



Jack Drew Ehrhardt Jr.

May 1, 1937 - May 15, 2026

Jack Drew Ehrhardt, Jr., 89, died at his home in Kansas City on May 15, 2026. He was a cherished and loved father, grandfather, great grandfather, and friend and will be immensely missed.

Drew was born in Minneapolis, MN, but spent most of his childhood and adult life in St. Louis. He married Betsy in 1960. Betsy and Drew met at the library at Northwestern where he was a Theta Chi and member of the marching band. Two peas in a pod, they built a life in St. Louis full of purpose and love. There, Drew began his career in chemical engineering and along the way picked up a masters in Business Administration at SLU and one in Chemical Engineering from Wash U.

Full of energy and curiosity, Drew grew up playing both the trombone and baseball. An athlete all his life he also played football and ice hockey. He loved sailing, tennis, reading, traveling, and spending summers in Michigan; continuing these for his whole life.

Living in Kirkwood, he became involved with the community and remained so until his death. Between Kirkwood Schools, the First Presbyterian Church of Kirkwood, and just on his own, Drew help repair homes, tutored, taught, mentored, coached, supported, and engaged countless children and adults. Never intimidated, he stepped up for all.

Drew is survived by his son, Bob Ehrhardt (Martha), daughters Libby Mustaine and Peggy Elscott (Jon), his brother Steve Ehrhardt (Sandy), and his beloved grandchildren, Eva, Nate, Elizabeth, Clay, Kate, and Sam. And his great granddaughter, Cora. He was preceded in death by his wife, Betsy, his granddaughter, Ida, and his son-in-law, Mike.

A Celebration of Drew's Life will be held at 11:00am at Bopp Chapel, 10610 Manchester Rd., Kirkwood, MO on Saturday, May 23, 2026, with Visitation beginning at 10:00am. Memorial gifts can be sent to: Kirkwood Area Every Child Promise, 1320 W Lockwood Ave. St Louis, MO 63122.

Upcoming Events

Visitation

MAY **23**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Bopp Chapel
10610 Manchester Road
Kirkwood, MO 63122

Celebration of Life

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