



## John Axel Erickson

September 1, 1929 - April 21, 2024

Erickson, John A., born September 1, 1929, in Lowry, Minnesota, passed away April 21, 2024. Predeceased by his wife of 67 years, Janet, and his parents, Judith and Axel Erickson. Survived by children John (Andrea), Nancy (David), Beth (Tim), six grandchildren (Erick, Christine, Alex, Elsa, John, and Bergen), and four great grandchildren (Jonas, Casey, Henry, and Eskil). John was a graduate of Glenwood High School and North Dakota State University and completed graduate work at the University of Minnesota. An aerospace engineer, John worked his full 42-year career at Honeywell-first at the Minneapolis campus followed by a move to the Clearwater, Florida campus-where he helped develop flight control and guidance systems for aircraft, missiles, and space vehicles, including the space shuttle. He was a current member of Bloomington Covenant Church, with earlier memberships at Brookdale Covenant Church followed by St. James United Methodist Church while a resident in St. Petersburg, Florida (1971-2003). He was particularly active in church board responsibilities, choir, and Sunday School education. John and Janet moved into Covenant Living of Golden Valley in March 2004. Memorials may be directed to Community Emergency Services, 1900 11th Ave S, Minneapolis, MN, or Covenant Living Benevolence Fund, 5800 St. Croix Ave N, Golden Valley, MN.