



## Ted Stoen

December 5, 1923 - August 1, 2020

Stoen, Burdett Erickson "Ted" passed away Saturday, August 1st in Minneapolis at the age of 96. He was pre-deceased by his parents, Ole Andrew Stoen and Minnie Nicolina Erickson Stoen; four brothers, Gilman, Norman, Kenneth [Judy], and Glen; one sister, Oceil [Tyler] and his dear wife, June D. Stoen. He is survived by his daughter, Lisa Stoen Hazelwood [James] of Wakefield, RI and his son, Eric Stoen [Laurie] of Strassburg, CO; four grandchildren, Kalen Stoen [Wendy] of Anoka, Benjamin Hazelwood [Amanda] of Alexandria, VA, Ericson Stoen [Bri] of Denver, and Rebecca Stoen of Strassburg; & five great-grand-children, Emily, Shannon and Tracen Stoen; Asa and Nicholas Hazelwood. Ted was born December 5, 1923 in Amery, WI and raised on a dairy farm in Bunyan, near Balsam Lake. He attended country grade school and Balsam Lake High School. He entered the Army Air Corps working a ground crew servicing armament of P-38 fighter aircraft and training pilots. He was sent to China at the end of the war and saw the world by ship. Ted was honorably discharged from the service on March 3, 1946. He commenced his Lutheran college education at Gustavus Adolphus College thanks to his pastor who brought him down to St. Peter and enrolled him on the spot. Ted graduated in May, 1950 with a B.S. in business administration. He worked in life insurance sales with National Life Insurance Company of VT then joined a partner in establishing an independent insurance agency later incorporated as Service Associates. Ted and June were married on September 7, 1957. They lived on Bryant Avenue in

Minneapolis before purchasing their first home in Richfield where their children were born. They then moved to Golden Valley in 1967. The Stoens were active in their church, Calvary Lutheran of Golden Valley helping to coordinate adult education and small group ministries. Ted facilitated a weekly Wednesday morning men's bible study there for years. It was one of his proudest achievements. Ted and June were blessed with great neighbors. They danced their way through decades with Dance Club friends. They kept in touch with old roommates and college friends. They never missed the opportunity for a celebration with family and friends - every big birthday, every big anniversary. Hospitality was one of their gifts. Ted was an avid cribbage and card player and could play a mean game of ping pong - he never let you win. Ted traveled to see children and grandchildren until just six months ago, visiting both Rhode Island and Colorado. He had also traveled to Ecuador, Germany, Panama, Norway and the Holy Land, where at 90 years old, he walked the streets of Jerusalem, prayed at the wailing wall and rode a camel. Ted's was a life well-lived. His laugh, his faith, his unconditional love and his positive spirit will be deeply missed. The family commends him to God's care. An online memorial service will be premiered on the Facebook page of Lisa Stoen Hazelwood on Sunday, August 16th at 1 PM central time. Washburn-McReavy.com Robbinsdale Chapel 763-537-2333