



## Ervin J. Bolks

October 14, 1941 - November 6, 2021

Ervin Jay Bolks, age 80, of Minocqua, WI was called home by his Heavenly Father on Saturday, November 6, 2021.

Ervin was born in Allegan, Michigan on October 14, 1941 to parents Myron and Juella Bolks. He grew up on the family farm in Dunningville, Michigan, attended a one-room schoolhouse through 8th grade, and graduated from Allegan High School. He received his bachelor of arts from Hope College in 1964, his CPA license and a MBA from University of Michigan in 1965. He began his career as an auditor in Chicago and continued financial work in Los Angeles and Minneapolis until retiring in Barrington, Illinois.

Erv loved traveling with Susan, working at his desk, talking on the phone with his grandchildren, attending their various activities and sporting events, eating breakfast at McDonalds, and watching the planes take off and land at the Lakeland Airport.

He was preceded in death by his younger sister, Betty Bolks, and parents. He is survived by his loving wife Susan, daughters Heather Evenhouse (Charlie) and Cathy Muir (Bill) and nine grandchildren. A memorial service will be held Saturday, November 13th, 11am at Faith Evangelical Free Church, Woodruff. A light lunch will follow.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be given to the benevolence fund at Faith Evangelical Free Church, 9035 Blumenstein Road, Woodruff, WI 54568 or The Lakeland Food Pantry, 1707 US-51, Woodruff, WI 54568.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

NOV 13. 11:00 AM (CT)

Faith Evangelical Free Church  
9035 Blumenstein Road  
Woodruff, WI 54568

# Tribute Wall

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“Erv” as I fondly remember him was my first cousin. He was born about 2 months prior to my birth. We lived as neighbors in Dunningville until I was 5, when we moved to Holland, MI. Because Erv's parents lived next door to our grandparents, my family visited them almost every week and I always got to play with Erv. Every summer I stayed a week at my grandparents and learned farm work, drove the tractor, played in the barn & grain bin, climbed the wind mill, chased cats, etc. and enjoyed my time with Erv. As we grew older, we hunted rabbits together on their family farm. Thanksgiving at the Bolks grandparents home was always a special time for all of us.

We were close until we went off to college. Then we did not communicate much after that. Luci, my wife and I shared a few meals with them in Palm Springs several times in more recent years when they stayed at a timeshare there. We live in Beaumont, CA about 30 minutes away from Palm Springs. I & my wife are now 80 as well and we are in fairly good health for our age.

We hope to meet Erv & Sue's family when a yet to be defined Memorial Service is planned for them in Dunningville in late April, 2022. We need to know the date soon so we can make airplane reservations in early January. We will be in Michigan the last week of April for our oldest grandsons graduation from Calvin. If the service is in the latter part of the third week of April, we will be able to combine that service with our Michigan trip. We look forward to hearing the date & time for the Memorial service, assuming it takes place..

Our prayers continue for their family,  
Cousin - My mother was Erv's father sister..  
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