



Gerald William Benson

April 14, 1929 - February 14, 2024

Gerald (Jerry) W. Benson of Robbinsdale, formerly New Hope passed away peacefully in the early hours of February 14th at 94 years old. Jerry was born in St Paul, MN on April 14th, 1929 to Harold and Clara Benson. After his time in the army, Jerry worked at Hennepin County Court Services which is where he met his bride-to-be. Jerry and Phyllis married in July 1960 and they spent the next 63 years together raising two sons, Kip and Kurt.

Jerry had a great love for his family and friends. He was a loving husband, brother, dad, grandpa, great grandpa & friend to many.

Jerry enjoyed sharing stories over a dry gin martini with 3 olives so he could give one (sometimes two) to Phyllis, crossword puzzles, Judge Judy, traveling, the Opera, and White Castle sliders. We will always remember him for his incredible intelligence, his vast vocabulary both in English and German, his joyous laugh, and knowledge regarding just about everything.

Jerry is preceded in death by his son, Kip (Kipper).

Jerry is survived by his wife, Phyllis; Son, Kurt (Ann); Daughter in law, Lori; Granddaughters Brianna (Andrew) Chuba, Leah, Megan; Great Grandchildren, Macie and Maven; His brothers Clarence (Yoshiko), Ernest (Linda).

Funeral service will be held Tuesday, February 20th at 11 am with visitation 1 hour before at Peace Lutheran Church, 4512 France Avenue North, Robbinsdale, MN.

A private interment at Fort Snelling National Cemetery at a later date.

Memorials preferred to American Cancer Society

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **20**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Peace Lutheran Church (Minneapolis - France Ave.)
4512 France Avenue North
Minneapolis, MN 55422

Church Service

FEB **20**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ This is Jack Moy, we are trying to find Phillis. We would love to hear from her. We had no idea that Jerry had pasted. I guess when relatives don't stay in touch, we lose contact. My E-mail is jdlkmoy@msn.com I am sure she doesn't know my wife Lorraine past in Oct of 2024. Sue and Larry Whitmore would love to hear from her also. I am praying that someone will read this and get us connected again. Thanks

Jack D Moy - June 03, 2025 at 12:19 PM

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“ Karl Berg and Family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Gerald William Benson.



Karl Berg and Family - February 24, 2024 at 07:34 PM

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“ Teamsters Local 974 planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gerald William Benson.

Teamsters Local 974 - February 19, 2024 at 12:33 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Gerald William Benson.



February 19, 2024 at 12:33 PM



“ *Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Gerald William Benson.* ”



February 18, 2024 at 03:05 PM