



## Stephen L Quade

May 14, 2017

Quade, Stephen L. age 75, of Golden Valley, passed away suddenly on 5/14/17 in Crosslake, MN. Survived by his loving & caring life partner Cheryl Wold Gustafson; stepchildren Amy Gustafson & Anders (Hannah) Gustafson; grandchildren Elyssa, Emilia, Ella, & Gunnar Gustafson; brothers David (Leslie) Quade & Tim (Helen) Quade; nephews Bradley & Brian Nelson; in-laws, Terry (Sharon) Wold & Elaine Wold; lifelong friend Bob (Donna) Waataja; & a host of nieces, nephews, godchildren, family, & friends in business, swimming, hunting & fishing. Preceded in death by stepson, Ryan Gustafson, brother in-law Bart Wold, nephew Curt Wold, parents Jay & Mable Quade, & sister Janet Boyum. Graduate of St. Louis Park HS & University of Minnesota attendee, where he was an All-American swimmer & record holder in the 200 yd freestyle. He attended the Dunwoody Institute training for the family business Commercial Air. This unique man will be remembered for his gregarious personality, storytelling ability, & love of nature. He shared his skills in hunting & fishing & knowledge of animals & birds, with many, especially young people & his grandchildren. He never met a stranger he didn't like & he loved to tease everyone he came into contact with. He was an "all-around good guy" & known as a gentle giant. We profoundly miss him as the guiding force & light of our family. He had great respect for his care providers & we thank his doctors; John Bantle, Martha Hageness, & Merek Kokoszka. He was a proud & loving Grampa & extraordinary friend, loved & respected by all. Interment Glen Haven Memorial Gardens. Visitation Friday 5/19 from 4-7 pm.

Service Saturday 5/20 at 2 pm, with visitation 1 hour prior and reception following at: [Washburn-McReavy.com](http://Washburn-McReavy.com) Glen Haven Chapel 763-533-8643  
5125 W. Broadway, Crystal

# Cemetery Details

## Glen Haven Memorial Gardens

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAY 19.** 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Glen Haven Chapel  
5125 West Broadway  
Crystal, MN 55429  
(763) 533-8643  
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## Visitation

**MAY 20.** 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Glen Haven Chapel  
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## Service

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MAY **20**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Glen Haven Chapel  
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# Tribute Wall

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“ Steve was so friendly and would offer help whenever he could. I specifically remember a May weekend that my friends and I were up at Milts place - next door to his cabin in Cross Lake. We were having trouble with our water and he hooked us up to his water and gave me a box of beautiful wild mushrooms to cook. He was warm and chatty and the nicest man. It won't be the same up there without Steve. I'm so sorry for your loss.

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**Katy McArron** - May 19, 2017 at 08:17 AM