



## Edward John DeJarlais

July 14, 1926 - February 28, 2023

DeJarlais, Edward "Ed" J. passed away on February 28 at age 96 from a brief illness. Ed was born in Minneapolis and graduated from Robbinsdale H.S. in 1945. He married Frances Martens in 1948 and began raising a family in Crystal where he resided for 71 years. Ed established EL-HY-MEC, Inc in 1966, an Industrial Machine repair/ rebuild company. EHM was a one stop for all services: Electrical, Mechanical and Hydraulics. After 32 years in successful business Ed retired in 1998. Ed was a private pilot making his first solo flight in 1982. He owned a low-wing Grumman Cheetah and lastly a Cessna 182P flying out of his hangar at Crystal Shamrock Airport. He made business trips and pleasure trip to Alaska and Arizona along with numerous fly ins at various airports in the U.S. He was an avid outdoorsman and always had a hunting dog by his side. His hunting trips with family and friends continued until he was 90 years old. He made numerous fishing trips, especially to Alaska, of which there are many fond memories. Ed was preceded in death by his parents, Edward E and Eleanor; sister, Eleanor Hynan; brother, Ralph DeJarlais; wife, Frances; daughter, Mary Ellen DeJarlais and granddaughter, Sarah DeJarlais. He is survived by daughter, Becky Lawrence (Mike); son, Mike (Judy) DeJarlais; six grandchildren; nine great grandchildren, many nieces, nephews and cousins. Per his request, no services will be held. He is interred alongside Frances at Gethsemane Cemetery in New Hope. Memorials preferred to the Animal Humane Society or donors preference. A Celebration of Ed's life is being planned for May 6,

with full notice to be posted at a later date.

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

MAR 9. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

Gethsemane Cemetery (New Hope)  
8151 42nd Avenue North  
New Hope, MN 55427