

Richard Erwin Streu

July 9, 1929 - March 18, 2019

Streu, Richard Erwin, MD. Age 89, Mpls, MN. Born July 9, 1929. Preceded in death by father Erwin, mother Leona, and brother John. Survived by daughter Gretchen Lynn, Zimmerman, MN, sons Douglas Richard, Monticello, MN & James Stephen (Laurie), Clear Lake, MN and grandson Daniel William Spaulding II.

Raised in Mpls and attended Patrick Henry High School and is in their hall of fame. Undergraduate and medical school at Univ of MN. Interned at the county hospital, Tacoma, WA. Family physician at Camden Physicians from 1961 until retirement in 2000. Served as Chief of Staff at North Memorial Hospital, as President of the Minnesota Academy of Family Physicians, on the board of the Hennepin Medical Society, was president of the Preferred Physicians Associates at the Preferred One Medical Ins Co. Clinical professor in the U of MN Dept of Family Practice and Community Health and continued to teach residents long after retirement. Served on the board of West Health in Plymouth, MN. Received the Outstanding Service Award from the MN Medical Assoc in 1996.

Served in the USAF as Hospital Sergeant Major and First Sergeant from 1951 to 1954 in Colorado, New Mexico and Germany. (Rank Technical Sgt.)

He enjoyed his family, his church, hunting game birds, fishing, golfing,

gardening, his South Dakota hunting camp and taking pictures. Wintered in AZ after retirement.

Memorials may be sent to the Golden Valley Lutheran Church Foundation for Scholarships; the Erwin J & Leona A Streu Foundation, or Zion Lutheran Church, Annandale, MN.

Cemetery Details

Crystal Lake Cemetery

3816 Penn Avenue North
Minneapolis, MN 55412
(612) 521-7619
info@washburn-mcreavy.com

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 28. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Glen Haven Chapel
5125 West Broadway
Crystal, MN 55429
(763) 533-8643
info@washburn-mcreavy.com

Visitation

MAR 29. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Golden Valley Lutheran Church (Golden Valley - Glenwood Ave.)
5501 Glenwood Avenue
Golden Valley, MN 55422

Church Service

MAR **29**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Golden Valley Lutheran Church (Golden Valley - Glenwood Ave.)
5501 Glenwood Avenue
Golden Valley, MN 55422

Tribute Wall



“ *Celestial Love was purchased for the family of Richard Erwin Streu.*



March 28, 2019 at 10:27 PM



“ *dr streu is the best.he loved every one he has a big big heart. he would look right in your eyes tell you he cares about you.jesus has a great man up in heaven.just think how many people dr streu gotten well over the years.wow. my whole family my grandpas grandmas uncles aunts mom dad brothers sister so many people always love dr streu. i met alot dr lots great ones nice ones but nobody like dr streu.he hunts fishes just like us.he is like the great senator paul wellstone dr streu didnt care if your rich poor old young he treated every one the same.i been going down to camden since 59 years my mom since 1920 my grandpa way before that.every one i talk too loves dr streu great stories about him. when big tim bowed my head folden my hands tears in my eyes jesus dr streu is a saint one of the sweetest nicest guys ever makes you laugh funny loves the lord.the biggest thing he cares about every one.thank dr streu your the best thanking for being my freind my dr and i am so glad my family picked you for are dr.thank you from the bottom of my heart the streu family for you dad being way so nice too all of us. and i pray one day to see dr streu up in heaven.dont be bored praise the lord. timmy lindman brooklyn center.*

timmy lindman - March 28, 2019 at 08:44 PM

MH

“ Loved Dr. Streu. He was one of my favorite people to see when I went to Camden Physicians. Blessings be upon him and all of his family. He will be missed.

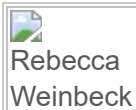
Mary Hammond - March 27, 2019 at 09:13 PM

VB

“ Doctor Streu was a leader in family medicine in Minnesota. I enjoyed working with him in his many leadership roles for the Minnesota Academy of Family Physicians. He was thoughtful, caring and dedicated. One of a kind!

*Virginia Barzan
(retired) Executive Director of the Minnesota Academy of Family Physicians*

Virginia Barzan - March 27, 2019 at 01:51 PM



“ Rebecca Weinbeck purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Richard Erwin Streu.



Rebecca Weinbeck - March 26, 2019 at 05:52 PM



“ The entire Ronald Ronning family will miss you Dick. Thank you for a lifetime of friendship, laughter, and care.
Our deepest sympathies are with Dicks family.
Love, Ron & Bettye Ronning

Rebecca Weinbeck - March 26, 2019 at 05:45 PM



“ *Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Richard Erwin Streu.*



March 25, 2019 at 05:28 PM



“ *Dick and I were classmates at Patrick Henry High School, graduating in 1947.*



He was a driving force behind our Reunions and social gatherings over the years.

I shall miss receiving his emails with updates on our classmates.

He was a fine gentleman and did much to contribute to society, especially in the medical field.

My sincere condolences to his family at this sad time.

Rest in Peace, Dick.

Kathryn Leavitt Harper, "Katie", Ocala, Florida.

kathryn l harper - March 25, 2019 at 02:49 PM

LF

“ I will miss my uncle so much, He was an amazing, smart and funny man, and as tough as they come. It was my great honor to spend time with him in his last days on earth. Our deepest condolences to the family. Lisa, Randy and Jack. Haines, Alaska



Lisa-Marie Flory - March 25, 2019 at 12:44 PM

CS

“ I was not only a patient of Dr streu but worked with him in the 1980's while the clinic was located on 42nd and Emerson No. my twin grandchildren know Gretchen's son Daniel from group years s ago. My condolences to the family he was a very compassionate man. That would talk highly of his family as he was taking care of mine. He always was eager to give me fatherly advice when I needed it yet was there to praise me on a good job. I will remember him for his since of humor and caring heart. He has touched many people and my family would like to extend our thoughts and prayers to his family and friends also. RIP Dr Streu.

cathy N Smith - March 24, 2019 at 04:35 PM

EH

“ Dick retired just before I joined the practice at Camden Physicians in 2000. He often came to “check his mail” and would sit and visit with us. He regaled us with the medical tales of yesteryear and truly had a legacy as a one of a kind, full spectrum, dedicated family physician . Gone are the days of an independent family practice and how much respect I have for the days when smart people opened their own practices and ran them successfully without corporate ownership!!!! Dick, your work is highly esteemed !

Elaine Hirschfield - March 24, 2019 at 01:22 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Richard Erwin Streu.*



March 24, 2019 at 07:00 AM