



## James Edward Rhoades

October 31, 1947 - December 28, 2024

James Edward Rhoades was born on October 31, 1947 to Gael Alvin and LaVerne Mary (Wortman) Rhoades in Quinter, Kansas. The son of a navy man, Jim moved on average every two years living in Kansas, Missouri, Florida, California, and Hawaii before calling Minnesota home. He graduated from Benilde High School in St. Louis Park and then studied for two years at Mankato State College before finishing his education at Minnesota School of Business in Minneapolis.

In 1969, Jim joined the United States Navy and trained in Pensacola, Florida before being stationed for two years in the Philippines. Following this tour of duty, he worked at Lieberman Enterprises and completed his working career with the United States Postal Service.

On April 26, 1975, he was united in marriage to Llynda Esther Edberg. They were married for 46 years when she died on November 27, 2021. In addition to his wife, he was preceded in death by his parents. Jim is survived by his brother, Gary (Cheryl) Rhoades; son, Matthew; nieces and nephews, as well as Llynda's family.

In lieu of flowers, memorials preferred to the Alzheimer's Association in memory of Jim.



# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

MAY 29. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Eden Prairie Chapel  
7625 Mitchell Road  
Eden Prairie, MN 55344