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Earl was born on May 10, 1929 in Mayer, Minnesota to Ella and John Burandt. Growing up on the family farm in the Great Depression shaped him in many ways. Always, his faith was first, followed by his family, then hard work.

He was baptized into Christian faith May 26, 1929 by Pastor Erdahl. His sponsors were Frank Schunemann, Edwin Burandt and Helen Ziermann. He was confirmed April 18, 1943 by Pastor William Schneider. Earl attended Trinity Lutheran School in Waconia, followed by moving to St. Paul to be a boarding student at Concordia Academy, graduating June 6, 1947. He entered the Navy on May 9, 1947 before formal graduation. Upon discharge in 1950, he attended Dunwoody Institute, studying Electronics.

Earl married the love of his life, Delores Mae Harjes on June 21, 1952. They raised a family of four children, Brenda, Gary, Sheri and Lori in homes in Hopkins, then Golden Valley. He worked as a ceramics engineer for Honeywell, his lifelong employer, retiring at age 60.

Earl was always an active member of his church, putting his faith into action. He was a charter member of Fairview Lutheran Church in Hopkins, actually helping tear down the old barn on the property, reusing the wood to build a garage at his Hopkins home. He served as Treasurer, Sunday School Teacher and Superintendent.

After moving to Golden Valley, Earl and Delores became active members of Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church. He served in many capacities there, including Church Council, Education and Property Committees and as a Stephen's Minister. He loved serving his church, and the church body there has loved and ministered to him faithfully in his last years.

Earl was active in the lives of his children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren, modeling his values of faith, his work ethic and perseverance. He loved to volunteer as a tutor at his local grade school. His favorite hobby was manicuring his garden and lawn.

He was preceded in death by parents John and Ella Burandt, father- and mother-in-law Arthur and Elsie Harjes, by Delores, his wife of more than 60 years, brothers Merlin (Ardis) and LeRoy (Darlene) Burandt and brother-in-law Merlin Harjes.

He is survived by his loving family: Children: Brenda (Rev. Roland) Wells of Roseville, Gary (Michele) Burandt of Madison Lake, Sheri Fischer of Minnetonka, Lori (Ken) Balma of Robbinsdale.

Grandchildren: John (Kelley) Wells, Tim (Leah) Wells; Heather Lameiras, Madison Burandt and Tyler Burandt; Nathan Fischer, Adam Fischer (Morgan); Jacob (Ashley) Balma, Sarah (Shaun) Hunt, Joseph (Hillary) Balma.

Great-Grandchildren: Isaac, Elijah, Josie, Eliza and Henrik Wells; Marianna and Deegan Lameiras, Frankie Balma and Judah, Arlo and Miko Hunt.

Brother Milo (Lila) Burandt, sister Joanne (Jim) Johnson, sister-in-laws Carolyn (Stan) Munkelwitz and Sylvia Foster; and faithful friend Larry Lutz.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 17. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church (Plymouth)
5005 Northwest Blvd.
Plymouth, MN

Church Service

JAN 17. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Earl Frank Edwin Burandt.* ”



January 16, 2020 at 01:02 PM



“ *Tommy and Charlene Heinig purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Earl Frank Edwin Burandt.* ”



Tommy and Charlene Heinig - January 16, 2020 at 12:03 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Earl Frank Edwin Burandt.* ”



January 15, 2020 at 06:08 PM



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