

Larry D. Ellingson, 68
Sauk Rapids, MN
Sept. 30, 1947 - June 23, 2016



A gathering of family and friends was from 1-4 p.m. on Tuesday, June 28, 2016, at Wilson Park, 625 Riverside Drive NE in St. Cloud with a Celebration of Life Service at 4 p.m. for Larry D. Ellingson, age 68, who passed away peacefully surrounded by his loving family on Thursday at his home. Chaplain Nicole Reuter officiated, and a light meal was provided following the service. Arrangements were entrusted to Williams Dingmann Family Funeral Home in Sauk Rapids.

Larry was born September 30, 1947, in Willmar, to Irvin & Ragnhild Ellingson. He married Cheryl Salk on May 1, 1992, in St. Cloud. Larry was an elementary teacher for 36 years in District 742 until his retirement in 2005. He was light-hearted, funny, quick-witted, a world traveler, and a master of trivia. Larry was passionate about spending time with his

family. He especially liked being at the cabin fishing, kayaking, bird watching and card playing. Larry loved being involved with his grandkids in all of their activities. He will be dearly missed.

Larry is survived by his wife, Cheryl of St. Cloud; his daughter, Whitney (Joseph) Fradette of Milaca; stepchildren, Andrea (Manuel) Garcia of Paris, France, Michael (Kari) Hiltner of Waconia, and Reed (Kirsti) Hiltner of Centerville; sisters, Sylvia (Thorleif) Sorlien and Gladys Schorn; sisters-in-law, Kay and Doreen Ellingson; grandchildren, Marcos and Emma Garcia, Owen, Emmett, Isla, Henrik and Kaija Hiltner; and the grand puppy, Pickles.

Larry was preceded in death by his parents; and brothers, Roy, Marvin, and John.

Memorials are preferred and will be donated to Larry's favorite charities.

Obituary and guest book available online at: www.williamsdingmann.com