



Everett Edward Scheetz

April 14, 1939 - June 14, 2020

Everett Scheetz, age 81, of Coon Rapids passed away peacefully after a short battle with cancer. He will be deeply missed by his loving partner, best friend, and wife of 61 years, Eva (Kurtenbach); his dearly loved daughters of whom he was so proud, Laurel Olson of Coon Rapids, MN, Barbara (Chris) Nielsen of River Falls, WI, Theresa (Craig) Stertz of Grand Rapids, MN, and Jeanine Scheetz of Sioux Falls, SD; cherished grandchildren, Nicole (Kevin Driewer) Olson, Anna Olson, Kathryn (Jonathan) Bates, Birgitte Nielsen, Steffen (Hannah) Nielsen, Collin (Bethany) Nielsen, Emma Stertz, Samuel Stertz, and Kenderson Scheetz, sister, Doreen Clark of Stickney, SD; numerous extended family members including brothers-and-sisters-in-law, many nieces, nephews, aunts and cousins.

Everett was born on April 14, 1939 in Corsica, SD to farmers Edward and Regina Scheetz. He attended country school, then high school in Parkston, SD where he met and married his sweetheart, Eva, in 1959 after serving in the National Guard. He attended South Dakota State University where he achieved a Master's Degree in Bacteriology. Upon completion of his education, the family moved to Coon Rapids, MN in 1968 where he began his career at Land O' Lakes working in Research & Development then Corporate Quality Assurance until his retirement in 1999.

Everett loved to travel for his job, with his family on camping/hiking vacations, and in retirement with Eva and all their travel companions to all corners of the globe. He was passionate about attending his children and grandchildren's

activities, woodworking, snow skiing, cars, and wintering in Mesa, AZ in their fifth wheel where he enjoyed volunteering.

Everett had a keen ability to converse with individuals of all ages and walks of life. Everyone knew they were his favorite because that is how he made us feel. We will miss his quick wit, smile, and loving arms holding us tight.

Everett is preceded in death by his parents and one brother, Leon Scheetz.

Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Monday, June 22 at 10:30 AM at the Church of the Epiphany 11001 Hanson Blvd., Coon Rapids with visitation at 9:30 AM. In lieu of flowers, the family requests a donation in his memory to Ev's favorite organization, Domus Pacis Family Respite (domuspacis.org) or your own favorite charity.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **22**. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

Church of the Epiphany (Coon Rapids)
11001 Hanson Boulevard Northwest
Coon Rapids, MN 55433

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Tribute Wall



“ Washburn-McReavy Funeral Chapels created a Tribute Video in memory of Everett Edward Scheetz



Washburn-McReavy - June 22, 2020 at 06:03 PM

BL

“ Alice and I have great memories of time spent with Everett and Eva skiing, snowshoeing, hiking, going on road trips, visiting with them in AZ. Our road trips were the best - we saw many beautiful sites and always found a very good restaurant along the way to enjoy with a cup of coffee. Later in the day he enjoyed a glass of red wine. Everett was an interesting conversationalist on a variety of topics; we never ran out of things to discuss. Everett had a knack for recalling facts and could hold your attention as he related an experience, a story or a series of events. Everett was a great father and husband - none better. His eyes would twinkle when he talked about the many accomplishments of his grandchildren. He balanced work and family matters successfully and was highly respected by his peers. He loved the outdoors and with the family had lots of great times camping, hiking, canoeing, cross country and down hill skiing. We will always respect and admire the way Everett would hold Eva's hand as they walked. We miss him. God bless him. Bud

Bud and Alice Laber - June 22, 2020 at 12:54 PM

DK

“ My memory of Everett begins with seeing his car coming west on county line road. My younger brothers and I would run to the east side of the farm to see the car continue east to Grandpa's farm. We knew that Eva had a boy friend and that was his car. We did not know what he looked like; but the car passed by in the evening a couple of times a week as the relationship started.

I remember starting at SDSU in 1962 and looking out my dorm window was the front of the student housing residence for Eva and Everett. Once in a while, I would see the family come and go. What beautiful daughters is what I remember.

I always enjoyed visiting with Everett as the years went by. He was always a gentle man, considerate and kind. He loved Eva and his daughters.

Mary & I are grateful for his planning the Panama Canal trip. It was an exceptional experience with the extended family and our first.

The talks and visits were a growing experience as I learned more about them and learned about my father from a different perspective. We will always be grateful to Everett for organizing the trip.

Dale Kurtenbach

Dale Kurtenbach - June 19, 2020 at 10:58 AM