



Donald Sydney Anderson

April 17, 1927 - March 11, 2025

Donald Sydney Anderson was born on April 17, 1927 and was called home to be with Jesus on March 11, 2025. He was weeks away from his 98th birthday. He was preceded in death by his parents George and Evelyn Anderson, brothers Raymond and twin brother Robert, and wife Marilyn. He is survived by his sister Marilyn Grulke son David Anderson and daughter Debbie Quant; grandchildren Michael, Timothy, and Steve Anderson; John, Jacob, Josiah, and Jenna Quant. Also 18 Great Grandchildren! Don was a World War II veteran who served in the Navy at age 17. He was happily married for 67 years to Marilyn the love of his life! Don worked most of his life for Northern States Power Company which later became Xcel Energy and he retired early at age 55 so he could spend more of his time with his grandchildren and great grandchildren. He loved his Lord Jesus Christ most of all and was always actively serving in various capacities in his local church. His favorites were teaching 4th grade boys Sunday School and at the age of 90-92 he planned programs and activities for senior adults. He was also a Gideon. He loved being outside and stayed active riding his tricycle until age 96. He was the most generous man I have known and he always said, "A person can never outgive God." We were blessed to have found the Family Tree Care Home in Shoreview with a caring staff to help us through the challenging last 6 months of his difficult hospice journey. He will be greatly missed by all who knew him! We celebrate that he is now out of pain and with Jesus! This verse sums up his life: "I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, and I have

remained faithful."

2 Timothy 4:7

Celebration of Life Service

Friday March 21, 2025 at 10am.

Redeemer Baptist Church

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Cemetery Details

Hillside Crematory

2610 19th Ave NE
Minneapolis, MN 55418

Tribute Wall

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“ Our condolences to the family of Don Anderson. We first got to know Don and Marilyn in September of 1974 and have many memories of our times together and all the trips we were on with them and other friends through Amway. The one trip that was most fun was being in Hawaii together for two weeks as we stayed at the Kulima Resort on the North Shore of Oahu by Turtle Bay Resort. It was a beautiful location on Sunset Beach and a beautiful view of the coast. Don was a great man of God and was an example to all of us. RIP dear friend. Bob and Jan Lokhorst.

Bob and Jan Lokhorst Lokhorst - March 25, 2025 at 11:04 AM