



## Edward Michael Graca

October 20, 1947 - November 28, 2020

Graca, Edward Michael Recognizable by his piercing blue eyes and addicting laugh, Ed died in his sleep at the Walker Methodist Health Center on Nov. 28. He was 73. Ed was the oldest of four sons, moving 18 times in as many years. He graduated from the Univ. of Minn. with a BA in psychology. During school, he met his future wife Susan Finn (Engel) at Glenwood Hills Hospital where he was an orderly and she was a nurse in training. They married on his graduation day. Ed spent 40 years in the mortgage industry. Never good at "coloring inside the lines," as he would say, he was charming and charismatic, relying on instinct and determination in business and life. He eventually built a business where his son Sean and brother Joe played key roles. But above all, his three children were his pride and joy. He reveled in candlelit dinners, travel, golfing, tennis, and skiing-especially après. Survived by children Sean (Jen), Jonathan (Becky), and Mariah (Ronnie), ex-wife Susan Engel, brothers Tim, Jim, and Joe, and grandchildren Jaxon, Madeline, and Bella. A service will be held in 2021, date TBD.

# Cemetery Details

## Hillside Crematory

2610 19th Ave NE  
Minneapolis, MN 55418

# Tribute Wall

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“ *My sincere condolences to Sean, Jonathan and Mariah! Ed did indeed love his children!!  
As a friend of Ed's, we shared many good times. He was very caring, generous and patient with me and also my children. And I loved his sense of humor. He could always make me laugh.  
To his brothers my condolences also. You all share that trait of witty humor. I can just hear you gathered together regaling stories and giggling!  
May Ed Rest In Peace!  
Sincerely, Lynda Henes Alexander*

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**Lynda Henes Alexander** - December 07, 2020 at 11:28 PM