



Jerry Wayne Lindsey

October 30, 1952 - May 27, 2026

Jerry Lindsey, age 73, of Eden Prairie, Minnesota, passed away peacefully on May 27, 2026, at Methodist Hospital in St. Louis Park, cared for by his loving family.

Jerry was born on October 30, 1952, in Alexandria, Minnesota, to Lloyd "Buster" and Gayle Lindsey. He was raised in Alexandria and graduated from Jefferson High School. On December 9, 1971, Jerry answered the call to serve his country by enlisting in the United States Air Force, where he served as a Communications Specialist for four years. His service took him as far as Australia during the Vietnam War, and he was honorably decorated with the National Defense Service Medal and the Air Force Good Conduct Medal.

On August 13, 1977, Jerry married his better half, Terrie Christiansen, and together they built a beautiful life and family in Eden Prairie. Jerry had a long and dedicated career, spending 20 years at Medical Data Control, 10 years at GE Capital Fleet, and retiring after 10 years at Optum (UnitedHealth Group).

Above all else, Jerry was a devoted family man. He was an avid coach for his children's sports teams, and his passion for the game was unmatched - though the referees didn't always appreciate it. Jerry's enthusiasm earned him the occasional early exit, but he wasn't going anywhere. He could always be found finishing the game from his car or across the street, because nothing

was going to keep him from cheering on his kids. When he wasn't coaching, you'd likely find him watching his beloved Minnesota Vikings on TV. And if you ever made the mistake of asking him his favorite movie, you'd better have time - because the answer was always, without fail, The Hunt for Red October. Jerry was known for his legendary dad jokes, the kind that made you groan and laugh at the same time, and his humor was a gift that brought warmth and laughter to everyone around him.

Jerry was a faithful member of Pax Christi Catholic Church in Eden Prairie.

Jerry is survived by his loving wife of 48 years, Terrie; his three children, Ryan (Rachel) Lindsey, Shaun Lindsey, and Kelli (Mitchell) Hercules; and his beloved granddogs - Sasha, Birdie, Penny, and Archie - and grandbunny, Willow.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Lloyd "Buster" and Gayle Lindsey; his stepmother, Mary Lindsey; his brothers, Tommy, Randy, and Kenny; and his sister, Kathy.

Jerry may have left the sidelines, but his love, laughter, and spirit will cheer on his family forever.

Funeral service will be held on Thursday, June 4th at 11 AM at Pax Christi Catholic Church, 12100 Pioneer Trail, Eden Prairie. Visitation will be held one hour prior to service. Burial will be held on Thursday, July 30th at 10:30 AM at Fort Snelling National Cemetery.

Upcoming Events

Graveside Service

JUL 30. 10:30 AM - 10:45 AM (CT)

Fort Snelling National Cemetery
7601 34th Avenue South
Minneapolis, MN 55450

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 4. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Pax Christi Catholic Church
12100 Pioneer Trail
Eden Prairie, MN 55347

Memorial Service

JUN 4. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Pax Christi Catholic Church
12100 Pioneer Trail
Eden Prairie, MN 55347

Tribute Wall

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“ Back in the day, I assisted Jerry in coaching a youth baseball team in Eden Prairie that included Jerry's son Shaun and my son. It was a fun summer. Jerry demonstrated thoughtfulness, encouragement, and useful tips in playing the game to the boys! My condolences to Jerry's family and many friends at his passing. The world just got a lot less interesting.

Jim Akerlind - June 02 at 08:10 AM

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“ Roger/Larry/Logan/Crystal/Jake/Carli purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Jerry Wayne Lindsey.



Roger/Larry/Logan/Crystal/Jake/Carli - June 01 at 07:52 PM

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“ Roger/Larry/Logan/Crystal/Jake/Carli planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jerry Wayne Lindsey.

Roger/Larry/Logan/Crystal/Jake/Carli - June 01 at 07:52 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Jerry Wayne Lindsey.



May 31 at 11:32 PM

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“ *The Armstrong Carlson Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Jerry Wayne Lindsey.*



The Armstrong Carlson Family - May 30 at 03:34 PM