



Sidney Richard Sehlin

October 4, 1939 - October 30, 2019

Sehlin, Sidney 80, Golden Valley, passed away on October 30, 2019. He is preceded in death by his parents, P. Reuben and Violet. Survived by his wife, Virgene; sons, Scott (Christy) and Jonathan (Jessica); grandchildren, Justin, Kyle and Lauren, sisters, Lois Wacker and Connie Smidt. Funeral service Saturday, November 9, 2019 at 11 a.m. with visitation one-hour prior at Lutheran Church of the Triune God, 5827 Humboldt Ave. North, Brooklyn Center, MN. Memorials preferred for the Sehlin-Grack scholarship at Gustavus Adolphus College or for the church. Washburn-McReavy.com Edina Chapel 952-920-3996

Sid was born in La Crosse, WI to Peter Reuben and Violet (Zenke) Sehlin on October 4, 1939. He grew up in Green Isle, MN and attended schools in Green Isle, Glencoe, and Arlington, graduating from Arlington-Green Isle High School in 1957. He served as a captain for the baseball and basketball teams and also enjoyed competing as a member of the Green Isle town baseball team. After his graduation, Sid attended Gustavus Adolphus College in St Peter, MN. He received a Bachelors degree in Accounting in 1961.

On June 22, 1962 Sid was united in marriage to Virgene Grack. The couple has resided in Golden Valley, MN since 1967. Sid was employed by Johnson,

Drake, and Piper before taking an accounting position at Graco, Inc. He spent the majority of his professional career at Graco in Minneapolis, retiring in 2007 as manager of the Greycoach office. Sid held a variety of accounting and managerial roles for Graco.

Sid and Virgene joined The Lutheran Church of the Triune God in Brooklyn Center, MN in 1963. Sid has served as an Usher, as well as on the Board of Elders and Board of Trustees.

Outside of his employment and religious endeavors, Sid enjoyed a wide range of activities with his family and friends. Favorite activities included tennis, growing hostas, fishing, and supporting local sports teams. He also took pride in maintaining the family home, choosing to take on many woodworking, landscaping and gardening projects. He had a great interest in cars and driving, leading the family on road trips to both coasts and many points in between. Sid worked hard and played hard, with a strong belief that anything worth doing was worth doing right.

Sid was preceded in death by his parents Reuben and Violet Sehlin and a nephew, Stephen Grack. Sid is survived by his wife Virgene; sons Scott (Christy) and Jonathan (Jessica); three grandchildren Justin, Kyle, and Lauren; sisters Lois Wacker (Duane) and Connie Smidt (Dave); 11 nieces and nephews; and in-laws Gene and Jan Eggersgluess, Darwin and Sandra Grack, and R. Ted Pinske.

We thank all of the friends and family who enriched Sid's life and the caregivers at Trillium Woods and North Memorial Hospital who treated him with respect and compassion during his final days.

Cemetery Details

St. Paul's Lutheran Cemetery

Green Isle, MN 55338

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 9. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Lutheran Church of the Triune God
5827 Humboldt Avenue North
Brooklyn Center, MN 55430

Church Service

NOV 9. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Sidney Richard Sehlin.*



November 08, 2019 at 08:55 AM



“ *Lee, Chuck & Wanda Untiedt lit a candle in memory of Sidney Richard Sehlin*



Lee, Chuck & Wanda Untiedt - November 07, 2019 at 10:33 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Sidney Richard Sehlin.*



November 06, 2019 at 11:24 AM

GE

“ Gene and I were blessed to have Sid as our brother-in-law. We were married three weeks apart in 1962 and shared many special family functions over the years. He was a man of impeccable honesty, dependability and strong ethical principles. We have so many wonderful memories of going to the North Shore with Virgene and Sid to see fall colors. Our entire family went to the Lutsen area in 1991 after my sister, Judy, passed away and stayed in villas there. Sid was always ready for a hike up the big hills along the North Shore or a race with family members down the Lutsen slide. He used to hike up the big hills at Cascade Lodge and be back down before everyone else was ready for breakfast. He and Gene went to opening fishing day at our cabin every year for over 30 years. He always stopped at Byerly's and brought along giant cinnamon rolls! He loved to spar with family members and have fun. He was a strong-willed guy who faced all challenges, including his health, with vigor and determination. Rest in Peace, Sid!

Gene and Jan Eggersgluess - November 06, 2019 at 11:14 AM

DR

“ Anita and I enjoyed our dinners that we had with Sid and Virgene along with playing pranks on them in their yard. My favorite memories with Sid were going camping, with our boys and other kids with the YMCA Indian guides program. It didn't matter that Sid was a few years older than the rest of us, he was there to compete and have fun. Sid was a hard worker, and a very giving person, and he left the world a better place by being here with us as long as he was. We will miss him, and I am sure he is in a better place with his health now.

Don and Anita Roehl, (neighbors across the street)

DON ROEHL - November 05, 2019 at 11:35 AM

LS

“ I certainly have many memories of Sid. He was a great brother. When we had our first child. He and Virgene brought me a dozen of roses,going to his baseball games, helping a dinners in Green Isle for family holidays, making kook aide or Pepsi or him-several years back. I am going to miss him, but I have all the memo I my heart forever. Knowing that he is with his Lord will help me heal in time. Love you Sid, Lois

Lois his sister - November 04, 2019 at 06:29 PM