Chapel Service

JAN **24**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *I would like to extend my condolences to the family and friends of Mr. Bruce Erickson. I see from his obituary that he served in Korea during the war. I was born and raised in Seoul, the Republic of Korea. I always have a great deal of respect and gratitude for all veterans, especially those who served in Korea and helped secure my homeland.*

*It's obvious that Mr. Erickson was a devoted family man. And also made significant contributions to the Science Museum of Minnesota with his search and findings of many fossils.*

*Veronica Min Wotipka  
Edina, MN*

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**Veronica Min Wotipka** - February 09, 2022 at 03:02 PM



“ *Bruce's work inspired many very young paleontologists to come to the Science Museum camps and classes. Youth and Family Programs ( now STEM Ed) benefited from the expertise of individuals of his Paleo lab volunteers a couple of them becoming instructors for children and family classes. His passion continues to be passed on.*

*Janet Groenert , Stem Ed instructor , Science Museum of Minnesota*

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**Janet Groenert** - January 24, 2022 at 01:10 PM