



Jay Harlan Hruska

July 3, 1933 - April 2, 2025

Hruska, Jay H.

Jay passed away peacefully at home on April 02, 2025. Preceded in death by his wife Diane, and his son, Robert. Jay is survived by his sons Roger, Duane (Laura), Greg, daughter Carolyn (Jim) Pribula, and stepdaughter Sherry (Steve) Ohnesorge, as well as grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Jay was born in Minneapolis on July 3, 1933. He was a graduate of the University of Minnesota, and a lifelong fan of the Golden Gopher Hockey Team. He had season tickets for nearly 50 years, and he loved to go to the games with his family. He was also an avid baseball fan, of both the MN Twins and the St Louis Cardinals.

He was very active as a Boy Scout leader when his boys were young, and remained active with them long after his boys left the Scouts. He was a mentor to many young men during that time.

He was proud of his service as a volunteer fire firefighter and captain for the Brooklyn Center Fire Department. Through his service as a firefighter, he made strong life long friendships, especially his best friend Marlin (Marly) Roehrl.

Jay's career was in accounting, and when he retired he started a small accounting business with his son, Duane. Jay did accounting for the Brooklyn Center Fire Department and the Brooklyn Center Legion for many years, just retiring Jan 1st, 2025.

Jay loved to fish. Especially his time spent at the Frontier Resort in northern Minnesota, where he went every year for over 30 years.

He had a wonderful smile, a great sense of humor, and he loved his hugs! Everyone that met him seemed to love him. He was a great man, and had a great long life. He will be missed tremendously by all who knew him!

A service to celebrate Jay's life will be Thursday, April 10 at 11 AM with aq visitation 1 hour before at Family of God Lutheran Church, 8625 Zane Av N, Brooklyn Park. Private interment Crystal Lake Cemetery

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **10**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Family of God Lutheran (Brooklyn Park)
8625 Zane Avenue N.
Brooklyn Park, MN 55443

Church Service

APR **10**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

MM

“ I remember when Jay moved in next door to me in Brooklyn Park and met me the first word that came out of his mouth were " if I would have known there was such a beautiful woman that I was living next to at a paid \$10,000 more"! Loved having him as my neighbor Beautiful Soul , He is going to be missed!



Michelle Masters - April 28, 2025 at 10:11 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jay Harlan Hruska.



April 09, 2025 at 11:55 AM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Jay Harlan Hruska.



April 08, 2025 at 04:46 PM

RB

“ Jay, what I remember of Jay, you could be having a less than great day, then Jay would come in, his infectious Smile & Personality would change that, and suddenly you’re day was great, and don’t get me started on sports, he loved all. Especially the Mn Gophers, and the Mn Twins, we would talk a ton about that!! The loss of Jay is all’s loss, but Heavens gain!!

Rich Bebus - April 08, 2025 at 04:12 PM

TB

“ I will miss Jay and his smile. Even though I cheered for the wrong hockey team, he still let me sit in his seats. 😊
Teresa Buechler

Teresa Buechler - April 07, 2025 at 08:53 AM

JF

“ Jeff Pribula and family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Jay Harlan Hruska.



Jeff Pribula and family - April 06, 2025 at 07:27 PM

BN

“ Barbara and Gerald Nelson purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Jay Harlan Hruska.



Barbara and Gerald Nelson - April 06, 2025 at 12:22 PM

BE

“ *Sunday Funday was always so special and great times, open one up and I can here him say four... he share a great friendship with my dad. He always had a kind work and loved hugs. He will be so missed*

Beth - April 05, 2025 at 05:18 PM

JE

“ *I think that we should all consider ourselves extremely fortunate to meet just a few people throughout our lives who make such a tremendous impact on us that our entire world is immeasurably enriched by their beauty, their kindness, their wisdom, their grace and their unconditional love. Jay was one of my few. He brought so much joy to my life whenever I had the good fortune to be in his presence. I will always love and miss you Jay. Rest in peace my Jaybino 🙏*

My sincerest condolences to the entire Hruska family, and all those lucky enough to have known, and loved Jay.

Carolyn, your unending and tireless devotion to your father was amazing and heartwarming! Thank you ☐.

Jerry - April 05, 2025 at 12:23 AM