



Harlen Ray Beyer

December 31, 1944 - December 7, 2020

Beyer, Harlen Ray Harlen, age 75, of Champlin, MN passed at home peacefully on Dec. 7, 2020 with the love of his life holding his hand. He was born Dec. 31, 1944 to Raymond and Marcella (Mesenbrink) Beyer in Morris, MN. Harlen's many friends were important to him: Retrouvaille companions and cruise mates, the 'roommates', the 'outlet group' (electricians + spouses), Local 292 (50+ yrs), hunting and fishing comrades, former neighbors and many, many others. Harlen was hard-working and determined. If a therapist asked him for one more rep, he tried for 2. That determination got him back on his feet with a cane and an assist after his stroke/rt side paralysis 8+ yrs ago. He never regained his voice; but was a great facial communicator. We had our own nonverbal language and lots of laughter. He never became angry or bitter over his health situation. Harlen's easy conversation, the twinkle in his eyes, his quick wit, sense of humor and playful smile endeared him to many and often took us through good and difficult times along our path. We have both been immeasurably blessed with the understanding of how deeply we love each other. Preceded in death by parents and daughter-in-law, Dee Beyer. Survived by his loving wife of 33+ years: Marilyn Patchen Beyer, who was privileged to care for him in our home for so many years. Harlen has three children: Jeff, Jen, Jason (Julie), grandchildren, step-family, sisters (bros-i-l), ext. family and many, many friends. Funeral Mass of Christian Burial at St. Stephens Anoka, MN and graveside service were private. Please share stories and memories. Condolences: honoringHarlen@outlook.com

Cemetery Details

Calvary Cemetery (Anoka)

991 West Highway 10
Anoka, MN 55303

Previous Events

Mass of Christian Burial

DEC 16. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

St. Stephen's Catholic Church (Anoka)
525 Jackson Street
Anoka, MN 55303

Graveside Service

DEC 16. 12:15 PM - 12:45 PM (CT)

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