

Born on November 1, 1950, in Cleveland, Ohio, David was the son of Lloyd and Marjorie Carroll.

David pursued his education at the esteemed Carson-Long Institute in New Bloomfield, Pennsylvania. His commitment to service was evident early on as he went on to serve in the United States Air Force from 1969 to 1973 during the Vietnam War.

After his military service, David began working at the Lind-Greenway mine until its closure. He then embarked on a career at Blandin Paper Mill, dedicating over 30 years of service and earning his boilers license.

David's first marriage gave him two daughters, Holly and Jessica. Later, he found happiness with Kathy (Armstrong) Kaczor, gaining two more beloved children, Andrea and Adam.

A man of diverse interests, David was passionate about snowmobiling and off-roading adventures with his dear friend, Gary. Known for his infectious belly laugh and warm hugs, David was a true enthusiast of rock music, with favorites including Pink Floyd, Neil Young, Lynyrd Skynyrd, and 38 Special. He loved his family and grandchildren. Among his closest companions was Misty, his cherished feline friend.

David was a proud member of the V.F.W. Post 1720 in Grand Rapids and the Grand Rapids American Legion.

David Lloyd Carroll, aged 74, passed away peacefully on January 7, 2025, at Aspirus Lake View Hospital in Two Harbors.

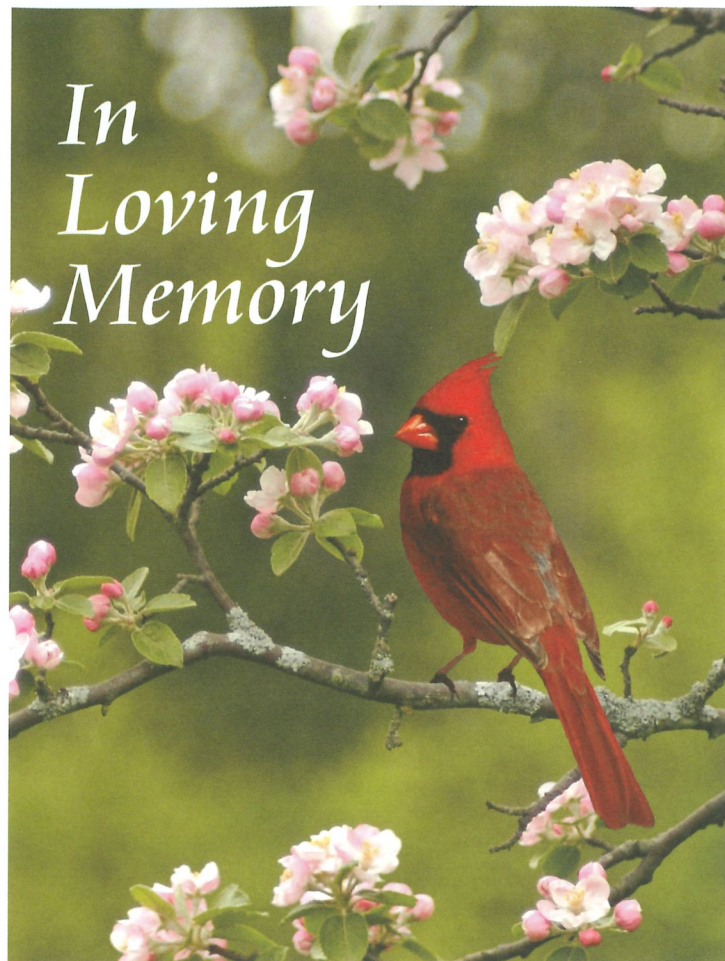
David is preceded in death by his mother Marjorie Houseman-Heist, father Lloyd Wadsworth and his sister Lynelle; and stepdad Arthur Heist.

He leaves behind his beloved wife, Kathy; daughters Holly (Nate) Lane, Jessica (Mike) Carroll, and Andrea (Charlie) Cowdell; son Adam Armstrong; 14 grandchildren; 2 great-grandchildren; sister Michelle (James) Krohn; brother Peter (Jeana) Heist; and numerous nieces and nephews.

David's legacy of love, laughter, and dedication will be cherished by all who knew him. He will be deeply missed and fondly remembered by his family, friends, and community.

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I'M FREE

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God has laid you see,
I took His hand when I heard His call
I turned my back and left it all.
I could not stay another day
To laugh, to love, to work or play
Tasks left undone must stay that way
I found the peace at the close of day.
If my parting has left a void
Then fill it with remembered joys-
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss
Oh yes, these things I too will miss.
Be not burdened with times of sorrow.
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full, I savored much,
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief-
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your hearts, and peace to thee-
God wanted me now; He set me free.

In Loving Memory of **David Carroll**

Born November 1, 1950 in Cleveland, Ohio
Died January 7, 2025 in Two Harbors, Minnesota

MEMORIAL SERVICE

Friday, January 17, 2025 ~ 11:00 a.m.
Rowe Funeral Home & Cremation Service
Grand Rapids, Minnesota
Pastor Mary Shidler - Officiating

RECORDED MUSIC

"I Was There to Hear Your Borne Cry"
Sung by Gary Freeland
"When I Say Farewell" & "View That Holy City"
Sung by Acappella Company

MILITARY HONORS

Grand Rapids Area Veterans Honor Guard
Grand Forks AFB Honor Guard

The family of David Carroll wishes to thank you for your kind expressions of sympathy and for your presence with them today. They invite you to join them for refreshments and time of fellowship following the service and military honors.

Arrangements by Rowe Funeral Home and Cremation Services