



Leslie L. "Les" Burt

May 6, 1932 - November 25, 2020

Burt Leslie L. "Les"

Les Burt, of St. Paul, passed away Nov. 25 at age 88. He had been winding down in this life and was diagnosed with COVID just the day before he passed. Preceded in death by his wife of 57 years and our mom, Ardelle (Nordeen) Burt, in 2015, she finally came to get him. Survived by his daughters Wendy and Kristi, both of St. Paul; his brother Dick (Emily) Burt; nieces and nephews; and cousins. Les was kind, quiet, and a simple guy who enjoyed church, sports and the newspaper every day. He was a member of Roseville Lutheran Church. Les was born in Decorah, IA, grew up in Harmony, MN, and raised our family in Columbia Heights. He loved the laughter at his extended Sampson family reunions. He proudly served in the U.S. Army and the Korean War from 1951-54. He worked as the business manager for Tousley Ford from 1970-96 and had season tickets to the Vikings since the beginning of time at the old Met Stadium. He had a long health journey. In 1996, Les was given the gift of life from Judy's family in the form of a transplanted heart. He lived for an additional 24 years with a used heart thanks to the care team at Abbott Northwestern Hospital Transplant Clinic. He was truly grateful. Thanks to the many caregivers at Lyngblomsten, including the Heritage Apartments staff, and most recently, the caregivers at the Lyngblomsten Care Center. You are our amazing health care heroes, and you have cared for our family in so many ways since 2011!

A family-only, graveside service will be scheduled in the near future.
Memorials in Les's memory are preferred to organizations that have meant a lot to our family: Lifesource.org and Lyngblomsten Foundation at lyngblomsten.org.
www.Washburn-McReavy.com

Hillside Chapel 612-781-1999

Tribute Wall

WB

“ *This is my dad meeting the daughter of his heart donor in 2019. He was truly grateful for the 24 years of life he got.* ”



Wendy Burt - November 28, 2020 at 02:38 PM