



David Russell Nord

April 6, 1938 - April 9, 2026

David Russell Nord, age 88, of St. Louis Park, Minnesota, passed away peacefully on April 9, 2026, surrounded by his loved ones. He was born on April 6, 1938, in Minneapolis, Minnesota, to the late Cyril and Dorothy Nord.

David graduated from St. Louis Park High School and attended college briefly before choosing to serve his country by joining the United States Air Force. During his service, he developed a strong passion for aviation and aircraft, which became the foundation of his lifelong career in avionics—a field he truly loved. He later earned his pilot's license and spent time as a flight school instructor. Later in life, David returned to college and earned a bachelor's degree in business.

David believed deeply in unconditional love and will be remembered for his kindness, humor, dedication to Jesus Christ, and faithful service to his country.

He is survived by his beloved wife, Patricia; his sister, Mary (Stan) Curtis; his children, Thomas (Doreen) Nord, Diane (Robert) Campell, Robert (Valerie Ruby) Newman, Roberta Maresh, and Heather (Brian) Staffeld; as well as his many grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his siblings, Joel "Joey" McClure, Lois Riley, and Douglas Nord, and by his son, Raymond (Nord) Stevens.

David's ashes will be interred at Fort Snelling National Cemetery in Minneapolis, Minnesota.