



## James Ezra Bullard

July 2, 1934 - April 29, 2021

Bullard, Jim age 86, of New London, MN, died on April 29, 2021. Born July 2, 1934 in Waco, TX, Jim served in the Navy and graduated from Baylor University. He married B in 1960 and moved to Minnesota in 1963. The couple raised 3 children and celebrated 54 years of marriage, living in St. Cloud, Bemidji, Mankato, Blaine, and enjoying time at Green Lake in Spicer. Jim worked much of his career for the MN Department of Revenue. He volunteered with youth hockey for nearly 50 years-an irony for a Texan who never laced on a pair of skates-and Minnesota Hockey has named a scholarship in his honor. Jim's early hobbies included catching rattlesnakes; later in life he enjoyed birdwatching, hunting get-togethers, puttering at the Lake, and throwing dice at the coffee shop. Survived by children Lisa, Dan (Alexis), and Joel (Kris) Bullard, grandchildren Matt (Alli), Alex, Sam, Caitlin, and Laura, and beloved cat Blue. Preceded in death by wife B, parents Ray and Bea, and brother Ray, Jr. For memorial contributions, the family has designated Minnesota Hockey Scholarship Fund, Ducks Unlimited, or the Animal Humane Society (Golden Valley). A celebration of life will be held at a later date in Spicer. Public memorial service will be held at 11am on Thursday, May 13th with visitation one hour prior, all at:

# Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of James Ezra Bullard.*



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“ *To Lisa, Dan and Joel*

*Your dad was a person who had a profound affect on my life as we grew up together as neighbors. He showed me how to garden and gardening techniques I still use today. His hobbies like gardening (starting tomatoes in trays during late winter using grow lights in the basement), birding (teaching me bird species with the birds he fed year round coming to his feeders), polishing and cutting stones (awesome experience with him in learning stones and the beauty they exhibited) this all provided me an awesome escape and childhood I have cherished my entire life. Both Jim and B were the most kind hearted people I have known. The career I chose is from the encouragement they gave while I was growing up. They included my brother and I in their weekly treks up to Green Lake, many summers, feeling like we were extended family, we put on some great shows before Karaoke was even invented. There are many days where I think of them.*

*So SORRY for your loss and may my heartfelt prayers help comfort you!*

*Love you all!*

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