



## David Martini Jensen

February 24, 1935 - January 4, 2021

David M. Jensen, age 85 of Woodbury, passed away Jan. 4 after several months of declining health. He died peacefully at home with his beloved wife of 64 years, Patricia and other family members by his side. David was born in Waupaca, WI to Iner and Lorraine Jensen. He was the oldest of three children and survived by his sister, Louise Lach and brother, Paul (Margie). After graduating from Wausau High School in WI he married his high school sweetheart, Patricia. His work ethic and desire to fly led him to enlist in the Air Force. After serving 4 years in the military, he returned to WI and received his electrical engineering degree from Milwaukee School of Engineering. After graduation Dave moved to Minnesota where he worked at Honeywell and then led a project Team at Alliant Tech until he retired. Dave learned his leadership skills with his deep involvement in Scouts, instrumental in starting the Brooklyn Park AAU swim club, and serving in a host of volunteer positions on various committees – he could always be counted on. Although Dave moved to Minnesota, he wouldn't be converted from his lifelong support of the Packers. He was also a fanatical Norte Dame fan. As a sports enthusiast, Dave was his children's and grandchildren's #1 fan; attending every game, meet or activity- rain or shine. He could frequently be heard shouting his motivational "Let's GO!" He will be deeply missed. Dave also enjoyed traveling with his wife, golfing, and spending time with his family. David is survived by his wife, Patricia, children Michael (Susan), Linda (Phil) Quinn, Timothy (Patti), Mark (Marnie). Grandchildren Jacob (Amanda) Quinn, Matthew (Jaclyn)

Quinn, Mitchell, Angela, Blake, Rachel, Karlee, Ella Marie and great grandson Everett. He also leaves behind a brother in law, Everett Goodwin, nieces, nephews and many friends.

A private mass will be held at Transfiguration Church in Oakdale, MN on February 8, 2021. Burial at Fort Snelling and a celebration of life will be held at a future date when all can be together again. People wishing to honor David's lifelong commitment to family and community can make donations to LRF (Lymphoma Research Foundation) or Tanzania Life Project, [tanzanialifeproject.org](http://tanzanialifeproject.org)