



John Harold Carpenter

May 1, 1929 - April 9, 2020

Carpenter, John Harold Age 90 of Burnsville passed away Thursday, April 9, 2020 at Fairview Ridges Hospital. John was born in Owatonna, MN to Harold and Catherine Carpenter. He was a graduate of Macalester College and Purdue University, where he obtained a PhD in Chemistry with Honors. He was employed at Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory in California for 15 years as a high-temperature chemist. He then went on to become a chemistry professor at St. Cloud State University for 25 years, including several years as department chair and college senate president. During his tenure, he continued his research into high-temperature ceramics, including one project involving the space shuttle. John was an avid fisherman. He also enjoyed reading, stamp collecting, tending his roses, and time with his children and grandchildren. John is survived by his wife Ramona; children Philip and Judy; 3 grandchildren; 1 great grandchild; and sister Barbara Nelson. A celebration of John's life will be held at a later time. Washburn-McReavy.com Werness Brothers 952-884-8145

Cemetery Details

Hillside Crematory

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