



Edward George Clapp

April 26, 1932 - November 28, 2020

Edward George Clapp (Ed) was born on April 26, 1932 in Gary, South Dakota to Charles and Tena (Eilers) Clapp. He grew up in Canby on the family farm with his parents, six older sisters and one older brother. Ed loved singing and participated in choir at school and leading singing at church and was active in a barber shop quartet. He enjoyed singing at nursing homes and sharing the love of God with people wherever he lived. He served in the army from 1950-52 as a chaplain assistant and saw action in the Korean War. Ed was a selected witness of atomic bomb testing in Nevada. Ed graduated from barber school and cut hair for several years. Even in retirement he managed to cut hair 2 days a week. Ed met Joan Schoneman and they were married Aug 18, 1958. They lived in Lexington, Mn had 3 children. This marriage was dissolved in 1977 and he remained single the next 43 years.

Ed was a charter member of the New Brighton Christian Church. He was also active in several churches and eventually settled in Zimmerman, Mn. 2003. He was serving with the Refuge Evangelical Church and also led the singing with the 7th day adventist in Zimmerman. Ed was active in bible study at the apt he lived in and was always available to assist groups who visited nursing homes sharing God's love with them through song and worship.

Edward George Clapp died peacefully in his sleep at Benedictine Health Center on November 28, 2020. He was survived by his daughter Lori Angelo, 2 granddaughters and 3 great grandchildren. His sons Jeffrey Clapp and Les Clapp and his brother Charles Clapp jr. and his wife Lucille of Marshall, Mn.

He was preceded in death by his parents and 6 sisters. Blessed be the memory of Edward George Clapp.

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