



## Stephen Richard Krogh

December 30, 1946 - April 22, 2019

Stephen Richard Krogh, 72, of Duluth died at St. Luke's Hospital on April 22, 2019. He was born on December 30, 1946, to Grace (Mattson) and Lester Krogh of Cromwell. Raised on a farm where he honed his skills working with a master craftsman - his father, Steve gained practical experience in operating and repairing machinery, welding, metal fabricating, and woodworking, as well as installing and maintaining electrical systems. He graduated from Cromwell High School in 1964, and he received a Bachelor of Mechanical Engineering degree from the University of Minnesota in 1969. After college, he was employed as a tractor design engineer for the J.I. Case Company in Racine, Wisconsin.

In 1971, he enlisted in the U.S. Air Force. He was trained as a missile facility technician and served the remainder of his active duty tour at the Little Rock Air Force Base in Arkansas. While there, he was in charge of the continuous operation of hydraulic, air conditioning, and electrical power systems in the Titan II missile launch center. He was honorably discharged in 1975 at the rank of Staff Sergeant.

Steve worked as a heating, ventilation, and air conditioning design engineer for an architectural and engineering firm in Little Rock until 1980, and then he returned to the Northland. He worked at United Developmental Achievement Center of Duluth, Inc (Udac) in its Information Technology Department. He also served as a dedicated volunteer with Meals on Wheels. In his free time, he enjoyed his parents' farm and the challenges of maintaining equipment, as well as opportunities to enhance their quality of life.

He was fascinated with flying and in his free time built and flew radio-controlled model planes. He earned his private pilot's license and enjoyed traveling to air shows.

Steve was preceded in death by his parents; sister, Carolyn Krogh; sister-in-law, Jacqueline Krogh; and niece, Stephanie Elin.

His memory will be cherished by his sisters and brother, Susan (Ronald) Elin of Prospect, KY, Jon (Linda) Krogh of Hutchinson, and Mary (Raymond) Walz of Redwood Falls; his

nieces and nephews, Christina Krogh (Dan Pou) of Eagan, Derek Elin (Renée Wolcott) of Philadelphia, Justin Elin of Louisville, KY, and Emily Walz of Washington, DC; and great-niece Wilhelmina Pou of Eagan.

A memorial service is planned for Saturday, August 17, 2019, at 2:00 p.m. at the Cromwell United Methodist Church.

# Events

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Cromwell United Methodist Church  
Cromwell, MN, US, 55726

# Comments

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“ Mary~ We were so sorry to read of your brother's passing. Our thoughts, prayers, and sincere sympathy are with you and your family at this time.

**Dwight & Kathy Olson** - May 08, 2019 at 02:36 PM