



Sonny

October 31, 1926 - June 21, 2018

Eischen, Francis R. "Sonny" Age 91, peacefully went to sleep June 21, 2018, at Sunrise of Minnetonka. He was born October 31, 1926 to Francis M and Mildred (Lieberg) Eischen in Preston, Minnesota. WWII veteran, he was drafted into the US Army in 1945 but was allowed to complete a high school education before shipping off. After the war he went to Bradley University watchmaker's school; while attending school he married Maxine Amy in 1948. He began work at Honeywell in 1951, and after many technical positions there he retired as a Senior Cost Estimating Engineer in 1987. His hobbies were aviation (longtime EAA member, pilot's license in 1963), automobiles, cameras, making/repairing clocks and watches, and traveling with Maxie - especially to warm places by motorhome. He lived a full, rich life. He was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Maxine; sister, Betty Pickett, and son-in-law, Rick Ballsrud. He is survived by his children, Diana Ballsrud, Michael (Kathleen) Eischen, and Brian Eischen and his grandchildren, Jason (Mary), Justin (Shanna), Jeremy (Hyo Duk), MaryJane, and Matt (Anna); several siblings-in-law, and nieces and nephews. He was especially fond of his seven great-grandchildren, the many visits from them never failed to brighten his day. The family wishes to thank the staff at Sunrise of Minnetonka for their excellent and wonderful care of our father and grandfather. Private memorial service followed by a celebration of life. Interment will follow in the Minnesota State Veterans Cemetery in Preston, Minnesota at a later date. Washburn-McReavy.com Eden Prairie Chapel 952-975-0400

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **29**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Eden Prairie Chapel
7625 Mitchell Road
Eden Prairie, MN 55344
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Chapel Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Sonny.* ”



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