



## Charles Melville Thimsen

April 3, 1934 - May 7, 2025

Charles Melville Thimsen age 91, of Minnetonka, MN, passed away May 7, 2025. Preceded in death by wife Clarice Thimsen, son William (Bill) Thimsen, grandson Russel Brown. Survived by daughter Cathy (Greg) Brown; grandsons Mitchel Brown, Joel Thimsen, Nick Thimsen, Ryan Thimsen. He was also preceded in death by all of his brothers and their wives: Seymour(Muriel), Don(Ingrid), Dean(Ginny), Bob(Barb). Chuck is a 1952 graduate of Hopkins High School, and attended the University of Minnesota for one year, then Dunwoody Institute, completing a 2 year program in sheet metal fabrication and installation of heating and air conditioning in commercial buildings. He worked for several different contractor companies until he retired in 1994. He married Clarice Heeler in 1959. They had a daughter, Catherine (Cathy), and a son, William (Bill). After a few years of marriage, they built a house across the street from the farm where he grew up, and lived there until the last 6 months. They were married in Minnetonka Community Church and attended there many years, then attended Wooddale Church. Chuck was involved in the church by leading Boys Brigade and ushering. Chuck loved playing sports - men's fast pitch softball in his early years, and tennis and golf in later years until just a year ago. He also loved repairing lawn mowers and snow blowers. Chuck is also known for his raspberries. He will be missed by many. A Celebration of Life service will be held 2pm Friday, May 30, 2025, with visitation 1-2pm at Washburn-McReavy Strobek Johnson Chapel, 1400 Mainstreet, Hopkins, MN. Memorials preferred to Wooddale

Church/Worldwide Memorials.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 30. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Hopkins Chapel  
1400 Mainstreet  
Hopkins, MN 55343

## Memorial Service

MAY 30. 2:00 PM - 2:45 PM (CT)

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