



## Carl Oscar Lofgren

December 20, 1915 - October 29, 2019

### LOFGREN, CARL OSCAR

Born to Swedish immigrant parents December 20, 1915, Carl Oscar Lofgren died October 29, 2019 at the age of 103. He spent his formative years in Duluth, MN.; graduated from Gustavus Adolphus College, Class of 1940; and following Army service, he married his childhood sweet-heart, LaVerne Johnson (GAC Class of 1942) and they raised 4 sons & one daughter in Duluth, Ames, Iowa and Edina, MN. He served his beloved Benson Optical Company for 42 years, retiring as Senior Vice-President. He continued a life of service to Edina Rotary, Gustavus Adolphus College, Sight & Hearing Association, & American Swedish Institute, and Others. He touched many lives and lifted others' spirits with his smiles, winks, and singing. He was preceded in death by wife, LaVerne, and sons, Steven & Richard ("Dick"), and Grandson, Jason. Survived by sons Dennis (Margaret Ellis) , Randy, daughter Lori (Tom Amundson), Daughter-in-Law, Gail; Grandsons Brian and Kristofor (Catherine) and Great-Grandson, Odin. And his beloved friend & travelling companion, Marilyn Cathcart. The Family is grateful for all the compassionate care he received from the staffs of Founders Ridge, Bloomington, and from Optage Hospice Services. Memorials preferred to Gustavus Adolphus College, American Swedish Institute, Sight-Hearing Association, and Normandale Lutheran Church. Funeral service will be held on Thursday, Nov. 7th at 11AM with visitation one hour prior at Normandale Lutheran Church,

6100 Normandale Road, Edina. Visitation also on Wednesday, Nov. 6th from  
5-7 PM at:

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 6. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Edina Chapel  
5000 W 50th St  
Edina, MN 55436  
(952) 920-3996  
info@washburn-mcreavy.com

## Visitation

NOV 7. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Normandale Lutheran Church  
6100 Normandale Road  
Edina, MN 55436

## Church Service

NOV 7. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Normandale Lutheran Church  
6100 Normandale Road  
Edina, MN 55436

## Graveside Service

NOV 7. 2:00 PM - 2:30 PM (CT)

Lakewood Cemetery (Minneapolis)  
3600 Hennepin Avenue South  
Minneapolis, MN 55408



# Tribute Wall

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“ *From Second Cousins In Värmland, lit a candle in memory of Carl Oscar Lofgren*



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