



## Mr. Leroy Devoe Nyhus

December 12, 1927 - January 4, 2022

Leroy D. Nyhus

Leroy D. Nyhus passed away peacefully on January 4, 2022, at his residence in Edina, MN. He was preceded in death by his wife of 50 years, Betty Lee Nyhus, and his brother Lloyd Nyhus. He is survived by his sister, Barb (Jerry) Koch; his daughters, Carol (Jim) Heldt, Diane (Kevin) Lindholm and Ruth Nyhus; grandchildren, Kirsten (Tim Wolters) Lindholm, Bjorn Lindholm, and his nieces and nephews.

Leroy was born in Hatton, North Dakota. He was an excellent student, and he did not recall ever missing a day of class. His love of math turned into a career in teaching. Leroy taught math and worked as a school counselor in the Mounds View School District for over 30 years. He served in the Air Force as a Cryptographer, and he did the cryptogram in the Star Tribune every morning including the day he passed. He graduated from Augsburg College and was an avid fan of all Augsburg sports. It was at Augsburg that he met Betty, the light of his life. He maintained close friendships with his school friends throughout his life.

Leroy volunteered for Meals on Wheels until he was 91 and was actively involved in his Lutheran church. He loved tennis, handball, ping-pong, and taking daily walks. Leroy enjoyed travel and went to China at 85 years old to

visit his granddaughter Kirsten, where she was teaching. Leroy was a devoted husband, a caring father, a generous grandfather, and a man that lived a life of integrity.

Leroy requested that memorials be given to Lutheran World Relief ([lwr.org](http://lwr.org)) and Augsburg University ([giving@augsborg.edu](mailto:giving@augsborg.edu)). Private Interment will be held at Fort Snelling.

# Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Carol, sending condolences to you & your family with the passing of your father. He must have been a great dad because you are such a good human. Remembering our days at MVHS.  
Lucinda Kircher (Cindy Gelbmann)

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**Lucinda Kircher** - January 17, 2022 at 03:00 PM