



Ron and Kathy Ahlgren



The family of Ron and Kathy Ahlgren have established a fund with the Cloquet Educational Foundation to honor their lifelong commitment to education in Cloquet. The *Ron and Kathy Ahlgren Education Fund* will inspire future generations of Cloquet students to discover the rewards of learning—especially in the sciences.

Ron, a beloved teacher and mentor, was honored multiple times as "Teacher of the Year" and is fondly remembered by hundreds of students as a guiding light both in and out of the classroom.

Both Ron and Kathy believed that education is the cornerstone of success in life and modeled that belief through their dedication to their children, family, and community.

Celebrations of Life were held for Ron in 2023 and for Kathy in 2024 at their cherished Big Lake home, where family, friends, and community members gathered to honor their love of life, devotion to family, and remarkable contributions to education.



Dedication in CHS 1992 White Pine Yearbook

The wizard of the Chem Lab, Mr. Ron Ahlgren also completed his 24th year with CHS students. Best known for his dry humor and his explosive concoctions, he has helped us to balance our education with the academically oriented side of school and life from IPS as freshmen to Chemistry as juniors or seniors.

The Class of '92 proudly dedicates its **White Pine** to these two classy gentlemen who have shared their lives and talents so generously with us.

