



Mr. Donald Owen Akins

March 19, 1934 - May 29, 2021

Died on May 29, 2021 at age 87 of Edina after complications from a fall. Preceded in death by his parents Agnes and Clifford Akins, survived by loving wife Marcia married 63 years, sons Dan (Susan) of Edina, Jim (Tracy) of Eden Prairie, daughter Susan Sorenson (Tom) of Hartland, WI, seven grandchildren (Mike, Steve, Paul, John of Hartland, Kathleen Akins of St. Paul, Kyle and Mandi Akins of Eden Prairie. Survived by brother Dean Akins of Minnetonka, sister Leone McGlone of Minnetonka. Don was a 1952 graduate of Edina High School, 1958 graduate of U of MN Mechanical Engineering, member of DKE fraternity, served as a Lieutenant in US Air Force. Worked for 10 years for Mobil Oil Corp, 10 years for Martin Machine Tool, and 26 years for Stone Machinery. Don was devoted to his wife Marcia, loved his family and had a special place in his heart for each and every grandchild. He had countless friends and a wonderful life. If a person had a legacy, it would be for Don's love of trains. His basement was filled with HO gage model trains. His proudest moment with trains was founding the St. Croix Railroad in 1970, located near Hudson, WI. Funeral Service the following Tuesday, June 15, 2021 at Noon with visitation one hour prior at the Washburn-McReavy Edina Chapel. Private Interment at Lakewood Cemetery, Minneapolis.

Cemetery Details

Lakewood Cemetery (Minneapolis)

3600 Hennepin Avenue South
Minneapolis, MN 55408

Previous Events

Funeral Service

JUN 15. 12:00 PM.

Washburn-McReavy Edina Chapel

Tribute Wall



“ Washburn-McReavy Funeral Chapels created a Funeral Service of Donald O. Akins in memory of Mr. Donald Owen Akins



Washburn-McReavy - June 14, 2021 at 04:46 PM

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“ I will always remember how we laid track at the RR. Very few people realize what time and effort Don put into this endeavor. Don always wanted to lay and level the road bed himself, and God help you if you walked on it before the track was laid. I will miss him, RIP Don.



Jack Anderson - June 15, 2021 at 09:52 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Donald Owen Akins.



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“ *With Distinction* was purchased for the family of
Mr. Donald Owen Akins.



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