

Bradley Alan Kranz, 63
Virginia, MN
May 25, 1953 - June 3, 2016



Bradley Alan Kranz, age 63 of Virginia, passed away in his home on Friday, June 3, 2016.

Funeral services will be Sat., June 11, 2016, at 3 p.m. with a visitation one hour prior at Range Funeral Home in Virginia. Rev. Terry Hartikka will officiate. A reception and time of sharing memories will immediately follow at the Iron Range Retriever Club. Arrangements are with Range Funeral Home in Virginia. To sign the online guest book or to send condolences, please visit www.rangefuneralhomes.com.

Brad was born May 25, 1953, in St. Cloud, Minn. to Everett and Ardith Kranz. He and his brothers were the first set of triplets to be born in St. Cloud. He graduated from Sauk Rapids High School in 1971 and spent much of his adult life on the Iron Range.

In addition to his work at both the Virginia Public Utilities and Farm Bureau Insurance, Brad enjoyed duck hunting, fishing and watching the Minnesota Twins. He was a lifetime member of the Iron Range Retriever Club and could be found on most of his days off training dogs. He was most proud of his children and grandchildren, and had their pictures prominently displayed in his house.

Survivors include his daughters and sons, Leanne (Patrick) Weber of Duluth, Nathan (Kristen) Kranz of Virginia, Aimee Rice of St. Paul, Lucas Stellmach of Lino Lakes and Mallory Greenwaldt of Fridley. He is also survived by his brothers and sister, Brian (Laurie) Kranz of Kewaunee, Wis., Glenn (Theresa) Kranz of St. Cloud, Gregg (Michelle) Kranz of St. Cloud and Cynthia (John) Pollari of Maple Grove, as well as eight grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Everett (April 15, 2009) and Ardith (August 31, 2013) and brother Bruce (February 23, 2000).