



## Roger Leonard Frick

September 27, 1941 - November 23, 2024

### ROGER L. FRICK

Age 83, passed away peacefully on November 23, 2024, surrounded by his loving family. Roger was preceded in death by his parents Lennard and Ellen Frick and his sister-in-law Carol Frick. Survived by his wife Melanie; daughters Katherine Sandum (Joe) and Amy (Don Henk); grandchildren Jacob, Ethan and Chloe Sandum; brother Ron Frick (Janice); sister Deb Berekvam (Rod); and nephews Andrew Frick (Jenna) and Ryan McKnight. Roger was a brilliant and respected scientist and inventor, with 65 patents to his name. He began his engineering career at Emerson-Rosemount and later continued to make significant contributions as a consultant for the company. His designs were recognized by the Instrumentation, Systems, and Automation Society (ISA) for advancing the field of pressure measurement. Roger's passions included sailing, social dancing, and model trains. A lifelong learner, he dedicated a significant portion of his retirement to studying the physical properties of trees. He found great joy in spending time at the lake and was a passionate advocate for environmental preservation. Above all, Roger will be remembered for his generous and humble heart, always putting others first. A memorial service will be held on Sunday, December 15, at 2 PM, with visitation 1 hour prior, at Washburn-McReavy Edina Chapel, 5000 W. 50th & Hwy 100. A private interment will follow. Memorials may be directed to Alzheimer's Disease Research.

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

Edina Chapel 952-920-3996

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **15**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Edina Chapel  
5000 West 50th & Highway 100  
Edina, MN 55436

## Memorial Service

DEC **15**. 2:00 PM - 2:45 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *The Don & Fran Gustafson family purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Roger Leonard Frick.*



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**The Don & Fran Gustafson family** - December 12, 2024 at 09:54 AM

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“ *Berekvam, Frick, McKnight families purchased the Tender Tribute for the family of Roger Leonard Frick.*



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**Berekvam, Frick, McKnight families** - December 11, 2024 at 03:44 PM

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“ *Jon K. planted a grove of 5 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Roger Leonard Frick.*

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**Jon K.** - December 09, 2024 at 12:47 PM