



Clyde Erwin Allen, Jr.

April 19, 1934 - December 8, 2023

Allen, Clyde E., Jr. age 89, passed away peacefully on Dec 8, 2023. He is preceded in death by: parents Clyde & Pearl Allen; son Paul & daughter-in-law Ann; and grandson Ryan. He is survived by: wife Lois of 66 years; son Mark & daughter-in-law Robin; granddaughters Stacey and Ashley; great grandchildren Elijah, Sienna & Nathaniel; siblings Gary (Anita), Sharon (Chellis) Matz; and numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins. Born April 19, 1934, Clyde was deeply involved in his community his entire life. Graduating from Anoka Highschool in 1952 and Gustavus Adolphus College in 1956, Clyde began (and finished!) his 39 year career at Remington Rand Univac which later became Lockheed Martin. Clyde retired as Vice President, Programs, Tactical Defense Systems at Lockheed Martin. A man of God, Clyde was a valued member at his church, Mount Olivet. He was known for volunteering at service, serving on Mount Olivet Careview Home Board, and of course, keeping the pastor on-time for the sermon. Clyde served on the Board of Trustees at Gustavus Adolphus College from 1982 - 2000. Clyde served 2 terms as Board Chair at his alma mater helping to guide Gustavus through many changes, including through the recovery after the devastating tornado in 1998. His and Lois's commitment of time and energy to the college was recognized by being the recipient of the 2000 Greater Gustavus Award for having notably aided and advanced Gustavus Adolphus College. In retirement, Clyde enjoyed golfing with his buddies, Saturday Torsk Lunches with the Sagaklubben/Viking Club, and a good breakfast at Perkins. He

traveled with Lois countless times to Germany to visit friends. However, he always made time to lead the caddie and scholarship program at MN Valley, continuing to give back to his community. Clyde will be remembered for his kind heart and caring soul - and, of course, his wit and humor. He gave his time, talent, and resources to many. He will be remembered for being a loving husband and father and an awesome grandfather.

A service of celebration will be held at 11 AM on Thursday, May 2, at Mount Olivet Lutheran Church, 5025 Knox Avenue South, Minneapolis, MN with visitation 1 hour prior to the service.

Livestream of the service at: <https://mtolivet.org/livestream/>.

Memorials preferred to Gustavus Adolphus College & Mount Olivet Lutheran Church.

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Edina Chapel 952-920-3996

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 2. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

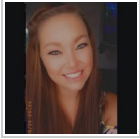
Mount Olivet Lutheran Church (So. Mpls)
5025 Knox Avenue South
Minneapolis, MN 55419

Memorial Service

MAY 2. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Its hard to believe he is gone. Grandma, I will be here to walk with you every step of the way. You both have been my parents since I lost mine and I want you to know you are not alone. You took such great care of him and him of you. I am at a loss for words but being close and near to you is what I feel is most important. I love you so much and Im so terribly sorry for this loss, not only for you but for the entire world that he was a valued member of. Im so proud of his achievements and accomplishments. We lost one of the best. The kids and I love you more than you could imagine! Stay strong!*

Stacey Allen - December 18, 2023 at 01:18 AM

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Clyde's Mom was my God Mother. Erwy came to visit me one weekend when we were young. In Barrett, MN We have lost track of each other and now I and my wife Marlys are 91 and 93 I know I have several 2nd cousins in your area and would love to hear from someone of you. My address is Frank Peterson 1220 Nokomis St. #146. Alexandria, MN 56308.

Frank Peterson - April 29, 2024 at 05:23 PM