



John Allen Colwell

August 10, 1931 - December 4, 2021

John Allen Colwell, age 90, of Alexandria and Edina, Minnesota passed away on Dec 4, 2021.

John was born to Jessie and Frank Colwell on August 10, 1931 in Niobrara, Neb. He attended Niobrara High School and graduated in 1948. John served in the US Army from 1954-1956. In 1957, he graduated from Augustana College in Sioux Falls, SD with a BA degree in Education. While at Augustana, he met Carolyn Burns and they were married in July 1958; they celebrated 63 years of marriage this year. John taught high school in Worthington, MN for 3 years. He then attended the University of Illinois and graduated with a Masters in Education in 1962. He passed the CPA exam, and was employed by the Deloitte accounting firm in Minneapolis from 1962 - 1993. John and Carolyn raised two wonderful sons: Paul and Philip. Philip is married to Patty and they have two daughters, Rachel and Grace. John enjoyed spending time on his hobby farm in Alexandria, MN, and duplicate bridge and golf. He spent 22 winters in Florida. John was a devout believer and believed in taking his family to church every Sunday and making sure his sons were confirmed. John and Carolyn attended Mount Olivet Church and participated in adult religious education programs. John loved his family and was a caring husband, father, and grandfather. Thank you to the NC Little Hospice and Moments Hospice for their excellent care of John. Memorials may go to the Scholarship Fund at Niobrara High School or a charity of your choice. We love you John, dad and grandpa, rest in peace with the Lord.

Service will be 11AM, Thursday, Dec 16 at Mt Olivet Lutheran Church (5025 Knox Ave S, Minneapolis); with visitation one hour prior to the service. Private family interment will be at Lakewood Cemetery.

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Edina Chapel 952-920-9336

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **16**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Mount Olivet Lutheran Church (So. Mpls)
5025 Knox Avenue South
Minneapolis, MN 55419

Church Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ John was a dedicated treasurer for the Alex Homeowners Association for many years. He worked hard to keep costs and dues in check. He liked to celebrate his milestone birthdays, and we were fortunate enough this summer to get together with him and Carolyn for a nice meal and afternoon of re-connecting. He was a good man and friend.

John and Melanie Boesen

Melanie Boesen - December 13, 2021 at 10:28 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of John Allen Colwell.



December 13, 2021 at 08:59 AM