



Howard Emil Bergstrom

February 4, 1924 - November 19, 2024

BERGSTROM, Howard E., age 100. Born Feb. 4, 1924 in St. Cloud, MN. Died Nov. 19, 2024, at home in Minneapolis. Howard attended St. Cloud public schools, served in the U.S. Navy, and earned several academic degrees, culminating in a PhD in education from the University of Minnesota. His long tenure in administration for the Minnesota Community College system was followed by decades as an active volunteer in his communities in St. Anthony Park (St. Paul) and Becketwood Cooperative (Minneapolis). He also served countless hours as a hospice volunteer at the Minnesota Veterans Home and on committees and performing outreach for his church. Howard loved fishing and boating, travel, music, and woodworking. Preceded in death by parents August and Lillian (Burwick) Bergstrom, and brother Willard. Survived by beloved family: wife of 66 years, Jane (Johnstone) Bergstrom; son John; daughter Martha (Paul) Brennecke; and granddaughter Nina. Many thanks to caring staff at Walker Place in Minneapolis and Park Nicollet Hospice. Private interment at Hillside Cemetery, Minneapolis; a memorial service is being planned. Memorials may be given to Hennepin Avenue United Methodist Church Foundation, 511 Groveland Ave., Minneapolis, MN 55403, or to a charity of one's choice.

Cemetery Details

Hillside Cemetery (Minneapolis)

2600 19th Ave NE
Minneapolis, MN 55418