



## Raymond Lee Joyal

May 18, 1942 - June 30, 2025

Joyal, Raymond

Age 83, of White Bear Lake, passed away June 30, 2025. Preceded in death by parents, Leonard and Shirley (Heldstab) Joyal; sister and brother-in-law, Kay and Warren Kolasinski; and brother-in-law, Larry Berglund.

Ray was born in Bloomer, WI and his family later moved to Minnesota. He graduated from North St. Paul High School in the Class of 1960 and afterward attended the Minnesota School of Business. On September 14, 1962, he married his high school sweetheart, Karen, and started a family.

Ray worked for multiple companies throughout his career as he advanced from accountant to CFO. Ray considered each position as a new adventure for him and his family, and the family became very adept at moving. They resided in North St. Paul, Brooklyn Center, Minnetonka, and St. Joseph before Ray's work took the family to Fargo, ND. From there, Ray moved his family to Adelaide, Australia to establish Steiger Australia Ltd. Next, the family moved to Boulder, CO, and then back to the twin cities (Arden Hills, Shoreview, Centerville). In 2010, Ray retired from his position as CFO of Pepin Heights Apple Orchard in Lake City.

Ray also enjoyed taking his family on adventures in the great outdoors including camping, boating, and snowmobiling. He and Karen especially enjoyed hunting together and with friends on the Sawbill and Gunflint trails.

Ray had a wonderful sense of humor and was a devoted husband, father, and grandfather. He will be missed by many.

Survived by wife, Karen Lee (Berglund); daughters, Dawn (Dave) Prax and Lisa (Loren) Cota; grandchildren, Erin Prax, Ellie Prax, Ashley Prax, Tevan Cota, and Addy Cota; sisters, Darlene (Ralph) Christison and Rita (Charles) Arns; sister-in-law, Sue Berglund; other relatives and friends.

Funeral Service will be held on Thursday, September 18 at noon at Washburn-McReavy, 515 Highway 96 West, Shoreview. Visitation at 11:00 a.m. A luncheon will be served after the service.

# Cemetery Details

## Hillside Crematory

2610 19th Ave NE  
Minneapolis, MN 55418

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 18. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Shoreview Chapel  
515 Highway 96 West  
Shoreview, MN 55126

## Funeral Service

SEP 18. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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515 Highway 96 West  
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## Reception

SEP 18. 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Washburn-McReavy Funeral Chapels created a Funeral Service for Raymond Lee Joyal in memory of Raymond Lee Joyal



Washburn-McReavy - August 18, 2025 at 12:23 PM

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Mary Featherston - September 17, 2025 at 05:29 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Raymond Lee Joyal.



August 29, 2025 at 12:51 PM