



Lawrence Louis Palkert

May 13, 1933 - October 1, 2019

Palkert, Lawrence L. Age 86, of Fridley, passed away October 1, 2019. Preceded in death by his parents and brother Robert. Larry was born in Winnipeg, Canada on May 13, 1933. He graduated from high school with honors at age 16 and earned his undergraduate degree in Mechanical Engineering from the University of Minnesota. He served two years in the U.S. Army and later completed his Master of Science in Electrical Engineering from the University of Minnesota. Larry married Gladys McDonald on Dec. 29, 1954. They lived in Germany until the birth of their first of ten children, when they returned to Minnesota, their forever home. Larry was an aerospace engineer for Honeywell for more than 40 years. His job took their family on many great adventures twice to California and once to Sweden. They traveled frequently with their large brood throughout Europe. Larry cherished his service as Deacon for Immaculate Conception Church following his ordination in 1985. Larry's passions were always his faith, his family and the outdoors. He is survived by his devoted wife of 64 years, Gladys; their 10 children Jim (Tina), Lori Ann (Michael), Tom (Brenda), Dennis (Jana), David (Jean), Diane, Barb (Jim), Michael, Colleen (Dusty) and Matthew (Jess); their 38 grandchildren and great grandchildren; and his siblings Sister Lois Anne, O.S.F., Lorraine and Philip (Barb). Visitation 4-7 PM Monday, October 7, at Washburn-McReavy Funeral Home, 4101 Central Avenue N.E., Columbia Heights. Funeral Mass 10 AM Tuesday, October 8, at Immaculate Conception Church, 4030 Jackson St., Columbia Heights, preceded by visitation at 9 AM.

Luncheon to follow Mass. Memorials preferred to the Alzheimer's Association
(act.alz.org). Washburn McReavy Funeral Home 763-789-4436

Cemetery Details

Fort Snelling National Cemetery

7601 34th Avenue South
Minneapolis, MN 55450

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 7. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Columbia Heights Chapel
4101 Central Ave NE
Columbia Heights, MN 55421
(763) 789-4436
info@washburn-mcreavy.com

Prayer Service

OCT 7. 6:30 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Columbia Heights Chapel
4101 Central Ave NE
Columbia Heights, MN 55421
(763) 789-4436
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Visitation

OCT 8. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church (Columbia Heights)
4030 Jackson St N.E.
Columbia Heights, MN 55103

Mass of Christian Burial

OCT 8. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church (Columbia Heights)
4030 Jackson St N.E.
Columbia Heights, MN 55103

Graveside Service

OCT 8. 2:00 PM - 2:15 PM (CT)

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7601 34th Avenue South
Minneapolis, MN 55450

Tribute Wall

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“ *Dear Palkert Family,
It was my privilege to catch up with your father and Jim this past June at Sister Lois Ann's Jubilee Celebration. All of you rest on the shoulders of wonderful parents. My greatest memory is having Jim in the fourth grade, 1966-1967, at Immaculate, and all the sisters being hosted to snowmobiling from your family home. The whole family was so helpful and we needed it! I could tell at the Jubilee that that spirit and those values were not lost or diminished over the years. Cherish all your family memories which will bless you for your lifetimes.
May Lawrence Louis Palkert know the fulness of God's eternal life and happiness.
Peace and all that is Good,
Sister Magdala*



Sister Magdala Davlin - October 07, 2019 at 09:06 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Lawrence Louis Palkert.*



October 07, 2019 at 01:58 PM

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“ *Love, your Kozy Family purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Lawrence Louis Palkert.*



Love, your Kozy Family - October 05, 2019 at 10:34 PM