



Kenneth J. Anderson

June 8, 1932 - March 5, 2021

Anderson, Kenneth J. Age 88, died March 5 from stroke complications and heart attack. He was comforted by family. He was predeceased by his sister Elizabeth, his father Anton and his mother Evelyn (Moody). He is survived by his wife Ellen, his beloved godchildren, many loving cousins, his in-laws Mike and Diane Gavlinski, their three daughters, and 6 great-nieces and great-nephews. He loved all his family very much and valued the time he could spend with each of them. He was such a kind, decent and loving man. Ken was born June 8, 1932 in St. Cloud, Minnesota, graduated from Tech High School, was a member for many years of the Salem Lutheran Church in St. Cloud and in recent years of Oak Knoll Lutheran Church in Minnetonka. He graduated from the University of Minnesota as a Civil Engineer. He served 2 years in the army. He retired from a long career at MnDOT where he was a talented design engineer. After his retirement he was a member of the former Golden Tones chorus and, until the covid shut down, a volunteer with the Monday Mornings with Mary group in Golden Valley where he was the only male. Although Ken was a quiet guy, he really enjoyed the social interaction with this volunteer group and was quite fond of them and their teasing. In the late 1950's, Ken built a seasonal cabin on a lake near Kimball with his father's assistance. For decades he enjoyed weekend and vacations with friends and family as cabin guests. He loved hosting family reunions there and really enjoyed the play of the children. He and Ellen formed a special bond with Godson Vic as they pulled the dock in or out in the worst weather. Ken and Ellen sold the cabin when they moved to the senior community RidgePointe and no longer wanted to leave town on the weekends. Memorials should be made to the charity of your choice. Due to covid restrictions a private service will be held and live-streamed for your viewing at a future date. Washburn-McReavy.com Edina Chapel 952-920-3996

Cemetery

North Star Cemetery

1901 Cooper Ave South

Saint Cloud, MN, 56301

Comments



“ I'm sorry to hear about Ken's death. I always enjoyed working with Ken through our many years at MnDOT.

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“ I will always have fond memories of Ken and our trips to senior camp. I enjoyed those special times with you and Ken. Carol Anderson

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“ Ellen, sorry to hear of Ken's passing, you & Ken will always hold a special place in our memories.

Mike & Lois Christensen, retired MN/DOT employee--D-5 & Metro

Michael M Christensen - March 14 at 03:46 PM



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