



Harvey Henry Havir

October 23, 1933 - December 31, 2020

Havir, Harvey Henry October 23, 1933-December 31, 2020 Harvey Havir of Edina passed away peacefully on December 31, 2020. Born October 23, 1933, to parents John and Susan Havir, Harvey was the youngest in a family of four brothers. The family moved from the farm in Hillman, Minnesota to Minneapolis when Harvey was a boy. He graduated from Roosevelt High School in June of 1951 and joined the Navy in October of the same year. As a Navy sailor, Harvey trained as an aviation electronics technician and was stationed in Hawaii for most of his duty. He was honorably discharged in August 1954, when he returned to Minneapolis. He attained his Bachelor of Arts degree in Psychology from the University of Minnesota in 1961, and completed coursework necessary for a master's degree. He married Mary Ann Koniar on November 12, 1960. Harvey worked for the City of Minneapolis as a telecommunications manager at the City Coordinator's office until his retirement in 1994. Harvey had extensive interests and maintained a lifelong love of learning. His interests included his family, building and flying airplanes, traveling, debating the merits and pitfalls of democracy in general, and politics of any kind. He was always willing to lend a hand, and gave his time generously to friends, family and organizations including the American Cancer Society, Young Eagles and Habitat for Humanity. He remained active with Meals on Wheels into his 80's. Harvey believed that any and every person could achieve great things given support, education and guidance. His kindness, generosity and warmth will be fondly remembered and missed.

Harvey is survived by wife Mary Ann, children Wendy, Doug, and Nancy (Craig), brother Darrell, and a large and loving extended family. Harvey was interred at Fort Snelling on January 5, with a service to be held at a later date. Instead of flowers, the family welcomes donations to Meals on Wheels, or to a charity of the donor's choice.

Previous Events

Graveside Service

JAN 5. 11:30 AM - 11:45 AM (CT)

Fort Snelling National Cemetery
7601 34th Avenue South
Minneapolis, MN 55450