



George Needham Young, Jr.

August 15, 1933 - November 4, 2022

George Needham Young Jr. passed away on Friday, November 4. He spent his early years, through high school, in Cedar Rapids and upon graduation enrolled in Iowa State College. He graduated from Iowa State in 1955 and during his senior year he married Kathryn (Kathy) Bain, his childhood sweetheart, and the love of his life. His graduation from an ROTC college required a stint as a 2nd lieutenant in the US Army Corp of Engineers where he later attained the rank of Captain. On his return to Cedar Rapids, he found employment with Collins Radio Company as an Industrial Engineer. Three boys were born to George and Kathy and for the next few years, Jerry, Jim, and Jed became their focus and pride. After 35 years with Collins (Rockwell International), George retired as a Director and was responsible for the operation of a metal working factory. He enjoyed his work but was ready to explore the world of volunteering. He spent 15 years as a full time "Meals on Wheels" driver and the same length of time as a church treasurer. He and Kathy bought a cabin on a lake in northern Minnesota (Crosslake) and after spending a number of summers there, decided to move and make Crosslake their permanent home. Both were an integral part of building a new church development from the ground up in Crosslake. Kathy was diagnosed with cancer and one of her last requests was to design and have built a small cottage for George to live out his life. George was forever grateful to her for making the rest of his life so comfortable. They were both very proud of the part they played in helping to shape a very successful family. In lieu of flowers,

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