



Burton Willard Hammel, Jr.

September 30, 1930 - June 26, 2023

Gone is our beloved, cantankerous old man, Burt Hammel.

Burton (Burt) Willard Hammel was born September 30, 1930, to Martha and Burton Sr. Burt grew up in Minneapolis with his four brothers Knute, Michael, William, and Fredrick. Burt joined the Air Force where he served as radar tech in Germany and multiple locations within the United States. Burt met Delores (Dee) Hoeck and were wed in holy matrimony in July 1955. During his time in the Air Force, Burt and Delores were blessed with four rambunctious boys Jeffery, Steven, Joseph and Keith. Burt was blessed with nine grandchildren Jeremiah, Victoria, Matthew, Heather, Sarah, Terra, Maxwell, Tucker and Indiana and 12 great-grandchildren.

After leaving the Air Force Burt, worked for the State of Minnesota's Department of Weights and Measures, retiring in the mid-80s. After retirement he enjoyed playing cards, holidays with family, traveling, and computer games. Surviving Delores, Burt found love, comfort and companionship with his second wife, Collette Dickmann. Burt and Collette lived in Little Canada MN. In the end, he will be remembered as a patriot, avid card-player and devoted family man.

Burt is preceded in death by his parents, Martha and Burton Sr, wife Delores, brothers Knute, Michael, William, and Fredrick. Survived by his wife Collette,

children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren and multiple in-laws.

Burt will be greatly missed, especially his distinct personality, his humor, his appreciation for history and desire to share with anyone who would listen. He will be remembered fondly and thought of often.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **29**. 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

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Chapel Service

JUN **29**. 6:00 PM - 6:45 PM (CT)

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