



## Mr. Edward John Ernst

May 24, 1934 - May 31, 2019

Ernst, Edward J. age 85 of Fridley, passed away peacefully on May 31, 2019 in the loving arms of his wife, Jeanne Branca Ernst and with family at his side. Born in Onamia, MN, Eddie was the youngest of 9 children. He joined the Navy in 1951, serving in the Korean War. Eddie worked as a railroad conductor for 20 years while he began to invest in real estate. He became a successful real estate owner and parlayed that into living out his lifelong dream of becoming a cattle rancher. He and Jeanne bought a ranch in the state of Wyoming and Eddie lived out his dream for 15 years before retiring. Eddie battled cancer for the last 13 years all the while keeping his typical positive attitude, zest for life and strong will to live life to its fullest. Preceded in death by his son, Edward, Jr. Also survived by his children, Jacqi Grothe, John Ernst, Johanna Goossen, William Ernst; sister-in law, Joyce Daher, brother-in-law, Jerald Branca; nieces and nephews, Michael, Angel and Marty Daher, and Eileen and Pat Ernst; and many grandchildren, great and great-great nieces and nephews; special friend Arlen Ubbinga (wife, Sandee); and "adopted family," Paulas and Trinh, and their children, Tien and Edward. Mass of Christian Burial 11AM Thurs., June 6, 2019, with visitation starting 1 hour prior (in the church atrium) at Church of St. Charles Borromeo, 2739 Stinson Blvd. NE, St. Anthony. Interment Sunset Cemetery. Memorials preferred. Washburn-McReavy.com Northeast Chapel 612-781-6828

# Cemetery Details

## Sunset Memorial Park

2250 Saint Anthony Boulevard  
Minneapolis, MN 55418

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 6. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Church of St. Charles Borromeo  
2739 Stinson Boulevard NE  
St. Anthony, MN 55418

## Mass of Christian Burial

JUN 6. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Church of St. Charles Borromeo  
2739 Stinson Boulevard NE  
St. Anthony, MN 55418

# Tribute Wall



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Edward John Ernst.* ”



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June 04, 2019 at 09:49 AM