



Maurice Einar Howe

December 14, 1931 - May 28, 2025

Maurice Einar Howe, 93, of Crystal, died Wednesday, May 28, 2025 at his home. He was born December 14, 1931 in rural Backus, MN to Harley and Bertha (Johnson) Howe. He was a graduate of Pine River High School, class of 1949. Maurice served in the Army from 1952 to 1954 and was stationed in France for over a year. While in the Army, he used his skills as a cement mason to pour airfield runways in Nancy, France.

Maurice was married to Virginia Frye on July 2, 1960 in Backus, MN. He worked for over 40 years as a cement mason, contributing his skill to numerous notable buildings in and around the Twin Cities metro area. Maurice built the house he raised his family in and where he lived until his death. He loved Polka music and dancing and owned a "3.2" beer joint in Minneapolis for a while when he was younger. Maurice also loved roller skating, which is how he met Virginia when she fell in front of him on the roller rink on New Year's Eve in Arizona. He eventually taught his girls how to roller skate and polka dance.

Maurice is survived by his daughters: Cindy Howe of Robbinsdale, MN,

Suzanne Howe-Dostal (Mark Dostal) of Minneapolis, MN, and Patricia Swan of Fridley, MN; grandsons: Ryan Swan, Kieran and Aidan Dostal; his sister Lucille Coleman, and many nieces and nephews.

He is preceded in death by his parents, wife Virginia, sister Leone Brant, and brothers Howard and Robert Howe.

In lieu of flowers or donations, please consider a gift to your local animal rescue or Animal Humane Society.

Memorial service 2:00 PM with gathering one hour prior on Saturday, June 28 at Washburn-McReavy Glen Haven Chapel, 5125 West Broadway, Crystal. Private interment.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **28**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Glen Haven Chapel
5125 West Broadway
Crystal, MN 55429

Memorial Service

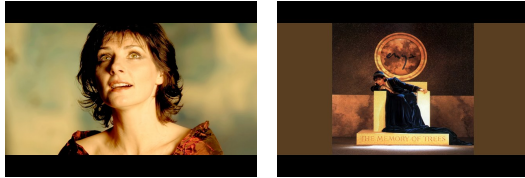
JUN **28**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Glen Haven Chapel
5125 West Broadway
Crystal, MN 55429

Tribute Wall

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Suzanne - July 07, 2025 at 08:43 PM

MC

“ Mary Caliguire planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Maurice Einar Howe.

Mary Caliguire - June 27, 2025 at 12:37 PM

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Suzanne - June 27, 2025 at 08:59 AM

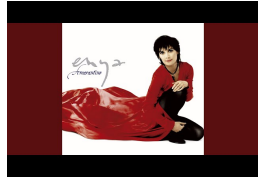
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Mull of Kintyre is a melancholy song that speaks to a place that had great meaning for the artist. It also speaks of a more innocent time, which is exactly what the farm is for you. It also has meaning for us, as we sang it to our boy when he was young.
-Mark

Suzanne - June 27, 2025 at 09:01 AM

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Suzanne - June 26, 2025 at 02:11 PM

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<http://enya.sk/music/amarantine/less-than-a-pearl/>

Suzanne - July 08, 2025 at 01:15 AM

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Suzanne - June 26, 2025 at 08:56 AM

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Let. It. Be.

Suzanne - June 26, 2025 at 12:58 PM

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Suzanne - June 24, 2025 at 05:57 PM

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You do you.....I'll do me.

Thanks Dad (& Mom)

Suzanne - June 24, 2025 at 10:24 PM

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Suzanne - June 18, 2025 at 04:34 PM

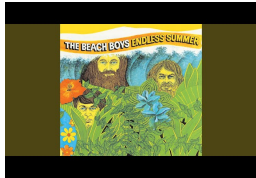
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Class of 49, Pine River High School. Age 17. Soon left after graduation for "The Cities"

Suzanne - June 18, 2025 at 08:37 PM

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Suzanne - June 12, 2025 at 10:18 AM

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For Dad...For Patty (Remember, it was Wendy's favorite, even if we didn't use it in "Rosebud Theater")

Suzanne - June 12, 2025 at 10:23 AM

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Suzanne - June 11, 2025 at 01:47 PM

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<https://www.npr.org/2025/06/11/834510037/brian-wilson-the-troubled-genius-behind-the-beach-boys-has-died-at-age-82>

Suzanne - June 11, 2025 at 02:36 PM

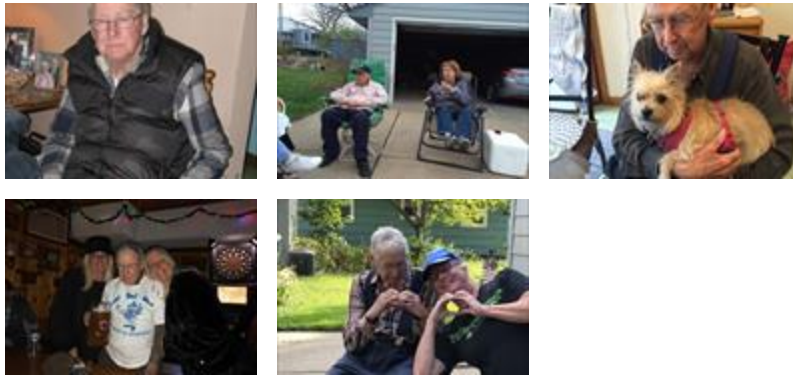
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Dad liked all sorts of music. The Beach Boys have a special place in my heart, and memories shared with Patty. I posted this so you can hear those sibling harmonies...like the Everly Brothers which Dad and Mom had several 45's that we would play.

Suzanne - June 12, 2025 at 12:24 PM

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Suzanne - June 07, 2025 at 10:11 AM

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"The frogs are happy when it rains" - Maurice

Suzanne - June 07, 2025 at 11:13 AM

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...and "Easter Eggs" with "Let Em In"

Suzanne - June 07, 2025 at 11:15 AM

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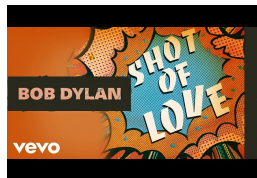
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-Mark

Suzanne - June 07, 2025 at 02:22 PM

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Suzanne - June 06, 2025 at 04:51 PM

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Thanks, Kathy! Love the song, and it fits the mood!

Suzanne - June 07, 2025 at 06:27 PM

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Suzanne - June 06, 2025 at 04:38 PM

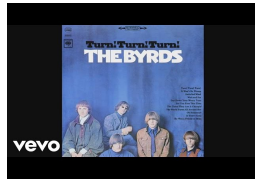
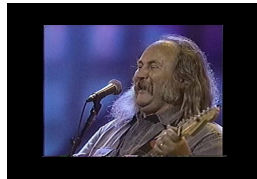
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For Kathy...because, Dylan...

Suzanne - June 07, 2025 at 06:30 PM

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Suzanne - June 05, 2025 at 12:25 PM

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Suzanne - June 05, 2025 at 09:56 AM

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Dad's little dog was found on Father's Day. After no one came forward to claim her within the 5 day window, she was his to keep! He named her Misty, after the Clint Eastwood's movie "Play Misty For Me" because that was his brand of humor!

Suzanne - June 05, 2025 at 10:05 AM

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Mark - June 04, 2025 at 02:33 PM

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Washburn-McReavy - June 04, 2025 at 01:53 PM

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Corporal Maurice Howe...I don't know what rank he was when this photo was taken, but he was honorably discharged after his 2years enlisted as a Corporal.

Suzanne - June 08, 2025 at 07:49 PM