



## Todd Christopher Birkeland

December 6, 1954 - July 14, 2024

Todd Christopher Birkeland, age 69, of Minneapolis, MN, passed away July 14, 2024. Preceded in death by his parents: Marit and Robert and brother, Bob. Survived by: his former wife and mother of his children, Aldene: children Sonja (Isaac) Bindert, Christopher (Nicole), grandchildren: Sophia, Hazel, Emmett, Lou, sister Beth (John) Bessesen, brothers: Mark (Mary), Bruce (Trish), sister-in-law: Andrea, and many loving nieces and nephews.

Todd graduated from Mound Westonka High School 1972 and attended the University of Minnesota. He was employed at Norman G. Jensen 1973-1981, Schenker International, Inc 1981-1996, Branch Manager, Nordic Track, Inc 1996-1998 as Director of Transportation, Home Depot 1999-2021 sales/Dept. Manager. Todd enjoyed fishing, boating, solitaire and crossword puzzles. He will always be remembered for his generosity of his encyclopedia of knowledge and his love and giving nature to his family.

A celebration of life will be held Friday, July 26. Visitation 10:00-11:00, service at 11:00, reception to follow at Artisan Church, 1105 117th Ave. N.E., Blaine, MN 55434. Coming north on 65, divert to using University, due to construction.

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Edina Chapel 952-920-3996



# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL **26**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Artisan Church  
1105 - 117th Avenue Northeast  
Blaine, MN 55434

## Memorial Service

JUL **26**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

JM

“ John, Brenda, David, Margo, Steve, Maria planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Todd Christopher Birkeland.

John, Brenda, David, Margo, Steve, Maria - July 23, 2024 at 07:40 PM

JM

“ John, Brenda, David, Margo, Steve, Maria purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Todd Christopher Birkeland.



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YS

“ Your family at Installation Solutions. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Todd Christopher Birkeland.

Your family at Installation Solutions. - July 23, 2024 at 01:54 PM



“ Serene Reflections Bouquet was purchased for the family of Todd Christopher Birkeland.



July 23, 2024 at 01:54 PM

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“ Todd and I went to Kenny Elementary together. I remember him well. We square danced together in gym. May he rest in peace.  
*Linda Bergseth Armstrong*

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**Linda** - July 21, 2024 at 09:01 PM

LB

“ Todd Birkeland was our dear neighbor and friend for many, many years on 2nd Avenue South in Richfield. He was always kind and loving to everyone! When my first husband, Cliff, had a stroke in 1992, he regularly came to our home to help me transfer Cliff to his hospital bed on the weekends. It meant so much to me that whenever I needed help he'd selflessly come, never complaining, and always with a smile and a fun sense of humor.... and most of all, he always showed HUGE respect for his friend, Cliff, who could no longer move or talk. I'll always remember when he spent many hours installing new screen doors on both my front and side doors. He insisted and never complained. Todd was so unselfish! We were so blessed to have him in our lives. We'll always be grateful for him and know he'll be sorely missed! What a blessing he is no longer suffering and is at peace in heaven!  
*\*Lin Peterson Barrett & Family*

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**Lin Peterson Barrett** - July 20, 2024 at 11:03 PM