



ALLEN CHARLES EGLINTON

April 28, 1939 - January 31, 2026

Allen Charles Eglinton

Allen Charles Eglinton, 86, passed away Saturday, January 31, 2026, surrounded by family at Bay Harbor Assisted Living in La Crescent MN.

Allen was born on April 28, 1939, at the Caledonia Hospital to Albert Charles Eglinton and Helen Irene (Olson) Eglinton. Sister, Lois Irene was born on April 22, 1940. Lois passed away from polio in 1949. That same year, another sister, Annette (Eglinton) Holte was born on September 12, 1949.

Allen attended Country School until 6th grade and Caledonia High School up through 12th grade until he graduated in 1957. He was a member of the District I football championship team of 1956. After graduation, he left the family farm and began two years employment with Remington Rand Univac in Saint Paul MN as a draftsman. During his employment he worked on the Athena Guidance System which attempted several moon landings.

He married Marion Louise (Schuldt) Eglinton on May 10, 1958, in the Presbyterian Church in Caledonia. Shortly after, he purchased the family farm and moved back to Caledonia where they raised dairy and beef cows, hogs, and chickens.

Allen helped organize the Caledonia Sno-Gophers Snowmobile club and served as its president for several years, was president for MN United Snowmobile Clubs Region V, and later as president of the State Snowmobile Association.

In 1966 he enrolled in the language arts program at Winona State College and graduated in 1968 with an English major and Speech minor. He accepted a language arts position at La Crescent High School and enjoyed 33 rewarding years on staff. Being a part of so many students' lives during their formative years was truly a joy for him.

Allen is survived by: Marion, wife of 67 years, daughters Allison (Bob) Conrad, La Crescent, MN. and Marie Eglinton, Rushford, MN., sons Bryan (Jeanne) Eglinton Hastings, MN, Bruce Eglinton, Caledonia MN. Sister, Annette (Dennis) Holte, Spring Grove, MN. Fourteen grandchildren, twenty-one great-grandchildren, one great, great-grandchild and numerous cousins. He will be laid to rest in Union Ridge Cemetery near sister, parents, grandparents and other family members.

A Celebration of Life will be held on Saturday, February 14, 2026, from 10:30am to 3:00pm at the Four Seasons Community Center, 900 North Kingston St, Caledonia MN with a small service onsite at 11:30am. A buffet lunch will follow the service. Memorials and condolences for the Allen Eglinton Family can be sent in care of McCormick Funeral Home, 205 East Main Street, Caledonia MN 55921.

Previous Events

A Celebration of Life

FEB 14. 10:30 AM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Four Seasons Community Center
900 North Kingston St.
Caledonia, MN 55921

Service

FEB 14. 11:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

MM

“ My son, Damien, had AI in HS. He absolutely loved him and we so appreciated the opportunity and knowledge that AI gave to all of his students.
Steve and Mary Jo Mickschl

Mary Mickschl - February 17 at 07:46 PM

WF

“ With love, The Seifert Family purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of ALLEN CHARLES EGLINTON.



With love, The Seifert Family - February 13 at 03:37 PM

JZ

“ We send our condolences to the family of Allen Eglinton family. Allen was a great teacher mentor and friend. I worked on the family farm when I was young. Rode to and from school with Allen . I enjoyed our conversations. He always had a great smile even when things weren't going well. Jim and Jeanne Zibrowski.

James Zibrowski - February 12 at 10:24 AM

MM

“ MSEAF, Terry,Nancy,Larry & Mark purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of ALLEN CHARLES EGLINTON.



MSEAF, Terry,Nancy,Larry & Mark - February 11 at 05:55 PM



“ *America the Beautiful* was purchased for the family of ALLEN CHARLES EGLINTON.



February 11 at 01:44 PM



“ From Anita and Bruce Baudler and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of ALLEN CHARLES EGLINTON.

From Anita and Bruce Baudler and Family - February 11 at 01:44 PM



“ Ellis, Liudahl, Voelker planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of ALLEN CHARLES EGLINTON.

Ellis, Liudahl, Voelker - February 11 at 08:31 AM



“ Ellis, Liudahl, Voelker purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of ALLEN CHARLES EGLINTON.



Ellis, Liudahl, Voelker - February 11 at 08:31 AM

FF

“ From Gene Tillman, Jeff, Lori and family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of ALLEN CHARLES EGLINTON.



From Gene Tillman, Jeff, Lori and family - February 06 at 03:02 PM

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From Gene Tillman, Jeff, Lori and family - February 06 at 03:02 PM

ST

“ I was a student of Al's and thought he was a very good teacher with a good personality. I would occasionally bump into him after I graduated and he was always good for a short conversation before we had to continue on with our day. Thoughts and prayers go out to the family.

Steve Thompson - February 06 at 09:31 AM

GH

“ Our thoughts and prayers go out to his family during these difficult times. We Loved him during our crazy 70s. From the Class of 75 La Crescent Lancers

Gary Hill - February 04 at 05:45 PM

MN

“ *MnUSA purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of ALLEN CHARLES EGLINTON.*



MnUSA - February 04 at 12:12 AM

MN

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MnUSA - February 04 at 12:12 AM



“ *AL (Ace) knew how to connect with kids. My brothers had fond memories of the school snowmobile club rides in La Crescent and I had the pleasure of working with him at the alternative school. His smile was contagious and so was his chuckle. RIP Ace, you made a difference in a lot of young lives!*

Kris Jergenson - February 03 at 10:23 PM

EK

He was my homeroom teacher. I respected him greatly. A good man.

Eric Kerska - February 03 at 11:04 PM

RF

Sorry for your loss Annette

Robert Finnesgard - February 04 at 12:38 PM

JO

You have my sympathy. He was such a nice man. My favorite teacher from LCHS. May he rest in peace.

Joan - February 08 at 01:38 PM

DV

Uncle Allen.. You will be truly missed:(I have so many memories of times spent at the farm.. summer time, Christmas time. There was always some mischief about to go down (with me and my cousins) and there was always a euchre game happening, or about to!! Please keep an eye on us as we make our way through this crazy world without you :(.....dawn vagts...

Dawn Vagts - February 09 at 06:20 PM