



Stephen Edward Ames

June 22, 1946 - May 22, 2026

Stephen Edward Ames died on May 22nd 2026. He was 79 years old. Steve was born on June 22, 1946 to Russell K. Ames, Sr. and Emma B. Ames in Duluth, MN. Steve is preceded in death by his parents; his sisters, Jeanne Jensen and Marilyn Ames; and his brothers Al, Ken, Gary, and Franklin. He is survived by his daughter, Sara VanTassel and her husband, Chris, and his two granddaughters, Emma and Mia.

Steve graduated from Denfeld High School and from the University of MN, Duluth with a BA degree in art in 1969. As a graphic artist and systems analyst, Steve worked at several corporations in the Twin Cities where he resided most of his life. Steve loved boating, dogs, and science fiction. He was also active in several political and Christian organizations.

Memorials may be sent to Prince of Peace Lutheran Church in Roseville, MN. Funeral arrangements made by Washburn-McCreavy Funeral Chapel in Edina, MN.