



Arthur Howard Magnant

September 4, 1928 - April 29, 2018

Arthur Magnant, 89, of Chaska, MN, passed away surrounded by his family, on April 29, 2018.

Art was born on September 4, 1928, in Rhinelander, WI to Earl and Dorothea Magnant. He attended Rhinelander schools and graduated from Rhinelander High School in 1946.

Art married Janice Claire Warren on February 29, 1954 at Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church in Rhinelander. They have one son, Gary, and one daughter, Julie.

He worked for Wisconsin Public Service for almost 40 years until retiring from the sales and marketing division. He had many wonderful friends and co-workers over the years at WPS.

Janice and Art moved to Chaska, MN in 1997 and became members of Faith Lutheran Church. They were very happy to find their new church home and to meet many new friends.

Art was an active in church council and many church committees over the years. He enjoyed woodworking and home projects, and especially building their home on Samway Lake in Wisconsin. He loved being outdoors, working

in the garden, cross country skiing, and going for long walks with his wife. He was an avid Packer fan and loved to watch or listen to their games. He very much enjoyed playing cards (and the laughter and complaining about bad hands) at family gatherings. Art and Janice enjoyed traveling and visiting relatives, and also meeting new friends along the way. They spent many winters in California and Florida. Most of all, Art enjoyed spending time with his family, especially his children and grandchildren.

He is survived by his loving wife, Janice, son Gary (Terry), daughter Julie (Brian), grandchildren Melissa, Lauren, Cassie, Andrew, and Nicki and several great-grandchildren, brother Ken (Kay) sister-in-law Ellie, brother-in-law Ed and many nieces and nephews.

Art was preceded in death by parents, Earl and Dorothea, brothers Edward (Ray), Lawrence, and sister Elsie. Funeral services will be held Tuesday, May 8th at 11 am. Visitation 1 hour prior at:

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