



## Arnon "Arnie" Rufus Ortloff

January 11, 1938 - June 27, 2021

Arnon "Arnie" Ortloff

Funeral services for Arnie will be held on Tuesday, July 6, 2021, at 1:00pm at Washburn-McReavy Funeral Chapel, 7625 Mitchell Road, Eden Prairie, MN 55344. Visitation will precede the service beginning at Noon. Arnie died peacefully on Sunday, June 27th at his home at Elim Shores surrounded by his loving family. Pastor Peter Johannsen will officiate the service and burial will take place at a later date at Fort Snelling National Cemetery.

Arnie was born on January 11, 1938, in Sibley County, MN to Rufus and Edna (nee Mackenthun) Ortloff. He served his country in the United States Marine Corps in active duty from 1956 to 1958. Arnie was married from 1960 to 1976 to Ordella Schuette, and together they were gifted with three children. Later, in 1999, Arnie met Darlene Rasmussen with whom he spent 16 loving years.

Arnie worked for 3M in Hutchinson, MN from 1960 to 1966. In 1967, Arnie finished a 10-month program at Control Data Institute and moved his family to New Hope, MN. Arnie worked doing field service for Burroughs Corporation from 1968 until 1980. From 1980 to 1984 he held several part-time jobs until landing at Graco, Inc. where he worked in Research & Development until he retired in 1999.

Arnie enjoyed spending time with his family, relaxing at the cabin, playing cribbage, wood working, wintering in Las Vegas with Darlene and fixing almost anything.

One of his greatest joys was being a grandpa and great-grandpa.

He is survived by his children, Ricky (Terrie) Ortloff of Pine City, MN, Kimberly (Michael) Brattensborg of Eden Prairie, MN and Daniel (Julie) Ortloff of Cold Spring, MN; brothers, Douglas Ortloff of Clitherall, MN and Curtis (Ann) Ortloff of Santa Fe, NM; eleven grandchildren and nine great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, Rufus and Edna; sister-in-law, Charlene Ortloff; and loving partner, Darlene Rasmussen.

In lieu of flowers, memorials are preferred which will be donated to Elim Shores in memory of Arnie.

Arrangements through Washburn-McReavy Eden Prairie Chapel, (952)975-0400.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 6. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Eden Prairie Chapel  
7625 Mitchell Rd  
Eden Prairie, MN 55344  
(952) 975-0400  
info@washburn-mcreavy.com

## Chapel Service

JUL 6. 1:00 PM - 1:45 PM (CT)

Eden Prairie Chapel  
7625 Mitchell Rd  
Eden Prairie, MN 55344  
(952) 975-0400  
info@washburn-mcreavy.com

# Tribute Wall

YC

“ Your friends at Haworth & Company purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Arnon "Arnie" Rufus Ortloff.



---

Your friends at Haworth & Company - July 01, 2021 at 10:53 AM



“ Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Arnon "Arnie" Rufus Ortloff.



---

June 30, 2021 at 01:25 PM

TH

“ I remember Arnie as a fun-loving father to his children--with an emphasis on "fun!" As a member of the Cooper Swim Team and friends with Rick and Kim, I enjoyed numerous gatherings at the Ortloff home. Arnie would be at home, cheerful and supportive as ever, but would stay on the sidelines and allow us teenagers to have fun--but would intervene if needed!

*Rest In Peace, Arnie, you deserve it.*

---

Tom Helseth - June 30, 2021 at 11:29 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Arnon "Arnie" Rufus Ortloff.*



---

June 30, 2021 at 09:30 AM