



Joseph Delman Raley

June 6, 1937 - February 6, 2021

Raley, Joseph Delman 83, passed away peacefully at his home in Brooklyn Park, MN, surrounded by his loving family. He was born on June 6, 1937 to Robert and Lillian Raley in Stanley, KY. He served in the US Air Force and was a member of the Sheet Metal Workers IAMAW. Joe married Phillis (Thurlby) Nelson in 1957 and raised 4 children. They moved from Ft. Branch, IN to Swatara, MN in 1978. In 1991, he married Judy (Daigle) Raley. February 15, 2021 would have marked their 29th wedding anniversary. Joe enjoyed many hobbies, including Legos, trains, BBQ, casinos and bingo. He was a huge fan of the Kentucky Wildcats. He is survived by his loving wife, Judy, children, Wayne (Mary Lee) Raley, Susan Brose, Shelly (Jeff) Manke, Rodney (Necia) Raley and Stephanie (David) Hill. Grandchildren, Jessica, Bobby, Sam, Sydney, Lindsey, Isaac, Madison, Audrie, Cathy, Cari and Chris. Several great-grandchildren and great-great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, 3 brothers, 4 sisters and granddaughter, Jennifer. A Celebration of Life with interment at Ft. Snelling will be announced and held in the spring. Memorials preferred to the American Lung Association. Arrangements are with Washburn-McReavy Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

Fort Snelling National Cemetery

7601 34th Avenue South
Minneapolis, MN 55450

Previous Events

Mass of Christian Burial

MAY 13. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Hedwig Roman Catholic Church
129 29th Avenue NE
Minneapolis, MN 55418