



George L. Shepard

February 8, 2016

Shepard, George L. age 81, of St. Louis Park, died suddenly on Monday, February 8, 2016. Born in Minneapolis, he grew up in Caledonia, MN. After graduation from Caledonia High School, he earned a degree in Forestry from the University of Minnesota. He worked for many years as a highway technician at the Minnesota Department of Transportation, inspecting concrete mixes at facilities throughout the metropolitan area. His jovial personality was always welcomed. George is survived by his wife of 22 years, Judith Brigham Shepard; son Louis Corbine of Hopkins; daughter Debbie Ferguson of Toledo, OH; step-sons Al and David Corbine from his first marriage; step-children Jennifer, Valerie, and Mark Brigham; several grandchildren and cousins; and his loyal supporter and sister, Ann Shepard of Detroit Lakes, MN. Memorial service will be Saturday, February 27th, 2 PM with visitation 1 hour prior at: www.Washburn-McReavy.com

Edina Chapel 952-920-3996

West 50th St. & Hwy 100

Tribute Wall

SL

“ George and Judy always joyfully greeted me and other dancers at square dances.

----always a nice welcome!

Sylvia Lambert

Interior, SD

Sylvia Lambert - March 16, 2016 at 03:40 PM

JG

“ As a childhood friend of George's growing up in Caledonia life was full of adventures. Fishing, hunting, trapping and riding bikes were daily occurrences. George marched to his own drummer and we had a lot of fun. One memory that stands out is making rubber guns and challenging the neighbor boys to a contest. We won and the neighbor boys went home mad. Another memory was catching an animal, which we later found out was a badger, in a gunny sack and taking it to a local trapper who gave us two dollars!

Even though George was four years older than me, we formed a friendship that lasted many years after he moved away. God bless the memory of George Shephard.

Jeb Griffith

Jeb Griffith - February 26, 2016 at 05:39 PM

MB

“ I am grateful for the 20 years living next door to George. I hear his warm greeting, immediately followed by "Have you seen any deer?" or fox, coyote, eagles, geese, hawks, raccoons...and the rare purple squirrel Judy and George spotted in my crabapple tree...daily feeding of the acrobatic squirrels... because nature was very important to George. I recall George's lightness, how he wove humor into conversation. I'll never forget George's smile. It's the best welcome mat ever! Most of all, I knew a rare love with Judy and George, as they took me in like one of their own children. So kind. So compassionate. So caring. Our friendship made me a better person. George will always be in a special place in my heart!

Maren Beckman - February 23, 2016 at 08:29 AM

JB

“ I'll think of George whenever I see square dancers . . . deer . . . hear coyotes . . . or someone gives me a \$2 bill. You'll be missed!

Jennifer Brigham - February 20, 2016 at 03:04 PM

JP

“ It was always a joy to dance with George & Judy. They will be missed.

Jim & Marcia Partridge (Owatonna)

Jim Partridge - February 20, 2016 at 02:27 PM

RH

“ I always enjoyed being in a square with George & Judy - always happy and helping others have fun. Thinking of you with fond memories. Ruth Howell

Ruth Howell - February 20, 2016 at 01:41 PM