



Curtis Ray Dockter

November 15, 1944 - June 4, 2023

Curtis "Curt" Ray Dockter, age 78, of Shoreview, MN passed away on June 4, 2023, after suffering a stroke on May 28, 2023. Curt was born on November 15, 1944, in Harvey, ND to Fred F. and Elsie Dockter. He attended a one room schoolhouse near Martin, ND going on to attend Harvey High School. After graduating in 1963, he enlisted in the U.S. Navy and served in Vietnam, he was honorably discharged in 1967. Curt went on to work for the Soo Line railroad for 37 years. Curt married Jeanne Becker on December 12, 1970. They moved to Columbia Heights, MN, where they raised their two children, Chris and Carla. Curt was an active member of the Columbia Heights community.

In 2001, they built their dream home on a lake in Shoreview, MN. This is where Curt was able to enjoy retired life and spend time with the people he cherished the most. When not enjoying time with family and friends at home, he spent his time golfing, bowling or attending wrestling meets at Mahtomedi High School, UW-Eau Claire or the U of M. Curt would go to the end of the world to be at every event for his grandchildren.

Curt was a friend to all and will be forever loved and missed by his wife, Jean; two children, Chris (Celeste) Dockter, Carla (Russ) Lawrence; five grandchildren, Evan Lawrence (Grace Palubicki), Reid Lawrence, Christopher Dockter, Daniel Dockter and Isabella "Doc" Dockter. Preceded in death by his

parents; siblings, Luella Dockter, Burnell Dockter, Gladys Stotz, Arlo Dockter and Dennis Dockter. A memorial service will be held at 11 AM with visitation a half hour prior, and a celebration of life lunch following the service, Thursday, June 22, 2023 at St. Andrews Church, 900 Stillwater Road, Mahtomedi, MN 55115. In lieu of flowers, memorials are preferred.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JUN **22**. 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM (CT)

St. Andrew's Lutheran Church
900 Stillwater Road
Mahtomedi, MN 55115

Tribute Wall

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“ I pray that God’s love is extra strong today as you celebrate Curt, I am definitely thinking of you all! Curt always made the effort to keep in touch or bring people together, definitely a great Dockter trait to have! I’ll never forget my wedding, how much fun him and Grandpa Dennis had....always like two young kids that can’t stop laughing (or talking ;)) but have the best energy to light up a room! I know Curt’s wonderful memory and traits live on through his great family and he will forever be with you all every step of the way! Love you all and sending continued prayers!

Abby (Dockter) Iverson and Family - June 22, 2023 at 12:27 PM

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“ Abby I. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Curtis Ray Dockter.

Abby I. - June 22, 2023 at 12:17 PM

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“ Curtis was always someone I enjoyed being around. Our funniest year in school was the year we had Miss Peterson. She was an older woman, old style glasses and was not in tune with students. We sometime would give her a bad time in class and she would almost breakdown in tears from frustration. Curtis would sometime try to explain to her what we meant as a class in a comical way and she would look at him and almost cry. I am sadden by his death, and wish I could attend his memorial, but previous plans can't be changed. We are so lucky to have had Curt in our class, and know all our memories bring can leave warmth in our heart. Judy(Theige) Stendahl

Judy Stendahl - June 21, 2023 at 05:11 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Curtis Ray Dockter.

June 20, 2023 at 05:01 PM



“ Blue, Red, and Yellow Dahlia (Silk Cemetery Flowers) was purchased for the family of Curtis Ray Dockter.



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“ Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Curtis Ray Dockter.



June 11, 2023 at 04:05 PM

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“*Jeanne, most beloved wife of one of humanity’s finest creations of the Lord God almighty! When I first started following Gopher wrestling, Brock Lesnar was the Gopher heavyweight. I was just a casual follower till then. Rich and Stephanie were apart of my wife Linda’s family! Curt introduced himself to me at a social and being new often invited me to his table. Many years of socials led to multiple Big Ten and NCAA tournaments! His character and genuine human love and friendship bonded us quickly. His love and dedication to his family warmed my heart! Thank you for sharing your love, life, and faith with this kind and genuine man of God! May the Lord of the church richly bless you and your family and flood your life with grace and mercy! The three Amigos, Curt, Rich, and the Padre. Alias Pastor Howie Krienke*

Howie Krienke - June 11, 2023 at 03:06 PM