



Walter Frank Broich, III

December 3, 1941 - April 7, 2022

Walter Frank Broich III of Naples FL, formerly of Edina, passed away April 7, 2022, of natural causes. At his home in his wife Darci's arms. He was born to Walter F. Broich II and Rita Bellew Broich on December 3, 1941. Walter is preceded in death by his grandparents; Walter F. Broich and Rose (Keim) Broich, Raymond E. Bellew and Alma (Tisdale) Bellew. His parents; Walter F. Broich II and Rita (Bellew) Broich. Sister-in-law; Alice Broich. Stepson; Mark McCall. Daughter-in-law; Elizabeth Broich. Nephew; Nicholas Licata. Grandnephew; Cole Licata.

Walter grew up in St. Louis Park, St. Paul and Edina MN. He attended St. Thomas Academy. After graduation from Edina High School, he joined the Marine Corps and was stationed at Camp Pendleton, where he excelled as a Rifle Instructor and expert Marksman. Upon his honorable discharge he was hired as a factory rep for Dexter Shoes out of Dexter Maine. Like the long line of salesmen in his bloodline he could sell ice cubes in the Arctic's. He loved traveling his territory to visit his clientele whom most became lifelong friends. Walter created the original products for his business Arctic Air Co. He loved the challenge of starting a new company from scratch and then watching his son, Walt IV take it to the moon.

Walter was successful at business but also wore many hats with his hobbies and adventures. He logged over 3,000 hours in his float plane. Yachted to St.

Barts for the millennium new year. Skied, had an exotic ranch in Texas, hunted and fished the world over. Sampled great wines worldwide. He had very dear friends all over the world. Was involved in Safari Club International (SCI) locally and internationally. Proud member of the local chapter of "The Society of Amateur Chef's". Ducks Unlimited.

He will be remembered for his generous nature, creative one-liners, infectious laugh, "Walter Word-isams" and his gentle heart. He was a true patriot.

Walter is survived by his wife; Darci Jo (Johnson) Broich. His children whom he loved; Son, Walt Broich IV, Stepfamily; Jeff (Tracy) McCall, Dale (McCall) Smith (Randy), Mary (Tony) Hinton, George and Brian McCall. Siblings; Tuck Broich, Bob (Jean) Broich, Susan Licata. Nieces and Nephews; Nicole (Licata) Jones, Jessie (Reed) Bergman, Max (Sarah) Broich, Carryn (Justin) Schram, Kelly (Amy) Broich, Michael (Carolyn) Broich. 9 grandchildren; Hayden, Joe, Tyler, Garret, Miles, Casey, Taylor, Carl and Michael. Darci's parents; Richard & Shirley Johnson, Inlaws: Terri (Mark)Poindexter, Judi (David) Goedtel, Patti (John) Kasper, Rich (Steph) Johnson, Traci (Nick) Lardy. Nieces and Nephews; Emilie (Ian) Knox, Kevin (Kristine) Poindexter, Heather Goedtel, Kyle Goedtel, Danial (Jenn) Kasper, Anthony Kasper, Kayla Lardy, Allison Lardy, Jayden and Jaxon Johnson.

Semper Fi our dearly loved Walter.

Mass of Christian Burial 12:00 Noon Thursday April 21st with visitation beginning at 11:00 am at the Basilica of St. Mary, Hennepin Avenue at 17th Street Minneapolis. To attend the funeral virtually please go to

<https://www.mary.org/news-events/events/funeral-walter-broich?instance=0#.YlrgNujMKUk>

Private Entombment Lakewood Cemetery Mausoleum.

In lieu of flowers memorials preferred to; Ascension School, 1723 Bryant Avenue North, Minneapolis, MN 55411.

www.washburn-mcreavy.com

Edina Chapel 952-920-3996

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **21**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

The Basilica of Saint Mary
1600 Hennepin Avenue
Minneapolis, MN 55403

Church Service

APR **21**. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *from the Passanante Family AJ Anne &John purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Walter Frank Broich, III.*



from the Passanante Family AJ Anne &John - April 20, 2022
at 08:49 AM

MR

“ *Mike, Mory and Steve. M2 Reps purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Walter Frank Broich, III.*



Mike, Mory and Steve. M2 Reps - April 19, 2022 at 03:01 PM

JO

“ *Darci -
We are so sorry to hear of Walt's passing. May God wrap his arms around you in your time of sorrow. Thoughts, prayer and love with you now and always.*

Ross and Joy Schneider

Joy - April 15, 2022 at 10:58 AM

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“ MVP Logistics purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Walter Frank Broich, III.



MVP Logistics - April 14, 2022 at 08:19 AM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Walter Frank Broich, III.



April 11, 2022 at 04:14 PM

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“ Darci, Thoughts and prayers to you at this time of Walt's passing. He was larger than life and a huge lift to our bank as we organized in 2006-07. Great memory of visiting your home for a round of sporting clays and an elegant evening. Too much fun!
Todd Markman

Todd Markman - April 11, 2022 at 11:00 AM