



Frederick Springer

January 5, 2017

Springer, Frederick After 96 glorious years, Frederick Springer passed peacefully to eternal life on January 5th with his wife Dorothy by his side. Fred and Dorothy celebrated their 74th wedding anniversary in May. Originally of St. Paul, Fred was an adventurous and athletic man, joining the Marines and proudly serving in the Pacific arena in WWII. Fred, Dorothy with their six children lived in Bloomington, MN. He touched many lives teaching health and physical education in the Bloomington school system for 35 years. Always active, after turning 80 he retired from his part time job as a US customs officer at the Mpls. International airport. Fred found great joy in hosting many gatherings for family, friends and neighbors. Nothing gave him more joy than to have his family with him. He had a gentle way especially with babies who instantly sensed his calm while in his arms. Fred leaves behind his wife Dorothy and children: Susanne (Paul) Laitala, Mike (Bonnie) Springer, Tom (Lori) Springer, Tim (Christine) Springer, and Wendy (Dave) Quarnstrom. He was preceded in death by his daughter Karen (Paul) Swedean and his siblings Emma (Ben) Sorg and Frank (Audrey) Springer. He is survived by his sister Dorothy (Ray) Roeske. Fred and Dorothy were blessed with 10 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren and many nieces and nephews. He is greatly loved and will be missed dearly. A celebration of life will be held at Christ the King Lutheran Church in Bloomington on Monday, Jan 9th, 2017 at 1 o'clock PM with visitation one hour prior. In lieu of flowers, the family has requested memorials be made to Christ the King Church. Interment Fort Snelling

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