



David Warner Nelson

August 5, 1934 - November 9, 2020

David Warner Nelson age 86 of Excelsior, formerly of Golden Valley, passed away peacefully on November 9, 2020. David is preceded in death by his parents Marie and Peter Nelson and brother Bob Nelson.

He is survived by Mary, his loving wife of 58 years, his daughter Julie (Curt) Skeie, and son Jeff (Heather) Nelson and four grandchildren, Allison and Anna Skeie and Hannah and Henry Nelson, his brother Dick and very special nieces and nephews.

David grew up in Austin, Minnesota. Upon graduating from high school, he joined the Navy for four years. Following his discharge, he attended Gustavus Adolphus College, graduating with a degree in education. He went on to earn master's and specialist degrees from Minnesota State University, Mankato.

David was a principal for 29 of the 31 years he was in education in the Hopkins School District. In retirement he was the Organizational Design and Development Director for the MN Chapter of the Arthritis Foundation for five years.

He loved attending any activity that involved his grandchildren. He enjoyed playing tennis and golf, traveling, spending time in Florida in the winter and attending sporting events.

David (Gramps) was a wonderful husband, father, and grandfather. He will be missed!

Memorial service will be held at 11AM on Saturday, August 7th with visitation half hour prior, all at Mount Olivet Lutheran Church, 5025 Knox Ave S., Minneapolis.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 7. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

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

Church Service

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

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