



Michael Harold Krecklau

May 30, 1961 - June 5, 2025

Michael "Mike" H. Krecklau, aged 64 of Eagan, MN and beloved husband of Lauren, passed away at home on June 5, 2025, following treatment for throat cancer in 2019. Michael was born on May 30, 1961, to Arlene (Roufs) and Myron Krecklau. He was predeceased by his parents. He is survived by his wife, Lauren (Burrows), brother, Brian, stepmother, Linda, stepbrother Jonathan (Laura Handley), nephew, Ethan, niece, Helena and many uncles, aunts and cousins.

Mike grew up in rural Eagan, where he enjoyed riding horses and exploring the countryside with his family and friends. On May 23, 1994 he married the love of his life, Lauren. Mike had a passion for outdoor activities, particularly fishing. He spent numerous days fishing for walleye on Mille Lacs Lake, both through the ice in winter and from his 21-foot Lund Baron boat during the summer. He caught many trophy fish and had the best of them mounted to commemorate his successful catches. Additionally, he pursued salmon and lake trout fishing on Lake Superior's Chequamegon Bay with his boat and friends. Mike and Laurie made annual fall trips to camp in northern Minnesota and along the North Shore of Lake Superior.

During deer hunting season, Mike and Laurie camped on their 40-acre property up north. His father, uncle, and cousins often joined them for successful hunts. Music was a big part of Mike's life. He loved singing karaoke

with his friends, attended many affordable concerts in his youth and had a meaningful album collection that eased his discomfort in his later days.

The funeral will take place on June 20 at 2:00 PM at Washburn-McReavy, Dawn Valley Chapel 9940 Bush Lake Road, Bloomington, MN 55438 with visitation beginning at 1:00 pm.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **20**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Dawn Valley Chapel
9940 Bush Lake Road
Bloomington, MN 55438

Memorial Service

JUN **20**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of *Michael Harold Krecklau*.



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“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of *Krecklau*.

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“ *Serene Retreat* was purchased for the family of *Michael Harold Krecklau*.



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