



Dr. Edmund George Xavier Rieder

May 14, 1942 - September 23, 2019

Dr. Edmund George Xavier Rieder, 77, of Eyota, MN died on Monday, September 23, 2019 surrounded by loved ones.

Edmund was born May 14, 1942, to Mildred (Volk) & Albert Rieder in Grand Rapids, Michigan. He graduated from Aquinas College in Grand Rapids, receiving his Bachelor of Science degree. He continued his education at the College of Osteopathic Medicine, at what is now Des Moines University. He then completed his residency in Child Psychiatry at Mayo, in Rochester, MN. Edmund and Mary DePauw were married August 29th, 1964, in Grand Rapids. They lived in Des Moines, Iowa, for five years before moving to St. Charles in 1972, where they raised their four children. In 1992 they moved to their farm in rural Eyota, MN. In 2010, Mary passed away from cancer. Luckily for Ed (and all his family), sometime after Mary died, he reconnected with a former Mayo colleague and friend Peg Judd, RN, who became his beloved partner for his remaining years.

Edmund was a Child Psychiatrist at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, MN until his retirement, except during 1979-80, when Edmund took a leave from Mayo to work as a Psychiatrist at St. Elizabeth's Hospital in Washington, DC, while Mary took a sabbatical working as the Senior Economist for the U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare. While at Mayo, Edmund had an extremely busy practice helping children throughout southern Minnesota, and

was a much requested and beloved doctor. He also spent time in Bolivia on four separate trips treating and setting up treatment plans for patients in rural Bolivia with psychiatric and neurologic illnesses.

Edmund loved art and was an artist himself. He loved sculpture and paintings. He also found great joy in the art created by his children and grandchildren. He appreciated good fires in the fireplace. Animals were cherished in Ed's life: From beloved Bouvier dogs to stray cats to baby birds who fell out of trees, he took care of them all with a full heart. One of his favorite places was the Outer Banks of North Carolina where he and his family went once a year for their family vacation.

In recent years Edmund loved to see his grandchildren, cuddle with Peg, read his favorite books (Patrick O'Brian novels), cook pork chops on the grill, and ride his ATV around the farm. Edmund loved having all the family come home, where he would give a twinkling smile (under his bushy moustache), that went all the way through his blue eyes, when making a joke. He was quick witted and brought thoughtful humor to his family and friends.

Edmund is survived by his loving partner Peg, his children, including three daughters, Maurya (Mike Jenner) of Sydney, Australia, Killian (Jeff Julkowski) of Minneapolis, MN, and Jocelyn Rieder, M.D. (Derik Fettig) of Edina, MN, his son Thaddeus (Laura Kraklau) of St. Joseph, MI, his adopted son Alex, his siblings Kathy Burdulis (Madison, WI), Rita Remus (Byron Center, MI), Fran Wahmhoff (Waterville, WI), Mildred Cargas (Kirkwood, MO) and Albert Rieder (Alexandria, VA), his seven grandchildren: Tomalin, Max, Jax, Delia, Grier, Avianna and Zavier who all brought great joy to his heart, and his menagerie of cats: Throw Back, Left Paw DePauw, Walter, Rita, and Clarice.

Visitation will be at Washburn-McReavy Funeral Chapel at 5000 W 50th Street, Edina, MN from 12:00 to 2:00 p.m., Saturday, September 28,. The

Funeral Service will be held in the same location at 2:00 p.m.. A celebration of Edmund's life will be held after the service at the DoubleTree Hotel in Bloomington, 7800 Normandale Boulevard, at 3:00 p.m.

Instead of flowers, please consider a contribution to Rotary Foundation International Campaign to End Polio. As polio so changed Edmund's life, a true tribute to him would be a to help end this debilitating disease. If you would like to bring a contribution to the funeral, we will ensure that it is sent to Rotary International in Edmund's name. If you would prefer, you can make the donation online at rotary.org. On the left hand side of the home page, click on Donate. Scroll down to the middle of the next page and select Memorial Or Tribute, on the next page select Polio Fund, then select in Memory Of and type Edmund Riederand please fill in the notify field with edriederfamily@gmail.com. We would like to be able to thank you for your generosity. Please note that your donation will be tripled through a matching grant from the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation.

Cemetery Details

St. Aloysius Cemetery (Elba)

County Hwy 26 at Kieffer Drive
Elba, MN 55910

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **28**. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Edina Chapel
5000 West 50th & Highway 100
Edina, MN 55436
(952) 920-3996
info@washburn-mcreavy.com

Memorial Gathering

SEP **28**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ I am very sorry to hear of the loss of Dr. Rieder. He was a wonderful person! We worked in the same department at Mayo.

Susan Goettsch - September 28, 2019 at 06:14 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Dr. Edmund George Xavier Rieder.



September 27, 2019 at 11:38 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Dr. Edmund George Xavier Rieder.



September 27, 2019 at 09:57 AM



“ Kaye lit a candle in memory of Dr. Edmund George Xavier Rieder



Kaye - September 26, 2019 at 12:03 PM