



Edwin Harry Krueger

January 16, 1940 - March 16, 2025

Edwin H. Krueger, age 85 of Elk River, passed away peacefully in his sleep on March 16, 2025. A devoted family man, a skilled worker, and a passionate nature lover, he leaves behind a legacy of love, hard work, and dedication to those who knew him.

Born in Forest, MI, to Harry and Irene Krueger, Edwin's early life was marked by a deep connection to the North Shore of Lake Superior. It was there that he shared many cherished memories with his first wife, Marilyn, and their three children. Together, they spent years enjoying their cabin in Schroeder, where the beauty of the lake and the surrounding woods became a backdrop for their family's life.

Edwin's career was rooted in his perseverance and adaptability. He worked for the U.S. Forest Service, a job that reflected his passion for nature and the environment. As he continued to pursue education, attending night school, Edwin transitioned into the field of information technology. He worked for several renowned companies, including Lutheran Brotherhood, Hunter Douglas, Caterpillar, and Norcraft (KraftMaid) Cabinetry, making lasting contributions wherever he went.

After Marilyn's death in 2005, Edwin and his son, Jim, continued to bond over their shared passions for Twins baseball and NASCAR, finding comfort and

joy in these activities.

Edwin later remarried Diane, who brought even more love and companionship into his life. Together, they continued to enjoy traveling, playing cards, and reading. Diane also became an integral part of his family, expanding the circle of love that surrounded him. He cherished his time with his children, grandchildren, stepchildren, and step-grand children always with a hearty laugh, a kind word, and a generous heart to share.

Edwin was preceded in death by his first wife, Marilyn; his son, Jim; his stepson, Curtis Miller; his son-in-law, Gary Robitshek; his sister, Mary Driggers; and his parents, Harry and Irene. He is survived by his wife, Diane; children, Roberta (Kevin) Earll and Arlene Robitshek; grandchildren, Eric Earll, Brad Krueger, Brian Krueger, and Tim Robitshek; step-children, Debora Carver, Christi Miller, and Troy Miller; and step-grandchildren, Gavin and Lauren Carver, Kayla Miller, Trenton Miller, and Kaira (Mark) Kewley.

Edwin's love for his family and his passion for life will be remembered and cherished by all who knew him.

Funeral service Saturday, March 22nd at 11:30 AM (visitation 10:30 - 11:30 AM) at Washburn-McReavy Strobeck Johnson Chapel; 1400 Mainstreet, Hopkins, MN.

Interment Grandview Park Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations in his honor be made to the National Parks of Lake Superior Foundation.

Cemetery Details

Grandview Park Cemetery

6901 Maloney Avenue
Hopkins, MN 55343

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 22. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

Hopkins Chapel
1400 Mainstreet
Hopkins, MN 55343

Funeral Service

MAR 22. 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM (CT)

Hopkins Chapel
1400 Mainstreet
Hopkins, MN 55343

Graveside Service

MAR 22. 12:45 PM - 1:15 PM (CT)

Grandview Park Cemetery
6901 Maloney Avenue
Hopkins, MN 55343

Tribute Wall

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“ Nevada Earlls, Mike, Tom, Karen, Melody purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Edwin Harry Krueger.



Nevada Earlls, Mike, Tom, Karen, Melody - March 20, 2025 at 11:57 AM

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“ Nevada Earlls, Mike, Tom, Karen, Melody planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Edwin Harry Krueger.

Nevada Earlls, Mike, Tom, Karen, Melody - March 20, 2025 at 11:57 AM