



Ernest "Ernie" Harmon McFadden, Sr.

September 10, 1946 - August 10, 2024

Ernest "Ernie" Harmon McFadden, Sr. found his perfect golf swing on August 10, 2024, when he peacefully passed away in his home in Blaine, Minnesota, surrounded by his family. Ernie was a cherished husband, father, step-father, grandfather, great-grandfather, papa, and a friend to many.

Ernie was born and raised in Glen Robins, Ohio, one of 8 children. After graduating from Warren Consolidated High School, he enlisted and served in the U.S. Air Force, reaching the rank of Staff Sargent. While stationed in Taiwan, he met his wife and the mother of his three children, Lee-Ming, who preceded him in death in 2012.

After leaving the Air Force, Ernie went on to attend Central Connecticut State College, earning his Bachelor's degree while working for 3M in Connecticut. He then moved his family to Minnesota to further his career with 3M in St. Paul. After approximately 28 years with 3M, Ernie's career path brought him to follow his passion of financial and investment planning. Ernie loved his business and his clients, and continued working with Legacy Wealth Management at UBS Financial until his death.

In 2016, Ernie and his wife, Kathleen "Kathy" (Plombon) Raye, moved to Naples, Florida, and officially became Floridians. It is between sunny FL and their place in MN that they shared ten years of love and adventure, enjoying

traveling, golfing, walking on the beach, and watching sunsets from the lanai, Ernie's "happy place" prior to his passing.

No one could argue that spending time with his family and playing golf were two of his greatest joys.

Ernie was preceded in death by his parents, Winfred Earl McFadden, and Minnie Bonecutter McFadden; brother, Kenneth Hooper, and sisters, Patty Carpenter and Judy Jackson. He is survived by his loving wife Kathy; children, Ernie Jr. (Stacey), Barbara McFadden Kraemer (Dave), and Steve; siblings, Sherman (Mabel) McFadden, Terry (Suella), John and Kathy Jo McFadden; and step-children, Alisha (Joe) Thompson and Brandon (Jenny) Plombon. He leaves behind a grandson, Dominic McFadden (Ann), step-grandchildren, Jordan, Blaike, Brandon Jr., Rylee, Jaxon; and a great-grandson, Harley.

A service of remembrance will be held on Tuesday, August 27, 2024 at 11 AM with visitation starting at 10 AM at Washburn McReavy Coon Rapids Chapel, 1827 Coon Rapids Blvd. N.W.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 27. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Coon Rapids Chapel
1827 Coon Rapids Blvd.
Coon Rapids, MN 55433

Memorial Service

AUG 27. 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

AK

“ Alexandra K. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ernest “Ernie” Harmon McFadden, Sr..

Alexandra K. - September 03, 2024 at 01:02 AM



“ Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Ernest "Ernie" Harmon McFadden, Sr..



August 26, 2024 at 12:13 PM

GK

“ Gary, Marlys, Mark & Tina Kupferschmidt purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Ernest "Ernie" Harmon McFadden, Sr..



Gary, Marlys, Mark & Tina Kupferschmidt - August 25, 2024 at 09:21 AM

GK

“ Gary, Marlys, Mark & Tina Kupferschmidt planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ernest “Ernie” Harmon McFadden, Sr..

Gary, Marlys, Mark & Tina Kupferschmidt - August 25, 2024 at 09:21 AM

SJ

“ Sally and Scott Juhl purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Ernest "Ernie" Harmon McFadden, Sr..



Sally and Scott Juhl - August 23, 2024 at 02:57 PM

LE

“ Li-Ling, Gale, Marisa, Jessica and Eric purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of Ernest "Ernie" Harmon McFadden, Sr..



Li-Ling, Gale, Marisa, Jessica and Eric - August 20, 2024 at 03:47 PM

LL

“ Linda Swanson & Bruce Lorentson purchased the Serene Reflections Bouquet for the family of Ernest "Ernie" Harmon McFadden, Sr..



Linda Swanson & Bruce Lorentson - August 19, 2024 at 09:47 PM

LL

“ Linda Swanson & Bruce Lorentson planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ernest "Ernie" Harmon McFadden, Sr..

Linda Swanson & Bruce Lorentson - August 19, 2024 at 09:47 PM

WN

“ Wm & Karen Stoyke family & Brenda Navin purchased the *Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet* for the family of Ernest "Ernie" Harmon McFadden, Sr..



Wm & Karen Stoyke family & Brenda Navin - August 19, 2024 at 01:46 PM

LC

“ *Lewis Lake Covenant Church* purchased the *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet* for the family of Ernest "Ernie" Harmon McFadden, Sr..



Lewis Lake Covenant Church - August 17, 2024 at 01:49 PM

RR

“ *Rich and Monica Ross* purchased the *Gracious Lavender Basket* for the family of Ernest "Ernie" Harmon McFadden, Sr..



Rich and Monica Ross - August 16, 2024 at 07:20 PM

RR

“ *Rich and Monica Ross* planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ernest "Ernie" Harmon McFadden, Sr..

Rich and Monica Ross - August 16, 2024 at 07:20 PM

HW

“ We will never forget and miss the Perkins Breakfasts with Ernie!
Harry & Linda Whately

Harry Whately - August 16, 2024 at 02:11 PM

PC

“ Paul C. purchased the Country Basket Blooms
for the family of Ernest "Ernie" Harmon
McFadden, Sr..



Paul C. - August 15, 2024 at 08:13 PM

JB

“ Jeff Brooks lit a candle in memory of Ernest
"Ernie" Harmon McFadden, Sr.



Jeff Brooks - August 15, 2024 at 05:20 PM

JB

“ One can not say enough about Ernie. He was one of the kindest,
nicest, most patient people I have ever met. I will miss our times
together on the lanei watching sunsets and inventing new business
ideas. I thank him for the many times shared and the many lessons
learned.

Jeff Brooks - August 15, 2024 at 05:19 PM

DS

Wish we had more time together. Linda and I enjoyed being your friend and the time we got together with you and Kathy. You will be long remembered. Doug and Linda

Douglas Stewart - August 16, 2024 at 03:13 PM

MP

*Enjoyed the short time with Ernie and Kathy in Florida. He was a great guy and will be missed by all.
Mike Plunkett*

Michael Plunkett - August 16, 2024 at 07:02 PM