



Donald C Grunnes

January 30, 2016

Donald C. Grunnes age 85 of NE Minneapolis was graciously taken home to heaven by the Lord on January 30,2016.

He was born May 24,1930 in Doran, Wisconsin. He attended Shell Lake high school and then graduated from Webster high school in 1948. He worked on a farm in North Dakota after high school and then enlisted in the Air Force during the Korean conflict. Following his service he went on to meet his wife Eleanor Huls. They were married on July 14,1956 in Coomer, Wisconsin. Attending the University of Minnesota he competed nationally judging dairy products. He finished the competition first in butter and fourth in ice cream. After graduating in 1959 with a Bachelors of Science degree he became employed at National Butter in St Paul for 2 1/2 years. For the next 34 years he worked for Germantown Manufacturing of Philadelphia. He enjoyed 20 years of retirement spending numerous winters in Scottsdale, Arizona. He would always visit Texas friends on his way down.

Don enjoyed hunting, golfing, socializing with friends and family, and Seniors Dining in Fridley. For the past few years he has chronicled his friends, people he met, and life experiences through his drawings.

Don is survived by his wife of 59 1/2 years Eleanor, sons Don(Deborah) and Dale, grandchildren Derek and JoAnna, sisters Bethel Lammert and Anna Mae(Philip) Gerber, nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Preceded in death by his parents and his sister Ellen.

Memorial service 11 a.m. Friday February 5, 2016 with visitation one hour

prior at Gloria Dei Lutheran Church 3014 McKinley St NE Minneapolis.
Interment at a later date at Lorain Union Cemetery, Indian Creek, Wisconsin.

Previous Events

Gloria Dei Lutheran Church 3014 McKinley St NE Minneapolis.

FEB 5. 11:00 AM (CT)

Northeast Chapel
2901 Johnson Street N.E.
Minneapolis, MN 55418
(612) 781-6828
info@washburn-mcreavy.com

Tribute Wall

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“ Thanks to Don for taking time to draw pictures of our family. It was a delight to receive his colored sketches and to know he cared. He was my Birthday Buddy, because we were born on the same day and he would give me birthday cards! I am sad that he had health issues towards last, but I am glad I got to know him through church.
Cindy

Cindy Martinez - March 25, 2016 at 01:24 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Donald C Grunnes.



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“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Donald C Grunnes.



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