



## Darold Lee Boucher

August 23, 1940 - August 4, 2020

Age 79, died on Wednesday, August 4, 2020 at his home in the Lilydale Villas, Lilydale, MN.

He is survived by his wife of 57 years, Elise; sons, Michael (Diane) and Robert (Stacey) Boucher; daughter, Kristy (Dan) Drollinger; grandchildren, Lee, Brian, Andrew and Ryan Boucher, Joshua, Kayla and Samantha Drollinger; brother, Gary (JoAnn) Boucher; sister, Judy Hiber; seven grandchildren; nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. Darold was born in Green Bay, moved to St Paul as a teenager and made his way to Anchorage to serve in the Air Force from 1958-1962. While there he met Elise Burdick and they were married in Anchorage in 1963, and returned to St Paul shortly after. After his work took the family to live in Wisconsin, Illinois, Ohio and various cities in New England and Maryland, they returned to St Paul in 1975. He was a dedicated husband and provider, enjoyed working with his hands and was proud to be self-sufficient even when he didn't need to be. He loved music and played in a variety of bands for most of his life, favoring folk standards, the blues and country classics for his set lists. On-the-water was his favorite place, recreationally canoeing with his young family and later motoring and drifting nearby rivers and lakes with Elise and friends. Darold and Elise lived in Louisville, KY and Gallatin, TN for 30 years before returning to St Paul in 2019. His life was so brightened by family, and he treasured the kids' milestones, reunion vacations and time with his grandchildren. The family is grateful for the attentive, loving care and support provided by the Allina Health

Medical and Hospice teams. The family will have an intimate service celebrating Darold's life.

Memorials may be made in Darold's name to Allina Health Hospice Foundation.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Rest in peace, grandpa. Your story telling and wit are already missed at family gatherings. I love you, and miss you.* ”

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**Andrew Boucher** - August 09, 2020 at 12:00 AM