



## Richard Harvey Cronstrom

April 24, 1934 - August 11, 2023

Richard Harvey Cronstrom

Born in Minneapolis on April 24, 1934, and died aged 89 on August 11, 2023. Beloved father of Kendell Cronstrom (Alejandro Saralegui) and Kristine Maher (Kenneth), grandfather of Madison Rodgers (Joseph), Coleman Maher (Kate Masih) and Paul Maher, and great-grandfather of the one and only Payton Rodgers. A longtime resident of Edina, he was a devoted member of Meetinghouse Church, a U.S. vet who served as a Marine Corps corporal, a lifelong volunteer for numerous organizations ranging from the American Swedish Institute to Courage Kenny, and a nature lover and outdoorsman nonpareil, whose happy place was his family cabin on West Bearskin Lake adjacent to the Boundary Waters. This very special man will be deeply missed by his family and countless friends. Memorial service Monday, August 21, 1 p.m., Meetinghouse Church, 6200 Colonial Way, Edina. Private interment at Fort Snelling National Cemetery at a later date. In lieu of flowers, donations preferred to Gunflint Trail Volunteer Fire Department, [gunflint911.org](http://gunflint911.org).

[Washburn-McReavy.com](http://Washburn-McReavy.com)

Edina Chapel 952-920-3996

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

AUG **21**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Meetinghouse Church  
6200 Colonial Way  
Edina, MN 55436

# Tribute Wall



“ *Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Richard Harvey Cronstrom.*



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August 18, 2023 at 05:05 PM



“ *Richard was a dedicated member of Punschklubben for as long as I can remember. As "Punshmastare" I always appreciated his presence. He was always ready to help prepare the soup, set the tables, or do whatever was needed to keep things moving. Along with Bert Nelson, Richard and I were also members of both the Viking Club and Saga Klubben, so we saw a lot of each other and ate plenty of cod mixed with a shot of aquavit. Leaving from Bert's house, the three of us generally carpooled to Minnesota Valley Country Club where meetings of the last two groups were held. Richard will long be remembered for his kindness and helpful nature. I will send notice of his celebration of life service to the above mentioned clubs.*

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**Erik J Lindberg** - August 17, 2023 at 10:01 AM



“ *To the family of Dick Cronstrom: Dick was one of the nicest persons I have ever met. I have not seen him in about 20 years. But have fond memories of him, especially of the fly-in fishing trip that he took with me and my then boyfriend to Canada. My deepest sympathies on the loss of your father, grandfather and great-grandfather. Maureen Acosta*



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**Maureen Acosta** - August 15, 2023 at 01:33 PM