



Arnold R. Aasen

July 23, 2017

Aasen, Arnold R. Age 88 of Fridley, passed away on July 23, 2017, one year after a diagnosis of pancreatic cancer. He was preceded in death by son Richard; parents JP and Bertha Aasen; brothers Omar and wife Rosella, Raymond and wife Carol, and John; sisters Ruth Johnson and husband Darold, and Bernice Olson and husband Franklin. He is survived by his beloved wife of 64 years, Nellie; daughters Janice Aasen, Linda (Robert) Strandlund, Elise (Chris) Widman. He was blessed with 8 grandchildren; Erik (Sarah) Halverson, Elise (Matteo) Chianelli, Janelle Halverson, Carrie (Brock) Welker, Emily (Mike) Thielke, Rachel Strandlund, Tyler (Chelsea) Coverston, Bethany Coverston, and Rachael (Mitchell) Bebus. He found great delight in the blessing of great grandchildren: Elena, Olivia, Maja, Mac, Ty, Addison, Gracelyn, Levi, Zachary, and Matthew. He is also survived by sister-in-law Patricia Aasen, wonderful nephews and nieces and his adopted family Gioi, Phuong, Baochau, and Tovan Tran. Arnold was born in the house his father built in Columbia Heights. He attended Augsburg College, and served in the U.S. Army, stationed at Fort Worden in Port Townsend, WA. He was a proud employee of the Star Tribune, retiring after 41 years. He was a fisherman, golfer, cribbage and pool player, but his passion was his faith in Jesus and his family, especially his loving wife Nellie. Thank you to Allina Hospice and Baywood Homecare for your tender care. Memorial service 11:00 am, Thursday, July 27th at First Lutheran Church of Columbia Heights, 1555 40th Ave NE Friends and family may gather 1 hour prior to service at church.

Private Interment at Hillside Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, Memorials preferred to the American Cancer Society or the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society.
Washburn-McReavy.com Hillside Chapel 612-781-1999

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 27. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

First Lutheran Church
1555 40th Avenue NE
Columbia Heights, MN 55421

Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Arnold R. Aasen.



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