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David Allen Bruflodt, a man of deep faith, quiet strength, and unwavering devotion to his family, passed away peacefully on October 4, 2025, at the age of 71.

Born on September 26, 1954, in Waukesha, Wisconsin, David was the beloved son of Joseph Allen and Lois Marie (Ude) Bruflodt. From a young age, he was known for his reliability, kindness, and a heart grounded in service to others-qualities that would define his life.

On July 20, 1985, David married Patti Ann MacArthur, beginning a 40-year journey marked by love, laughter, and mutual respect. Together, they built a life rooted in faith and family, and their bond was an inspiration to all who knew them.

David worked for many years at Target Corporation, where he was admired for his integrity, work ethic, and calm demeanor. He approached every task, challenge, and celebration with quiet dedication-always someone you could count on.

Outside of work, David found joy in the simple things: classic cartoons, old-time television shows, and spending time with his family. His sense of humor, often dry and well-timed, brought warmth, and levity too many moments. Above all, David was a man deeply devoted to God. His faith guided his steps and shaped the way he lived-with humility, compassion, and unwavering trust in God's goodness.

David is survived by his stepchildren, Adam (Amanda) Thompson, Joy (Peter) MacArthur, and daughter-in-law Crispina Arkin; and his six grandchildren: Joel Thompson, Violet Arkin, Aidan Thompson, Marcel Arkin, Sophia Thompson, and Grace Thompson.

He is also survived by his siblings: sisters Diane (Denny) and Debra; brothers Dale (Kenda), Daryl (Lisa), and Denis (Sharie); and by his nieces and nephews: Tyler (Ashley) Brufloft, Nathan (Megan) Brufloft, Jacob Brufloft, Rachel Brufloft, Alan Brufloft, and Bret Brufloft.

In addition, David is remembered with love by his many cousins and dear friends, whose lives were touched by his kindness, laughter, and loyalty.

He was preceded in death by his loving wife, Patti; his parents, Joe and Lois Brufloft; two brothers, Dan and Dean Brufloft; his in-laws, Douglas and Audrey MacArthur; and his stepson, Eric Thompson.

A memorial service to honor David's life will be held on Wednesday, October 15, 2025, at Washburn-McReavy Crystal Lake Funeral Chapel and Cemetery, 3816 N Penn Ave, Minneapolis, MN 55412. Visitation will be from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m., followed by a service from 11:00 a.m. to noon. Interment will take place immediately afterward at the same location.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in David's memory to one of the

following:

- Muscular Dystrophy Association
- Joni and Friends International Ministries - Wheels for the World program
- Mount Olivet Careview Home
- Your local Humane Society

David Bruflo dt was a steady hand, a faithful servant, and a source of unconditional love. His life touched many, and his memory will live on in the hearts of all who knew him.

Cemetery Details

Crystal Lake Cemetery

3816 Penn Avenue North
Minneapolis, MN 55412

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 15. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Crystal Lake Chapel
3816 Penn Avenue N.
Minneapolis, MN 55412

Memorial Service

OCT 15. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Crystal Lake Chapel
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Graveside Service

OCT 15. 12:15 PM - 12:45 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *David was a blessing in my sister Patti's life. Their love was true and simple. He was very kind to everyone he met and much loved by many people in his church and his family.* ”

Cheryl Drabczak - October 09, 2025 at 12:13 PM