



Frode Christian Jespersen

March 23, 1923 - February 20, 2025

Age 101 of Minnetonka passed away peacefully at home on February 20, 2025, attended by family. Preceded in death by Lillian, his devoted wife of 74 years, and brother Roy, he is survived by son Dennis Jespersen (Donna); daughter Susan Ellis (Greg); grandson Scott Jespersen (Amy) and many nieces and nephews. Frode was born on a farm near Westhope ND, the oldest son of Danish immigrants Emil & Stensa Jespersen. He served as a pilot in the Pacific theater with the U.S. Army Air Corps in WWII. He spent his career as an inspector with the FAA and worked closely with NW Airlines. He lived primarily in Crystal & New Hope MN except for a two-year posting to Hawaii in the early 1960's. Services will be held at 2:00pm on March 10 at St. James Lutheran Church, 6700 46th Place North, Crystal, 55428. Visitation prior to service. Interment at Ft. Snelling, March 11, 12:00pm.

Cemetery Details

Fort Snelling National Cemetery

7601 34th Avenue South
Minneapolis, MN 55450

Previous Events

Church Service

MAR 10. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

St. James Lutheran Church
6700 46th Place North
Crystal, MN 55428

Graveside Service

MAR 11. 12:30 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Fort Snelling National Cemetery
7601 34th Avenue South
Minneapolis, MN 55450

Tribute Wall



“ *The Cutler Family, Joanne & Doug Moum purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Frode Christian Jespersen.*



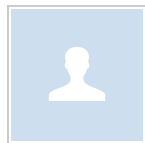
The Cutler Family, Joanne & Doug Moum - March 08, 2025 at 11:22 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Frode Christian Jespersen.*



March 06, 2025 at 12:12 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Frode Christian Jespersen.*

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