



George Donald Gackle

January 7, 1925 - April 25, 2022

Gackle, George Donald January 7, 1925 - April 25, 2022 Age 97, George passed away at his family home in Edina, MN after living a full and beloved life. Born in Kulm, ND, to George and Bertha Hildebrand Gackle, he joined the US Navy - serving on the U.S.S. West Virginia battleship during WWII. Following the war, George attended the University of North Dakota where he met and married Carol Lake. While welcoming two daughters and after moving to Minneapolis, George worked for Pillsbury and then as VP of Finance for Rahr Malting Company. He proudly retired in 1990 without having to master computers. Go spreadsheets! An all-around "good guy," he enjoyed fishing at the family cabin, hunting in Canada, cheering for Minnesota sports, bowling in church leagues, and traveling extensively with family and friends. Survived by his sister Grace Ottmar; daughters Debra Joan Gackle, Laurel Gackle Mallon; granddaughters Casey (Tim) Clem and Logan (Matt) Thibodeau; great grandchildren Samantha, Landon, Ellery, Lynnea, Olive, Vivian, Lach-lan, Jake, Brody. Visitation Tuesday, May 10, 2022 from 4-6 pm at Washburn-McReavy, 5000 West 50th St and Hwy 100, Edina. Celebration of Life, Wednesday, May 11, 2022 at 11 am at Meetinghouse Church (formally Colonial Church of Edina) 6500 Colonial Way, Edina, MN. Reception following at Point of France. Memorials suggested to the Kulm City Band or the United Nations Food Program to benefit Ukrainian relief. Washburn-McReavy.com Edina Chapel 952-920-3996

Cemetery Details

Fort Snelling National Cemetery

7601 34th Avenue South
Minneapolis, MN 55450

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 10. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Edina Chapel
5000 West 50th & Highway 100
Edina, MN 55436

Visitation

MAY 11. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Meetinghouse Church
6200 Colonial Way
Edina, MN 55436

Church Service

MAY 11. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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6200 Colonial Way
Edina, MN 55436

Graveside Service

MAY 12. 1:00 PM - 1:30 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ With love, Jason and Destiny Miner purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of George Donald Gackle.



With love, Jason and Destiny Miner - May 09, 2022 at 02:59 PM



“ Vivid Recollections was purchased for the family of George Donald Gackle.



May 09, 2022 at 10:54 AM

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“ When my parents would host the ongoing get togethers of friends at our home, and George & Carol would attend, George would ALWAYS come down to the basement, with his cigar, and visit with us kids. George was the kindest, and COOLEST, of them all! George was one of a kind. We will miss George very much!

Patrick Lambert

Patrick Lambert - May 08, 2022 at 10:38 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss. George lived an amazing life and has left an amazing legacy. Our thoughts and prayers are with the entire family.*
Steve & Vilma Thibodeau

Steve Thibodeau - May 07, 2022 at 02:32 PM