

Calvin Louis DeWeerd

March 31, 1942 (Clinton, IA)

November 3, 2020 (Rockford, IL)



Calvin Louis DeWeerd, 78, passed away on November 3, 2020, following a brief illness. Cal was born in Clinton, Iowa, and called Rockford home for more than 55 years. He graduated from the University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign, was General Manager at Cudahy Packing Company for many years, and transitioned to a decades-long real estate career, which included serving as past president of the Home Builders Association of the Greater Rockford Area.

His hobbies included landscaping, golf, rooting for the Cubs and other Chicago teams, and photography. Most of all, he enjoyed spending time with his family - especially attending the athletic events of his grandchildren.

He will be missed most by his wife of 57 years, Marian (Maggio) DeWeerd, children Jeff (Stacey) DeWeerd, Dan (Anna) DeWeerd, and Amy (Jim) O'Toole, grandchildren Jack, Ben, Sam, Hank, Ellie, Mary Jane, Peter, and Kevin; and brother, Ken DeWeerd (Mary Bennett). He was preceded in death by parents, Elmer and Gladys DeWeerd, and brother, Eugene.

Reference:

[Obituary | Calvin Louis DeWeerd of Rockford, Illinois | J.P. Welte Funeral Home](#)