



Irving H. Koponen

February 1, 1928 - May 4, 2023

Koponen, Irving Henry Born on February 1, 1928 in Duluth, Minnesota and passed away on May 4, 2023. He was a graduate of Duluth Central High School and a veteran in the US Army. He graduated at the University of Minnesota in Electrical Engineering and became a General Manager at Northern States Power substation engineering. He was a member of Redeemer Lutheran Church in Robbinsdale. Irving is survived by sister Eileen (Donald) Kurth; son Robert (Sue) Koponen; daughter Jo Koponen; son-in-law Mark (Janet) Alland; daughter-in-law Renee Alland; grandchildren Jason, Julie, Jesse, Timothy, Jonathan and Joshua; cousin Alice Maki; great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, and numerous family members. He was preceded in death by loving wife Lorraine (Alland); parents Arvo and Lillian; sister Adeline Korpi; sons Thomas and Donald; daughter Julie. Funeral Service, Tuesday, May 23, 2023 at 11 a.m. with visitation one hour prior at Washburn McReavy Nokomis Park Chapel, luncheon to follow service. Interment Fort Snelling National Cemetery, Minneapolis. Washburn-McReavy.com Nokomis Park Chapel 612-721-1651 1838 E. Minnehaha Parkway

Cemetery Details

Fort Snelling National Cemetery

7601 34th Avenue South
Minneapolis, MN 55450

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 23. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Nokomis Park Chapel
1838 E. Minnehaha Parkway
Minneapolis, MN 55407
(612) 721-1651
info@washburn-mcreavy.com

Chapel Service

MAY 23. 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ I always remember Uncle Irving being the sweetest man. He helped me, my mom and my brother after our dad died. Uncle made time to talk with me and listen. He also taught me how to like buttermilk with pepper... I know it's a weird memory. We got back in contact about a decade ago or more and wrote each other through email. I'm so sorry for the loss of uncle for his family and friends.

Kathy - July 04, 2025 at 06:58 AM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Irving H. Koponen.



May 22, 2023 at 02:02 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Irving H. Koponen.



May 16, 2023 at 06:28 PM

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“ My condolences to Bob and Jo. Hold on to your happy memories, your Dad loved you both more than you know! Aunt Eileen

Lee Kurth - May 14, 2023 at 10:09 AM