



## James Harlan Heffron

July 2, 1932 - October 4, 2024

James Harlan Heffron, age 92 of Vadnais Heights.

On October 4, 2024, unexpectedly, the Lord called, and Jim said, "Here I am, Lord." He peacefully went home to the Lord. Jim will truly be missed. Jim was a Christian in all aspects of his life, and a kind and gentle soul.

Jim was born in Burtrum, MN on July 2, 1932. He lettered in tennis and graduated from Mechanic Arts High School. He served in the army from 1952 to 1954. Jim retired from the Northern Pacific/Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railroad after 40+ years. Jim was an avid athlete winning trophies in bowling, golf, softball, and cribbage. He was always ready for a friendly game of 500 or cribbage. Jim was an avid fan of all high school and college sports and kept many newspaper clippings of standings for many years. His favorite newspaper cartoons were Beetle Bailey and Dennis the Menace which he clipped from the papers for years. Jim was blessed with an exceptional memory, to the very end of his life, of all he experienced, and worldly past and current events. He was what you would call a coin collecting addict all his life.

Jim was preceded in death by his parents, Constance "Bea" and Glen; brothers Roger and Horace "Curly" and sister LuAnn Wolf. He is survived by sisters LaVonne Gray and LaRae (Patrick) Donnellan and brother Jerry (Marlys "Molly"); cousins Paul (Peg) Heffron, Terry Bricher, Mary Ann (Ron)

Winter and Ted (Kim) LaFleche, and many nieces and nephews.

A celebration of life will be held Saturday, October 26, 2024, with a visitation at 1:00 pm, service at 2:00 pm., with Pastor Rolf Olson officiating, followed by refreshments at Roseville Lutheran Church, 1215 Roselawn Avenue West, Roseville, MN 55113. Jim will be buried with honors at Fort Snelling National Cemetery on October 28th.

Thank you to the staff at Gable Pines Assisted Living for his daily care and concerns these past five months. Memorials preferred to Roseville Lutheran Church.

# Cemetery Details

## Fort Snelling National Cemetery

7601 34th Avenue South  
Minneapolis, MN 55450

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **26**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Roseville Lutheran Church  
1215 Roselwan Avenue West  
Roseville, MN 55113

## Funeral Service

OCT **26**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

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