



Carl Inkala

January 30, 2020

Carl R. Inkala

Age 88, of Brooklyn Center, MN passed away on January 30th, 2020 and is now with his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Carl grew up in Minneapolis, MN and proudly served his country in the United States Marine Corp during the Korean war. His life-long passions included golfing, fishing and hunting resulting in hole in ones, golf championships, MN state fishing records and many daily limits on birds. Carl was very proud of his Finnish heritage and Christian faith and any conversation with him always focused on these 2 things. Carl worked for Northern States Power (now Xcel Energy) initially as a lineman then as a drug and alcohol counselor. He was a pioneer in the counseling field serving as the first industrial chemical dependency counselor in the United States and also served as an advisor to the National Council of Drug and Alcohol Abuse where he helped many corporations start their drug and alcohol programs. Carl was preceded in death by mother Julia, father Abram, brother Harold, brother Earl and sister Jewell. He is survived by wife, Donna; children, Mikel (Leslie), Carrie (Michael), Carla, Paul (Jeanne); 9 grandchildren; and 5 great-grandchildren. The family would like to acknowledge the amazing care teams from North Memorial Hospice and Villa of St Louis Park. In lieu of flowers, memorials are preferred to Can Do Canines Assistance Dogs. A celebration of Carl's life will be held on Friday, February 14, at 11am with visitation one hour prior at Washburn-McReavy

Glen Haven Chapel.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 14. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Glen Haven Chapel
5125 West Broadway
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Chapel Service

FEB 14. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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