



## Leroy O. Halvorsen

October 11, 1932 - February 21, 2020

Halvorsen, Leroy O. "Roy" of Falcon Heights, MN passed away on Friday, February 21. He was born on October 11, 1932 to parents Oscar and Pauline (Frovold) Halvorsen in Greenwald, MN. He grew up in Swatara, MN with his 8 sisters and one brother and graduated from Hill City High School in 1950. Roy enlisted in the Air Force and spent four years serving during the Korean War. He met his wife Marge upon his arrival in the Twin Cities in 1956 and they were married on August 3, 1957 at University Lutheran Church of Hope. Roy attended the University of Minnesota and graduated with a BBA degree in 1959. Roy spent his entire 31 year working career with The Great Northern Railroad and its successor Burlington Northern where he retired as Director of Shortline Services. During his retirement, Roy and Marge volunteered in many different ways with a significant amount of time spent at the Roseville Area Senior Program. Roy participated in the St. Paul Winter Carnival Senior Royalty activities and was the Prime Minister in 2003. Roy was extremely proud of his Norwegian heritage as all four of his great grandparents emigrated from Norway. Family was always important which meant that Roy and Marge attended as many family celebrations and events as possible with his camera always clicking. Preceding him in death were his parents, one brother, Phillip Halvorsen, 7 sisters, Prudence Graton, Mabel Knowlton, Evelyn Butterfield, Ella Mae Kisslinger, Luccille Okland, Wanda Kortekaas and Helen Halvorsen. Leroy is survived by his loving wife Marge Halvorsen, daughter Lucia Halvorsen, son Mark (Vicky) Halvorsen and one sister Rose

Reich, many nieces, nephews and other relatives and friends. A funeral service will be on Friday, February 28th at 11:00 am at University Lutheran Church of Hope, 601 - 13th Avenue SE in Minneapolis. Visitation will be two hours prior to the start of the service. Washburn-McReavy.com Northeast Chapel 612-781-6828

# Cemetery Details

## Hillside Cemetery

2600 19th Ave NE  
Minneapolis, MN 55418  
(612) 781-3391  
info@washburn-mcreavy.com

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 28. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

University Lutheran Church of Hope  
601 13th Avenue SE  
Minneapolis, MN 55414

## Church Service

FEB 28. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

University Lutheran Church of Hope  
601 13th Avenue SE  
Minneapolis, MN 55414

# Tribute Wall

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“ I am sorry to hear of Leroy’s passing. We would run into each other on occasion and he was always up beat and friendly. He enjoyed his years with the railroad and kept in touch with many of his long time friends. We did not work directly together but I always respected him and his work. Once you met Leroy you didn’t forget him and I wish to express my sympathies to his family for their loss.

*Frank Green  
VP Internal Audit, Retired  
Rio Verde, AZ*

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**Frank Green** - February 29, 2020 at 07:28 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Leroy O. Halvorsen.



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February 27, 2020 at 07:03 PM

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“ Your friends at Upsher-Smith purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Leroy O. Halvorsen.



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**Your friends at Upsher-Smith** - February 26, 2020 at 02:27 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Leroy O. Halvorsen.*



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February 26, 2020 at 01:08 PM



“ *Marge, and family, prayers and thoughts to you all. We have many-many memories of LeRoy,, growing up down the hill from his family to all the fourth of Julys we have all spent together up North. His graduating with my brother, George, it goes on and on! So very sorry for your loss. May our Lord give you all the comfort and blessings at this time, that you need. Hugs around love, Bill and NancyLee Rassier*

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**NancyLee Rassier** - February 23, 2020 at 07:19 PM