



Harvey Arnold Kangas

July 25, 1940 - January 21, 2021

Kangas, Harvey Arnold was born on July 25, 1940 in Ironwood, Michigan. He moved to Coleraine MN as a young boy. Harv loved small town life. He was known for his gentle, kind hearted manner. He loved striking up a conversation with anyone he was around whether he knew them or not. Harv loved chocolate chip cookies, making forts with his kids, going to the cabin, camping, downhill skiing, gardening and playing cribbage most of all. He received a Master's Degree in Education. He loved teaching his elementary school students in the St. Paul School District for 33 years before retiring. He was preceded in death by his parents, Willis and Violet (Rintala) Kangas; his first wife, Karen (Kuen) Kangas; brother, David Kangas and stepson, Brian Beardsley. He is survived by his wife Janet (Roberts) Kangas; daughters, Julie (Kangas) Hoag (Dave Hoag), Kim (Kangas) Schlechter (Cory Schlechter); grandchildren, Jacob, Zachary and Nicholas Hoag, Nathan and Anna Schlechter, Ryan Beardsley (Danielle Jubera); great grandchildren, Kayden Jubera and Kyler Beardsley; sister, Norma (Kangas) Wourms; sister-in-law, Shirley Kangas; step daughters, Teri (Beardsley) Hall (Brad Hall) and Sue (Beardsley) Kaufmann (Brian Kaufmann). Interment at Newport Cemetery, Newport, MN and a Celebration of Life will be planned at a later date. Harvey loved teaching his students about nature. Please send donations to Minnesota Landscape Arboretum in Chaska, MN. Washburn-McReavy.com Glen Haven Chapel 763-533-8643

Cemetery Details

Hillside Crematory

2610 19th Ave NE
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