



Carroll "CJ" Hillesland

June 25, 1938 - November 25, 2020

Hillesland, Carroll James "CJ" of Plymouth, MN, passed away at age 82 on November 25th, 2020. Preceded in death by his parents, Stella and Lewis Hillesland, and Judy Hillesland. Survived by daughters, Kris (Brian) Wickett, Laurie (John) Lishman; and grandchildren Jessica and Brennen Lishman. He is also survived by his loving sister Donna Eastman, and brother Larry (Judy), three nieces and their families. CJ grew up near Alexandria, MN, graduated from the U of MN, and after a long career in technology, retired from Peavey Company/ Conagra. He loved spending time with family and friends, sports, traveling, anything involving music and especially enjoyed time at the family lake home. He will be missed by many. Those of us that knew him have been truly blessed. A celebration of CJ's life will be held on December 15th at 1:00pm. We wish we could connect with each of you, but due to COVID-19, the service will be limited to family at Calvary Lutheran Church of Golden Valley (7520 Golden Valley Rd.). For LIVE STREAM service information, please email k.wickett@outlook.com Condolences: Washburn-McReavy.com

Cemetery Details

Hillside Crematory

2610 19th Ave NE
Minneapolis, MN 55418

Previous Events

Memorial Service

DEC 15. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Calvary Lutheran Church of Golden Valley ELCA
7520 Golden Valley Road
Golden Valley, MN 55427

Tribute Wall

SB

“ *The Service was very good. Nancy came over and we watched it on the big screen tv. Kris and Laurie yalls letters described CJ to the T . In his chair with a book doing his ‘observing’ of the Shenanigans in his house and enjoying every minute of it. The patience he showed while trying to get me up on skis on the lake. His smile/ grin. He definitely was a Good Good Man that I enjoyed hanging out with at the lake house over the years. This World was a better place because of him and his patient wise ways. I love y’all more than the size of Texas and Miss y’all as much. Love to everyone and til we meet again CJ. ‘ Wood ‘*

Sharon Brinkley - December 15, 2020 at 03:18 PM

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“ *To access the live stream service visit:*

<https://vimeo.com/485526420>

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Laurie - December 13, 2020 at 09:37 PM

CA

“ I was blessed to meet this choir veteran when I first started to sing with him in the Calvary Lutheran Senior Choir right out of college in the mid-70's. Carroll, as I knew him then, became a great choir friend. I was always pleased to sing next to him & really enjoyed his energy, sense of humor, & quick wit for many, many years.

Thanks to his family for sharing him with us - - and God's richest blessings as well, as you remember his life & walk with Christ!

*SDG
Craig Anderson*

Craig Anderson - December 09, 2020 at 11:55 AM

JS

“ CJ will be missed especially his smile and twinkle in his eyes as he shared a brief comment about something. His presence in choir was always a positive as were the times we arrived at the same time in the parking lot and exchanged a few words on our way to church. I will very much miss CJ especially when choir resumes in 2021.

God bless all the family and especially his sister Donna with peace and many good memories.

John L Swanson - December 08, 2020 at 08:38 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Carroll "CJ" Hillesland.



December 08, 2020 at 12:28 PM

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Laurie - December 03, 2020 at 03:35 PM



“ My deepest condolences to the family of CJ. It was a happy path that crossed mine when CJ and the rest of you folks moved into the neighborhood. Hope your families will be able to continue to honor his memory in that place you all loved so much.

Bill Dix - December 03, 2020 at 12:22 PM