



Willis "Will" Munson

September 9, 1938 - August 27, 2025

Willis "Will" Munson was born September 9, 1938, and died August 27, 2025, in his sleep at his home. His heart worked hard after a valve replacement surgery in 2017, but on that day it rested.

Will is survived by his wife Lynn of 61 years; son, Brent and his family; sister, Carolyn Westberg and her family and his deceased brother, Don's family.

Will's life's work was in biology and water quality. First for the EPA and later for the MPCA; with units working on Minnesota's rivers and lakes. Will's wishes were that he be cremated and have no services. His wishes have been honored.

Will loved God's word and was grateful for the good life he had on this earth.

Tribute Wall

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“ Will was a friend. We worked together at the MPCA and carpooled for many years. He was ahead of me in his career (which means he was working on environmental issues before there was an Earth Day) and there were water quality project that I participated in where he had laid a scientific and practical foundation years earlier. As a result he also knew where the good cafes were in those areas. Will was a gentle man but also had big strong "pop-eye" forearms. He had many friends and loved his family. He loved nice cars and fast cars which made carpooling fun along with the morning and afternoon therapy sessions. Later in life his home by the lake was a wild bird sanctuary as well as repository for his many collections. We will miss you Will.
Wayne Anderson



Wayne Anderson - September 12, 2025 at 11:53 AM

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“ Will and I skied the American Birkebeiner ski race together in 1976 after training hard enough to make the top half. He was a bulked up very strong skier, and a good friend back then. Fun loving at work and play. Us two couples had several fun meals together. I am sorry we lost touch when me and Clarice moved to Fosston, Mason City, then Duluth. Best wishes to Will's family.

Bob Beresford - September 10, 2025 at 04:12 PM

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“ I had the good fortune of working with Will at the MPCA from when I started in 1978 until his retirement. Will was always in good spirits and was a hard worker. He was always ready to lend a hand on any projects that came up. I know he will be missed by family and friends.

Steve Heiskary

Steve Heiskary - September 10, 2025 at 03:13 PM