



Arthur Melvin Lienhard

April 21, 1925 - August 11, 2023

Lienhard, Arthur M. Arthur M. Lienhard passed away peacefully on August 11, 2023 at the age of 98. He was preceded in death by his wife Wanelda (nee Krause), parents Olga and Otto Lienhard, brothers Henry, Emil, Bill, sister Mildred Teegarden, and son-in-law Donald (Butch) Gillum. Arthur was born on April 21, 1925 near Holmquist, South Dakota. He joined the Navy at a Naval Air Station in California and got a job in the aircraft repair shop where his love for aircraft mechanics "took flight." Arthur was honorably discharged from the Navy in 1946 and began a successful career as a Lead Mechanic in the aircraft engine shop with the airlines. He retired from Republic Airlines after 35 years and then worked at Avis Car Rental for 20 years. Arthur was married to Wanelda for 54 years before she passed away in 2004. He loved to travel and always took his whole family on trips. He was proud of his Swiss heritage and visited family there. He was a loving and social person who loved all things mechanical and had a contagious smile. Arthur will be deeply missed by his children Linda Barros (Paul), Doug Lienhard, Nancy Gillum, and Elaine Barr (Dennis), grandchildren Crystal Sweeney (Sean), Becky Wegwerth (Jordan), Jennifer Kennedy (Dan), Jessica Silvestrini (Matthew), and Michael Barros (Maddy Storrar), six great-grandchildren, along with friends and other family members. A visitation will be held on August 16, 2023 at 1:00 pm and a service at 2:00 pm at St. Peter's Lutheran Church, 5421 France Ave. So., Edina, MN. Arthur will be buried next to his loving wife, Wanelda, at Lakeview Cemetery in Clear Lake, South Dakota. Washburn-McReavy Edina Chapel

952-920-3996

Cemetery Details

Lakeview Cemetery (Clear Lake, SD)

220 SD-22
Clear Lake, SD 57226

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 16. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

St. Peter's Lutheran Church
5421 France Avenue South
Edina, MN 55410

Church Service

AUG 16. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

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Graveside Service

AUG 18. 12:00 PM - 12:30 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Larry Lienhard - August 15, 2023 at 09:36 AM



“ 3 files added to the album Photos of Art



Elaine Barr - August 14, 2023 at 10:14 PM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket* was purchased for the family of Arthur Melvin Lienhard.



August 13, 2023 at 08:20 PM