



David Primrose

August 14, 2012

Primrose, David S. Age 87, of Eden Prairie, passed away August 12, 2012. David was a man deeply loved by family and friends. He spent summers in Rocky Mountain National Park with his family. Rocky Mountain Boys Camp was one of the treasures of his life. Next to his family it was the focal point of his life. He went to St. Paul schools and was involved in Macalester athletics. During WWII he served in the US Navy. At Macalester he met his future wife, Nellie. After graduating from Macalester he had a long teaching and coaching career. He was privileged to retire at 55 and discover his talents as an artist and sculptor. He also had a goal to return to the Rocky Mountains as a ranger working with the trail crew and horses. He made many great friends and loved his work there. After he lost his wife Nellie he spent time with grandkids and family plus he met his long time friend, Judy. They shared art, travel and fun. David said he had goals for his life, all of which he met. Preceded in death by his wife, Nellie and sister, Helen. Survived by his son, David C. (Lorry) and daughter, Dana (Rollie) Mattson; grandchildren, Luke (Jennifer) Mattson, Mickey (Ben) Hanson, Zachary (Krista) Mattson, Nellie Mattson, Heather (John) Lorge, Sarah (Kevin) Rooney and Robby Primrose; great-grandchildren, Piper and Bennett Hanson, and Kela Mattson; sister, Margaret Primrose; special friend, Judy Lieber; and many nieces, nephews and friends. Memorial service Wednesday, Aug. 15 at 2:00 PM at the Wooddale Church, 6630 Shady Oak Rd., Eden Prairie Worship Center, with visitation one hour prior at the church. www.Washburn-McReavy.com Eden Prairie Chapel 952-

975-0400

Tribute Wall

SS

“ *I am so sorry for your loss of Dave. I truly enjoyed taking care of him through Methodist Homecare. His smile and stories of his cowboy days were the best! I know he will be missed by his family, friends and those of us fortunate to care for him! Susan Spiegle RN Methodist Homecare*

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Susan Spiegle,

Eden Prairie

Susan Spiegle - August 21, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ I am so sorry for your loss. I knew Dave through the Minnesota Artists Association and always enjoyed seeing him. He was such a gentle soul. I am so sorry I missed his service. I received the news too late or I would have been there. We talked about Estes Park because my family had cabins there back in the 1930's. Dave was a great artist and wonderful man! I'll always remember him. With deepest sympathy, Marjorie Moody

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Marjorie Moody,

St. Paul, Minnesota

Marjorie Moody - August 16, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“*Dave was my supervising teacher at Henry Sibley when I entered the profession back in 1969. We went on to be members of the same teaching team and I assisted him in basketball for several years. He was a true professional and gentleman. When it became apparent that Nellie could no longer camp we purchased their pop-up tent camper. That was in 1976. I think one of Dave's fondest memories is when our family visited him in Colorado and he saw that camper back in action. We still have that camper and will think of Dave every time we use it.*

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Dan & Cheryl Forrest

August 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BR

“ *Dave, Lorry, Dana and Rollie, Wishing you all peace and comfort.
With sympathy in your loss.*

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Brad and Candy Rosenwald,

Birmingham, Alabama

Brad and Candy Rosenwald - August 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dana, your dad will certainly be missed by a lot of people. We really enjoyed talking to him about our mutual appreciation for the mountains. He was wonderful man and a delight to be around. What great memories you will always have of your dad.*

~

Bruce & Karen Schiemo

August 14, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DG

“ *Primrose Family, Dave was one of my high school teachers at West High plus a friend. I also would visit with him at Hope Church. When you have thought of him, remember these words. LOVE leaves more behind than DEATH can take away!* Don Gjevre

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Donald Gjevre,

Edina, Minnesota

Contact Me

Donald Gjevre - August 14, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TC

“ We were honored to get to share a small portion of David's life journey. He was an impressive man and a great artist. Our deepest sympathy to his attentive, loving & beloved family.

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The Colony,

Eden Prairie, Minnesota

The Colony - August 14, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LU

“ My best memory of my grandfather was our trip after I graduated college. We drove to Estes Park, CO just the two of us! It was a culminating experience that I will never forget. Among the many fun things, we solidified our love of ice cream by stopping at every McDonald's that we past from Minneapolis to Colorado and back for a Vanilla Ice Cream cone. There were a lot of stops!! I also really enjoyed getting fly fishing licenses and grandpa teaching me how to fly fish. We didn't catch anything, but that wasn't the point. :) We were able to spend time in the Rockies, a place that held some of his best memories and he was able to teach me a skill. I love you David Primrose!

~

Luke,

Chanhassen, Minnesota

Contact Me

Luke - August 14, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Daina We are sorry for your loss. Audrey and I express our sympathy for you and your family. Mark and Audrey Sullivan*

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