



## Douglas Kenneth Grebner

August 18, 1946 - April 5, 2024

Douglas Kenneth Grebner, 77, of Eden Prairie, Minnesota, passed away peacefully at home, on Friday, April 5th, 2024.

Douglas Grebner was born on August 18th, 1946 to Warren and Ferne (Schmidt) Grebner in Huron, South Dakota. Douglas and his family moved to Aberdeen, South Dakota in the 1960's and Douglas graduated from Aberdeen Central High School in 1964, he went on to study at Northern College. Douglas married Dianne (Jacobson) in 1966. Douglas and Dianne went on to have 2 children, Deborah and Michelle.

Douglas served as a Sergeant with the Signal Corps in the Army from July 1966 - July 1969 and was stationed overseas in Vietnam during the Vietnam War. Douglas worked for Bunge Corporation in Minnesota and moved his family to Bloomington, MN. He went on to become Vice President of Italgrani, before starting his own company, South Texas Grain Exportation. Douglas worked in that field for several years before starting a small chain of one hour photo shops in Minnesota. Douglas retired in 2015. Douglas, and his wife, Dianne, enjoyed spending time with family at their cabin on Enemy Swim Lake in South Dakota. Douglas was a lifetime member of the Chanhassen American Legion and the VFW.

Douglas was predeceased by his parents and his brother Richard. He is

survived by his wife, Dianne (Jacobson), his two daughters, Debbie Henderson and Michelle Grebner, 7 grandchildren, Derek (Christen) Grebner, Chelsea (Nick Tyo) Martin, Maurice Martin, Marcus Martin, Zachary (Joleen) Woytcke, Brandon (Jill Vasek) Woytcke, Nathan (Katie) Woytcke, eleven great grandchildren, Avah Martin, Kayden Woytcke, Addilyn Woytcke, Elaina Woytcke, Sadie Grebner, Wesley Woytcke, Lexi Woytcke, Noah Martin, Jayden Woytcke, Gemma Woytcke and Zion Varner.

There will be a small service for immediate family members.

# Tribute Wall

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“ I have so many great memories of my dad that it is hard to pick just one. I will forever brag about the type of man my father was, his integrity and honor were part of his core values. One of the best memories was his exuberance when he was at his lake cabin lighting fireworks. During times like that he was such a kid at heart. I will never forget the love that he showed me throughout my life, I will always be his little girl and he will always be my hero.

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**Michelle Grebner** - April 09, 2024 at 01:32 PM