



Erwin Henry Bruesehoff, Jr.

April 21, 1933 - November 3, 2024

Erwin Henry Bruesehoff, Jr., born on April 21, 1933, to Erwin and Olga (Henschen) Bruesehoff, passed away on November 3, 2024. He was a beloved husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, and brother.

Erwin grew up on a farm, where he developed a strong work ethic and a love for the outdoors. He proudly served in the US Army following the Korean War. After his service, he attended the Minnesota School of Business.

Erwin began his career at Gateway Garage before taking a position at Minneapolis Van & Warehouse, an agent of Allied Van Lines, in 1968. His entrepreneurial spirit led him to purchase the company in 1973, which he successfully owned until 1989 when it was sold to Berger Transfer & Storage. Erwin was proud to serve on the Board of Directors for Allied Van Lines for many years. He continued to work as a salesperson for Berger until the age of 81, demonstrating his dedication and passion for his work.

Erwin married Jacquelyn Lois Eckhardt on June 24, 1956, and together they built a loving family. He is survived by his children, Eugene (Kris), Kevin, and Cheryl Bruesehoff; grandchildren, Jessami (Alex) Schaefer, Cole Bruesehoff, Steven (Ashley) Mitchell, Casey (Matt) Malenstyn, Patrick Mitchell, and John Mitchell; great-grandchildren, Alma and Matilda Schaefer, Charlotte, Haley, and Jack Mitchell, Landon, and Thomas Malenstyn; sister, Donna Bruesehoff;

and sisters-in-law, Karen (Robert) Driste and Jan (Gary) Elsesser. He was preceded in death by his loving wife, Jackie, in 2018.

Erwin will be remembered for his unwavering work ethic, his love for his family and friends, and his commitment to his church community. His legacy will live on in the hearts of those who knew and loved him.

A Celebration of Life will be held on Wednesday, November 20, at 11 AM, at Crossview Lutheran Church in Edina, MN. Visitation one hour prior. Interment will take place at Zion Lutheran Cemetery in Cologne, MN.

For those who are unable to attend in person, a livestream of the Celebration of Life will be available at <https://crossviewedina.online.church/>

Memorials to Crossview Lutheran Church and Breakthrough T1D (formerly JDRF).

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **20**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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

Celebration of Life

NOV **20**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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

Graveside Service

NOV **20**. 2:00 PM - 2:30 PM (CT)

Zion Lutheran Church Cemetery (Cologne)
14735 County Road 153
Cologne, MN 55322

Tribute Wall



“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Erwin Henry Bruesehoff, Jr..



November 21, 2024 at 09:00 AM



“ I am so glad I got to meet him and spend time with him. I loved hearing his stories. He was a very special man with such a kind heart!

Sherri Lamers - November 20, 2024 at 11:37 PM



“ My sincere condolences to the family, I was fortunate to work for Erwin and he was always fair and generous.

Debbi Briseno

Debbi Briseno - November 19, 2024 at 06:35 PM



I am very sorry that i am so late to post this. It was a pleasure working with Erwin and i send the family my prayers. Great man and always fair to me. Thank you Erwin!!

Eddie Erickson - July 01, 2025 at 09:16 PM

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“ As a young lawyer, I worked with Erwin to buy MV&Warehouse, and served as his attorney for a number of years through the time he sold his business. I enjoyed every minute of working with Erwin, and both he and Jackie were so kind to me and to my wife Mary. We attended two different Allied conferences with them in Palm Springs and Orlando, and that was both unique and special. Among all of my clients Erwin was terrific, and I honored our friendship. Jim and Mary Lande

Jim Lande - November 17, 2024 at 12:42 PM