



## George Emanuel Christensen

October 17, 2016

George Emanuel Christensen passed away at home on October 17, 2016. He was born on April 5, 1920, in Hutchinson, MN, the son of John B. Christensen and Sena Anderson Christensen. He attended the Main Street Lutheran Church and Hutchinson Public Schools. In 1940 he joined the National Guard and was called into active service in February 1941. He served in Northern Ireland, England, North Africa and Italy, receiving the Silver Star for valor, and the Bronze Star for his service. He was discharged in June 1945. On May 26, 1946 he married Doris Forsberg. Their marriage was blessed with three sons, George became a meat cutter and worked in Hutchinson, Sleepy Eye and Willmar before moving to the Twin Cities. In 1953 they bought their home in Bloomington where they have lived ever since. He worked for Walsh's Grocery Store for 22 years and retired from Super Value. He is a member of Southtown Baptist Church and the Meat Cutters Union. He enjoyed music, reading, camping, traveling, and time with family and friends.

George was preceded in death by his parents, sister Doris Nelson and husband Raymond; brothers Arthur Christensen and wife Mildred; and Ervin Christensen; also his in-laws David Hoff, Inez and Walter Settergren, Donald Forsberg, Patricia Forsberg and Bernard Forsberg.

He is survived by his wife Doris, of 70 years, his three sons: Eugene of Bloomington; Ronald and wife Sharon of Albuquerque, NM; James and wife

Cynthia of Bloomington; and by one grandson, Fletcher Christensen of Irvine, CA. He is also survived by his sister: Elizabeth Hoff of Hutchinson, sisters-in-law: Carole Christensen of Coon Rapids, and Stella Forsberg of Sacramento, CA.; and many nieces, nephews, their families, and friends.

Services are at Ft. Snelling National Cemetery on Monday, Oct, 24, 2016. Followed by a memorial service will follow at Southtown Baptist Church, 2800 W. 82nd. St., Bloomington MN. Memorials to the Salvation Army, the Union Gospel Mission or Southtown Baptist Church are preferred.

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“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of George Emanuel Christensen.

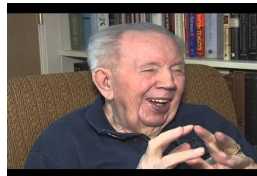


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**Gene Christensen** - October 21, 2016 at 08:40 AM



“ George & Doris have been our close & cherished friends for many years, since our move from California to Eagan, MN in 1991. We were together in the Senior Sunday School Class of Southtown Baptist Church in Bloomington. In a short time, the 4 of us joined w/ Earline & Wayman Calhoun. We went to a restaurant to celebrate each of our birthdays & anniversaries every year, until Calhouns were unable to get out. But Doris & George and we continued doing that until George was no longer able to get out. For awhile, we visited at their house for those special times - & more. Those are precious memories. Doris, Gene, Ron, Jim--& families--know that you're in our prayers. God bless you, & keep you in His tender care. With our love & prayers, Jack & Gail Johnston.

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**Jack & Gail Johnston** - October 20, 2016 at 11:55 PM



*Thank you Gail and Jack - we love you. Doris*

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**Doris Christensen** - October 21, 2016 at 08:59 AM