



## Richard Alan Eklund

June 3, 1936 - December 20, 2024

Richard A. Eklund ("Dick"), 88, passed away Friday, December 20, 2024. He died at home surrounded by family. Born June 3, 1936, in Minneapolis. Oldest of two children to, Alan and Marion (Wemyss) Eklund. Married to Kristie J. (Klukken) on October 26, 1969.

Dick graduated from Edison High School in 1954. He attended Gustavus Adolphus College and the University of Minnesota, taking business classes to learn the business side of working at Eklund Clothing Store.

He served in the Army October 1958-February 1962, completed basic training in Fort Carson, Colorado and then served overseas in Germany, staying 6 months longer due to the Berlin Wall crisis.

Dick was the last owner of Eklund Clothing Store, located on East Hennepin, until it closed in 1984. His grandfather, Nels P. Eklund, established the company in 1893.

Dick enjoyed traveling, singing in church choir, stamp-collecting, model-railroading, golfing, working on jigsaw and crossword puzzles, and reading the obituaries. Dick had a good sense of humor and was known for his "dad-jokes" and puns, most of which we all heard many, many times.

Preceded in death by his parents. Survived by wife, Kristie; daughter Kari (Matt) Preston; son, Brian (Martha); granddaughter, Lenore Raykovich; brother, Neil Eklund of Kentucky, and other relatives.

Funeral service 1pm Saturday, January 4, Lake of the Isles Lutheran Church. 2020 West Lake of the Isles Parkway, Mpls. with visitation 1 hour prior to service. In lieu of flowers, memorials given to Lake of the Isles Lutheran Church, or your choice.

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Glen Haven Chapel 763-533-8643

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 4. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Lake of the Isles Lutheran Church  
2020 W Lake of the Isles Pkwy  
Minneapolis, MN

## Memorial Service

JAN 4. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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