



## Martin A. Puskala

October 18, 1953 - July 9, 2024

Puskala, Martin A.,  
age 70 of Coon Rapids, died July 9, 2024. Preceded in death by son Eric,  
parents Arne and Shan. Loved and missed by daughters Katrina (Katie)  
Puskala Hamel, and Mikayla (David Kramer), grandson Theodore, siblings  
Dave (Rose), Mary (Miles) Kennedy, Patrick, Anne (Donald) Weas, former  
wife Vyla Carlson, many nieces, nephews, and friends. Martin was a well-  
regarded bass player and played in many bands from his teens on. He was a  
master tinkerer, deftly able to disassemble and reassemble anything. He lived  
life with gusto. Memorials preferred to the Animal Humane Society. Memorial  
service 10 AM Thursday, July 18 with gathering one hour prior at Saint Olaf  
Catholic Church, 215 S 8th St., Minneapolis. (Parking with validation available  
across 8th Street at Minneapolis Club). Luncheon will follow at the church.  
[www.Washburn-McReavy.com](http://www.Washburn-McReavy.com)  
Coon Rapids Chapel 763-767-1000

# Previous Events

## Memorial Gathering

JUL 18. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Olaf Catholic Church  
215 South 8th Street  
Minneapolis, MN 55402

## Memorial Service

JUL 18. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of *Martin A. Puskala*.



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