



## William Edward Jorgenson

April 19, 1947 - May 5, 2026

Jorgenson, William (Bill)

Age 79 of Brooklyn Center, passed away on May 5, 2026 following heart surgery and a brief hospitalization.

Bill was preceded in death by his parents LaVerne and Frank Bye; father William Jorgenson; brother Randall Bye; sister Lynn Martin; and other family members.

Bill is survived by his loving wife of 48 years Jeri and their dogs (Macie and Winston); brother David (Barbara) Bye and their families Christopher (Andrea) Bye and Melissa (Jeremy) Sarge; uncle Kenneth (Halyna) Bye and their families Matthew (Chelley) Bye and Laura (Dane) Hanson. He will also be sadly missed by his friends (many lifelong) who knew and loved him.

A Celebration of Life will be held on June 4, 2026 at Lakewood Cemetery's chapel, 3600 Hennepin Ave S, Mpls, MN 55408. Visitation will be at 1:00 with the Service at 2:00. Interment and reception follow.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to Maggie's Angels, a non-profit inspired by Maggie Bye and her family's devotion to the Make a Wish foundation. Donations can be sent to Maggie's Angels at 2019 NW Sierra Way, Camas, WA 98607 or via the website: [www.maggiesangels.org](http://www.maggiesangels.org). This

organization was very dear to Bill.

Washburn-McReavy Glen Haven Chapel  
(763) 533-8643

# Upcoming Events

## Visitation

JUN 4. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Lakewood Memorial Chapel  
3600 Hennepin Avenue South  
Minneapolis, MN 55408

## Celebration of Life

JUN 4. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ We have many wonderful memories of our good friend Bill stopping by the house when he was in the neighborhood, my husband's best pal. There didn't need to be any particular reason, just to spend time together over a cup of coffee and a goodie. One time he came to meet our grandson visiting from out of state and brought cookies with. We will always remember Bill for the gentleman he was, the sweet friendship shared, and most especially for our fellowship in the Lord.



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**Kathy Peet** - May 17 at 03:09 PM

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“ What a great friend for the ages. A fine and thoughtful gentleman and outdoors man. Thank you for your love of nature and all of God's creation.  
Bill could tell a joke or spin a good “yarn”. I will so much miss my neighbor and pal. As I knew him well, he shared his devotion for our Lord Jesus Christ. Though time is short in this life, We will meet again in eternity and a heavenly place prepared for us. You gave me a beacon and a holy standard to live by.  
We can never forget our peaceful place and all too brief kinship shared.  
Our world is diminished as you walk in eternal rest. Roger

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**Roger Peet** - May 16 at 11:04 AM