



Todd Eckert

August 2, 1941 - August 4, 2022

Todd Stephan Eckert, 81 of Lake Villa, Illinois passed away on August 4, 2022 from heart failure. Todd was preceded in death by his father Gus Eckert, his mother June Eckert and his brother Lon Eckert. He is survived by his wife Connie, his son Seth, his daughter-in-law Maggie, his grandson Tanner, his cousins Jo, Kelly, and Gwendolyn.

Todd was born in Chicago, Illinois. His maternal grandparents purchased forty acres of property to retire on and ended up dividing the property between their four daughters and family. He spent his early years visiting his grandparents, aunts, uncles and cousins every weekend. His parents built a second house on the property and they officially moved to Lake Villa when Todd was in high school. He lived on the property the rest of his life loving the wooded acres and having family close by.

Todd got his technical degree as a Machine Tool Maker in the early 1960's and worked for several firms before he took a position as a Manufacturing Engineer at Stewart Warner. He went on to work for several companies over the years with his expertise in machine design. In the early 1990's he began his own small company the "Wood Wiz", where he built, and repaired furniture. Over the years he used a World War I vintage lathe to make beautiful vases, bowls and other unique pieces with wood he got from the trees on his property.

Downhill skiing and road biking were Todd's favorite pastimes. He enjoyed being on the ski patrol at Wilmot for over 25 years and meeting a lot of very fine people. In retirement he made it to Wilmot every week to ski and meet with friends. Todd in his later years biked every week with a group of people, riding around the county roads of Wisconsin.

A private family service was held on Saturday, August 6, 2022. Todd was cremated and his ashes will be scattered over the property he loved so much.

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