



Gerhard Renke Brahms

May 26, 1927 - November 17, 2021

Brahms, Gerhard Renke Age 94, died peacefully of natural causes, in the company of his family on Wednesday, November 18, 2021. Gary is preceded in death by his parents Henry and Maria Brahms of Ames, IA. Devoted husband of Carol (Kennedy) Brahms, cherished father of Andrea Brahms, Eric & Stephanie Brahms and Karen (Brahms) & Carl Johnson. Loving grandfather of Hannah and Connor Brahms. Gary was born in Ames, Iowa to Henry and Maria Brahms. After graduation from Ames High School, he enlisted into the Navy where he served onboard minesweepers USS Hazard and USS Hilarity. He then graduated from Iowa State University and then spent 45 years working in the publishing industry. Careers with Wiley and Burgess publishing led him to cross the country, traveling from university to university. Gary met his wife Carol when both were living in San Francisco. They moved their three children back to the Midwest where he was surrounded by family and old friends. Upon retirement Gary and Carol enjoyed traveling with family and friends, golf, hunting and fishing. He was an active member of the Our Lady of Grace and Christ the King Parishes. His quiet humor and laid back, welcoming nature will be sorely missed by all. We will love him daily and miss him dearly. Memorial Service Friday, December 3, 2021 at 10:30 a.m. with visitation one hour prior at Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church, 5071 Eden Ave., Edina. Interment in the spring on 2022 at Fort Snelling National Cemetery, Minneapolis. In lieu of flowers, please consider donating to Pheasants and Quail forever or a charity of your choice. Washburn-

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Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 3. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church
5071 Eden Avenue
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Mass of Christian Burial

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