



Carl Jerome Hedberg

September 1, 1938 - August 7, 2025

Carl Jerome Hedberg, Age 86, of Minneapolis, passed away peacefully on Aug 7, 2025.

He was born in 1938 to a Swedish-American father, Carl Amos Hedberg and a Lebanese-American mother, Marie Effie (Henne) Hedberg. He was particularly close with his dad until he suddenly died when Carl was 10 years old. His aunt and uncle, Alice and Les Ogle, had no children and were able to spend extra time with him, creating a special bond. His mother worked hard to raise Carl as a single parent with the help of her large Lebanese family. She was proud of her son and the life he built.

Carl met some of his closest friends in grade school, creating a lifetime of memories. In his youth, he played golf and built gas-powered model airplanes, earning a trip to Detroit where he won an award. He graduated from DeLaSalle High School in 1956.

Carl was the first person in his family to go to college. He graduated from the University of Minnesota in 1960 with a degree in psychology and a minor in art. He landed a job at Honeywell and spent his career there. He ultimately retired as an executive in their Solid State Electronic Center, where he oversaw the production of some of the world's most advanced high-scale integrated circuits and packaging. He valued the friends he met while working

in Minneapolis and Colorado Springs.

In 1961, he married the love of his life, Eileen Sullivan Hedberg. They built a home in Golden Valley and raised four children: Brian (Lori), Joel (Karla), Anne Schmiechen (Dave) and Jennifer Norwood (Dwan). They knew everyone in the neighborhood and helped plan the annual block party, a highlight of summer. They enjoyed entertaining in their home and Carl specialized in cooking Lebanese food for their guests.

Carl cherished cabin life. In 1968, he and Eileen purchased a lake lot in Richmond, MN and he spent countless evenings and weekends building his family's cabin by hand. That became their year-round, weekend oasis. The family boated, swam, water skied, fished, snowmobiled and spent time together. Carl was well known for his makeshift repairs at the cabin. When the kids were young, relatives from Omaha would visit. Nine kids and four adults would squeeze into a two-bedroom cabin and have a blast. Carl and Eileen hosted annual Fourth of July parties and made lasting friends and memories at the cabin.

He also enjoyed the camaraderie of a shared adventure. That included annual fishing trips to Canada's Lake of the Woods. What originally started as a family trip with his closest friends and their families became a father-son outing as the years passed. The stories are epic and the bond between the families endured.

In retirement, Carl and Eileen took trips abroad with their friends and wintered in Palm Desert, CA for more than 20 years. Countless holiday gatherings, pool parties, golf tournaments, bridal showers and baby showers were hosted by them. Gatherings with family or friends brought him immense joy, no matter the location.

Carl was particularly proud of his children, eleven grandchildren and one great grandchild. His grandchildren include Chloe (Matt) Rasmussen, Grace Hedberg, Calvin Hedberg, Sophia (Teddy) Johnson, Gillian (Drew Stewart) Hedberg, Tessa Hedberg, Kate Schmiechen, Charlotte Norwood, Megan Schmiechen, Brady Schmiechen and Eileen Norwood. His great granddaughter is Quinn Rasmussen.

He is preceded in death by his parents and several uncles, aunts, in-laws and cousins. He is survived by his loving wife of 63 years, Eileen, their children and spouses, grandchildren, in-laws, nieces, nephews, cousins and close friends.

Funeral services will be held on Mon., August 18, at St. Maron's Catholic Church, 600 University Ave NE, Minneapolis, MN 55413. The visitation will be at 10:00 a.m. Mass will be at 11:00 a.m., followed by lunch. Donations in Carl's memory may be made to St. Maron's Catholic Church.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **18**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Maron's Catholic Church
600 University Avenue Northeast
Minneapolis, MN 55413

Mass of Christian Burial

AUG **18**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

St. Maron's Catholic Church
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Minneapolis, MN 55413

Tribute Wall

NH

“ Dear Family and Friends,
It was our pleasure to care for Carl at this important time.
With Sympathies,
Nurses and Staff at NC Little Hospice

NC Little Hospice - August 20, 2025 at 12:55 PM



“ I had worked in his company and was honored to serve him again
on another parking job. RIP Carl.

