



Edward Mark Samuels

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Obituary for Edward Mark Samuels

Edward "Ed"/"Eddie" Samuels, age 78, died on August 13, 2023. He was preceded in death by his wife Stephanie (Steffi) Samuels, and parents, George and Sylvia Samuels. He is survived by daughter, Corey Samuels; son, Paul (Colleen) Samuels; grandson, Chance Samuels; sister, Barbara Myers; partner, Anita Lurye Silver; and many children and grandchildren of our blended families. Ed had a wonderful life, filled with much-loved friends and family. Ed grew up in Duluth, MN with a close-knit circle of cousin-friends. He and Steffi married and had kids very young. They shared decades of adventures, spending time with friends, having parties with SO much fun and laughter. Their home was a gathering place and Ed was always ready to welcome stoppers-by for a visit and meal, and advice or help. They built the family cabin on the Whiteface Reservoir together, and in the 1980s they moved to Berlin, Germany, where they had a business and travelled extensively. The Whiteface cabin remains in the family and was Ed's favorite place to be. He loved doing projects and just having life at the lake. Aside from cabin time, Ed loved his annual Las Vegas trips with the boys, music and dancing, making sure everyone was well-fed, and any opportunity for a made-up joke or pun. He loved running and participated in races including Grandma's and Berlin Marathons. He even ran 7 miles in honor of his 70th birthday – on a cruise ship deck with his kids. After the loss of his beloved Steffi, he connected with an old and widowed Duluth friend, and together they took advantage of the opportunity of second chances at life and love. He and Anita enjoyed each other's families, travelled together, and created beautiful memories. He was a happy guy and at every opportunity reminded people to live fully, signing off with "Enjoy all that you can." Graveside service 2:00 pm WEDNESDAY August 16th at ADATH CHESED SHEL EMES CEMETERY, 3724 Winnetka Ave. N., New Hope. Graveside service is also available on Zoom, go to: www.hodroffs.com/EdwardSamuels Shiva 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm August 16th at Amira Choice, 2004 Plymouth Road, Hopkins, in the community room; use overflow parking in nearby lots if needed. Shiva 4:00 pm - 9:00 pm August 17th at the Samuels Home, 2195 Victoria St. N., Roseville. If desired, donations can be made to: Herzl Camp at <https://herzlcamp.org/donate/> or to Friends of the Boundary Waters at <https://www.friends-bwca.org/donate/>

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