



## Edward Fulton

April 13, 1929 - October 24, 2023

Fulton, Edward Avard 94, passed away peacefully in his sleep just after midnight on October 24, 2023, in Reno, NV. Edward was born on April 13, 1929, in South Bend, IN, and grew up in Saint Louis Park, MN. He graduated from the University of Minnesota-Twin Cities with a Bachelor's Degree in Civil Engineering. Edward was a leader in his chosen field and earned the Professional Engineer (PE) designation. He began his career as a lieutenant in the United States Army Corps of Engineers and was an honorably discharged veteran of foreign wars, having served during the Korean Conflict. Over his 50+ year career, Edward became highly regarded by industry experts as a trailblazer in Critical Path Management (CPM) and was one of the first civil engineers in the country to computerize this method of managing highly complex construction projects. His no-nonsense negotiation style and his tenacious adherence to contract language led his colleagues to nickname him "The Silver Fox." He was active in the American Society of Civil Engineers and served in the trade association's leadership. After retiring from Northern States Power Company, he started a consulting firm and for the last ten years of his career used his considerable skill and experience to manage public utility construction projects throughout the United States, South America, and Eastern Europe. In addition to English, Edward spoke fluent Spanish and conversational German. Throughout his life, Edward showed a strong commitment to his loved ones. He was a devoted husband, a loving father, and a doting grandfather. His family meant the world to him he made it a

priority to create lasting memories and provide unwavering support. He was an avid cross country and downhill skier and competed in NASTAR ski races well into his 70s. He also enjoyed gardening in his backyard garden and working on construction projects around the home. A reserved, humble, and faithful man, Edward attended Mass weekly, drew comfort and strength from his devotion to Jesus Christ, and had a particular fondness for reading about the lives of Catholic saints. He was preceded in death by his parents, Capitola Ellen Kennedy and Edward Henry Fulton; his sister Marsha; his brother Robert; and his granddaughter Alexandra. Edward leaves behind a legacy of love, kindness, and compassion. He will be cherished forever for the impact he made on the lives of those around him. While our hearts mourn his loss, we find solace in knowing that he is at peace, reunited with his loved ones who have gone before him. Edward is survived by his wife of 55 years, Norma Elizabeth Fulton; his son Edward Karl Fulton; his daughter Jennifer Elisabeth Granstrom, his son-in-law Paul Wesley Granstrom, and his grandchildren, Alison Elisabeth Granstrom, Matthew Wesley Granstrom, and Ethan Edward Granstrom. Edward is also survived by his previous wife Cecilia Vicuña Elguin and their only daughter Victoria Linda Fulton Vicuña. The memory of Edward will forever remain in the hearts of all who knew him. Edward's Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Friday, November 3rd, at 10 am at Lakewood Cemetery Chapel in Minneapolis, followed by the Rite of Committal at 11 am at the family burial plot, also at Lakewood Cemetery. A reception will be held indoors immediately afterward. Friends and family are invited to come together to honor his memory. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made in Edward's name to Catholic Charities of Northern Nevada at [ccsnn.org](http://ccsnn.org).