Rodney Jensen - August 18, 2025 at 03:05 PM

KS

“ Kevin Schunk purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Carl Jerome Hedberg.



Kevin Schunk - August 17, 2025 at 03:18 PM

KS

“ Kevin Schunk planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carl Jerome Hedberg.

Kevin Schunk - August 17, 2025 at 03:18 PM

SY

“ Shawn Y. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carl Jerome Hedberg.

Shawn Y. - August 17, 2025 at 02:19 PM

ER

“ Elizabeth R. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carl Jerome Hedberg.

Elizabeth R. - August 17, 2025 at 09:33 AM

RS

“ I played golf with Carl in the Bogey League. He was a joy to play with and every round was a memory. He was a gentleman, proud of his Lebanese heritage and I talked to him many time at the St. Maron's festival. He was forced to retire from the bogey league a few years ago and he was dearly missed. RIP Carl.

ralph strabley - August 16, 2025 at 09:17 PM

RC

“ Ready Credit Corporation purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Carl Jerome Hedberg.



Ready Credit Corporation - August 16, 2025 at 12:24 PM

RC

“ Ready Credit Corporation planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carl Jerome Hedberg.

Ready Credit Corporation - August 16, 2025 at 12:24 PM

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“ Ready Credit Corporation. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carl Jerome Hedberg.

Ready Credit Corporation. - August 16, 2025 at 12:16 PM

RC

“ Ready Credit Corporation. purchased the Your Light Shines for the family of Carl Jerome Hedberg.



Ready Credit Corporation. - August 16, 2025 at 12:16 PM



“ Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Carl Jerome Hedberg.



August 16, 2025 at 11:19 AM

FS

“ From, Lisa Scott purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Carl Jerome Hedberg.



From, Lisa Scott - August 15, 2025 at 07:20 PM

FS

“ From, Lisa Scott planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carl Jerome Hedberg.

From, Lisa Scott - August 15, 2025 at 07:20 PM

LF

“ Lani, Susan Stewart and family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Carl Jerome Hedberg.



Lani, Susan Stewart and family - August 15, 2025 at 10:51 AM

FS

“ Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Carl Jerome Hedberg.



August 15, 2025 at 09:50 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Carl Jerome Hedberg.

August 15, 2025 at 09:50 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Carl Jerome Hedberg.

August 14, 2025 at 08:21 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Carl Jerome Hedberg.



August 14, 2025 at 08:21 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Carl Jerome Hedberg.



August 14, 2025 at 03:36 PM



“ Osar Ramos and team One Card planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carl Jerome Hedberg.

Osar Ramos and team One Card - August 14, 2025 at 02:23 PM

OC

“ Osar Ramos and team One Card purchased the *Beautiful in Blue* for the family of Carl Jerome Hedberg.



Osar Ramos and team One Card - August 14, 2025 at 02:23 PM

JF

“ Jim East and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carl Jerome Hedberg.

Jim East and Family - August 13, 2025 at 12:12 PM

JF

“ Jim East and Family purchased the *Joyful Memory* for the family of Carl Jerome Hedberg.



Jim East and Family - August 13, 2025 at 12:12 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Carl Jerome Hedberg.

August 13, 2025 at 09:04 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Carl Jerome Hedberg.



August 13, 2025 at 09:04 AM



“ Jacky Wang and family purchased the Serene Reflections Bouquet for the family of Carl Jerome Hedberg.



Jacky Wang and family - August 12, 2025 at 10:17 PM



“ Jacky Wang and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carl Jerome Hedberg.

Jacky Wang and family - August 12, 2025 at 10:17 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Carl Jerome Hedberg.

August 12, 2025 at 06:36 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Carl Jerome Hedberg.*



August 12, 2025 at 06:36 PM



“ *I love Carl and Eileen! What a wonderful couple! Enjoyed time in Minnesota as well as Palm Springs. I will dearly miss him. Eileen, what ever you need Sue and I will be there for you. Us Irish girls stick together* 🍀🍀❤️❤️❤️❤️❤️

mary pfeifer - August 12, 2025 at 04:37 PM