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Frank Graydon Wellman age 88, of Edina passed away peacefully on September 21, 2022.

He was preceded in death by his parents Frank and Ethel Wellman and his brother Doug Wellman.

He is survived by his loving wife of 65 years, Phyllis; sons Brian (Kim), Kevin (former spouse Evey), daughter Robin; grandchildren, Grady, Annika, Cody; brother-in-law Duwayne Terlinden (Lorraine); many cousins, nieces and nephew.

In 1956, Frank met the love of his life, Phyllis (nee Terlinden) through an acquaintance at a bowling alley and they married on February 16, 1957. After spending two years in the army stationed together in Colorado Springs, they moved back to Minnesota and called Edina their forever home to raise a family.

Frank retired from the Edina Fire Department on August 31, 1989 with more than 30 years of successful, brave, and dedicated service and had worked his

way up to assistant chief. He was an avid golfer, loved to fish and would spend many summers with family in northern Minnesota. He had a passion for yard work and enjoyed keeping his yard and landscape in immaculate condition. During his quiet times, Frank enjoyed crossword puzzles, sudoku, reading, and was an amazing cook.

For those who were fortunate to know Frank, they were left with an impression of a kind, friendly, generous man who always did anything he could to make someone feel welcome and happy. Any interaction with Frank would result in a lifted spirit and a wider smile. Not only was he a devoted husband, caring father and proud grandfather, he was a friend to all who met him and will be missed dearly.

A private family memorial service and burial will be held.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorials be given in Frank's honor to the Minnesota Fire Service Foundation or any charity of your choosing.

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