



Edward Lee Whelan

December 2, 1936 - July 7, 2024

EDWARD LEE WHELAN of Eden Prairie, Minnesota age 87 passed away on 07/07/24 after a short battle with cancer.

Ed was born in Shelby, Montana in 1936. He moved to Edina, Minnesota at the age of 2. Ed attended Harley Hopkins Elementary School and Edina High School. During his high school years he enjoyed caddying at Interlachen Country Club. Upon graduation he enlisted in the United States Marine Corps and was stationed in Okinawa, Japan. He saw no combat but worked as "A Remington Raider" (an office clerk typing memos and correspondence to help with the communication efforts). Upon his return to the USA he started work at First National Bank of Minneapolis (now US Bank) in their personnel department. He moved up the ladder to work in their bond sales department. He traveled throughout South Dakota, North Dakota and Montana selling bonds to banks. He later left US Bank and founded a bond sales company - Bond Portfolio Specialists (BPS) with his good friend Lou Coffey headquartered Bloomington MN.

In August 16, 1986 he married Julie Scheibe and they had 37 happy years together. They enjoyed sharing their faith, hobbies, friends and travel. Ed and Julie took their children and grandchildren on many family vacations to Jamaica and Mexico. They traveled extensively also to Ireland, Yellowstone, Nashville, Branson, Arizona, Niagara Falls, cruises and many other places. Ed

also loved going on his annual fishing trip with his son, grandkids and other father/son connections. Ed retired at 65 and said "you have to have something to retire to"..... His many hobbies included woodworking, golf, fishing, biking, guns, cooking nicknaming himself Eddie Crocker specializing in many things including his fruitcake for Christmas. He eventually started Whelan's Wheels & Deals - a fun way to give back to people collecting, repairing and selling/gifting people repurposed bikes, repaired golf clubs. He loved gathering friends and family and entertaining them at their home for special occasions or for no reason at all. He especially enjoyed the Cocktails in the Cul-de-sac every Friday evening with the neighbors who became such an important part of their lives.

Ed is survived by his wife Julie Scheibe Whelan, his children Bradley Whelan (Nancy Light) and Katherine Whelan and his two beloved grandchildren Nick and Rachel Whelan (Connor Clayton), his dog Pixie, many extended family and many, many friends.

A funeral will be held at Cross View Lutheran Church, 6645 McCauley Trail West, Edina, MN on Monday, July 15, 2024 at 3:00 pm with a service immediately followed by visitation at the church with coffee and desserts. The service will be also be live streamed for those unable to attend at: www.crossview.net A private burial will take place at a later date in South Dakota. Arrangements are being made by Washburn - McReavy Funeral Home of Eden Prairie. All donations will be given to Cross View Lutheran for various special projects.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JUL 15. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Cross View Lutheran Church
6645 McCauley Trail W
Edina, MN 55439

Tribute Wall

BW

“ BPS Capital Management, Mike McLaren and Gary Walen planted a grove of 50 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Edward Lee Whelan.

BPS Capital Management, Mike McLaren and Gary Walen - August 20, 2024 at 12:10 PM

LC

“ Love, Kelley, Matt and Carol C. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Edward Lee Whelan.

Love, Kelley, Matt and Carol C. - July 14, 2024 at 04:47 PM

LC

“ Love, Kelley, Matt and Carol C. purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Edward Lee Whelan.



Love, Kelley, Matt and Carol C. - July 14, 2024 at 04:47 PM

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“ Lewis and Sandra Coffey planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Edward Lee Whelan.

Lewis and Sandra Coffey - July 12, 2024 at 12:01 PM

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“ Lewis and Sandra Coffey purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Edward Lee Whelan.



Lewis and Sandra Coffey - July 12, 2024 at 12:01 PM

TS

“ The Jarvey Family and Darlene Sarenpa planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Edward Lee Whelan.

The Jarvey Family and Darlene Sarenpa - July 11, 2024 at 04:33 PM



“ Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Edward Lee Whelan.



July 11, 2024 at 04:33 PM

CD

“ Carm Distributing purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Edward Lee Whelan.



Carm Distributing - July 10, 2024 at 11:05 AM