



Herbert Erwin Mattke

March 14, 1933 - February 26, 2021

Mattke, Herbert E.

Age: 87, of Eden Prairie, MN

Date of Death: February 26, 2021

Herb was born in Morgan, MN on March 14, 1933 to parents Hugo and Luella Mattke. He grew up in Morgan and graduated from Morgan HS in 1951. He then attended Gustavus Adolphus College in St. Peter MN, and graduated in 1955 with a BS in Business Administration. In 1957 he married Janice Nelson of Fairfax, MN, and then headed off to California to serve in the US Navy. Upon returning to MN, Herb began working for International Harvester. Throughout his 36 year career with IH, he moved multiple times until he settled down in the Chicago area for 25 years. During that time, he had the privilege of doing extensive worldwide travel for IH, was involved in their church community (ushering, church board, counting), and enjoyed camping trips with family and working in the yard. Upon retirement, he and Jan moved back to MN, and resided in Lakeville. After Jan's death, Herb married Lila Martens, a longtime friend from Redwood Falls. They shared 12 years together and moved to Eden Prairie.

Herb is survived by, daughter Tori Irwin (Bill), son Paul Mattke, and daughter

Gena Olson (Alan). Further survived by his grandchildren Grant Irwin, Dallas Irwin, Daniel Olson, Amy Olson, many nieces and nephews, step-children Leslie Martens (Scott Hugdahl), Hal Martens (Pam), and step-grandsons Matt and Mitch Hugdahl. Preceded in death by his first wife Janice Mattke, his second wife, Lila, parents Hugo and Luella, brothers Harold and Harlan Mattke, and sister Lois Mattke.

Funeral to be at Hosanna Church in Lakeville on May 11 at 10:00 with visitation at 9:00

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 11. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Hosanna Lutheran Church
9600 163rd ST W
Lakeville, MN 55044

Memorial Service

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