



## Marvin Joseph Greeninger

June 26, 1934 - December 15, 2019

Marvin Joseph Greeninger, age 85 of Coon Rapids, passed away December 15th. Preceded in death by parents Joe and Myrtle and brothers Ray and Bob. He will be dearly missed by his loving wife of 60 years Verena, children Dan (Mary), Joe (Sarah), Judy (Alex), and Marty, grandchildren Tim (Allison), Ryan, Matt, Rachel, Jimmy, Joey, Casey, Sammie and Max, great granddaughter Amelia, and siblings Delores Pouliot, Marlys Greeninger, and Ken (Pat) Greeninger.

Marv (also known as Red due to his red hair when he had hair ) was born in Anoka, MN and grew up in Dayton where he was known to throw a tomato or two from the church steeple at cars below. He joined the Air Force for 4 years and was trained in electronics and worked on radar bombsites. After the Air Force, he joined the Air National Guard and was sent to Denver Colorado in 1959 where he met the love of his life on September 11. They corresponded by mail when Marv moved back to Minnesota in November, and were married in Billings, MT on January 9th, 1960. Marv worked as a manufacturing engineer and worked with printed circuit boards in the Twin Cities area. Marv also had a talent with woodworking (Christmas ornaments, furniture, breadboards, etc.) and sold products at craft fairs. More recently, he made ballpoint pens out of exotic woods. Marv and Verena were active in square dancing for 30 years, and they loved all the wonderful people they met. Marv just finished up being the Treasurer of their square dancing club. When asked

what his favorite activity was, he said going to see his children and grandchildren's sporting and music events. Everyone who knew Marv described him as a great guy. He was always helping other people, whether it was snow blowing the neighbor's yard or helping his kids with a house repair. He was known to be able to fix anything with nothing more than a stick of gum. Marv's sense of humor, goofiness, and overall kindness will be remembered by all who knew him. He was the best husband, father, brother and grandfather you could ask for. He will be deeply missed. In Lieu of flowers, please make a donation to charity of your choice in Marv's memory.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **20**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Stephen's Catholic Church (Anoka)  
525 Jackson Street  
Anoka, MN 55303

## Mass of Christian Burial

DEC **20**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *Kirsti MacPherson lit a candle in memory of Marvin Joseph Greeninger*



Kirsti MacPherson - December 31, 2019 at 09:40 AM

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“ *Bob & Sally Balint & family purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Marvin Joseph Greeninger.*



Bob & Sally Balint & family - December 18, 2019 at 07:49 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Marvin Joseph Greeninger.*



December 17, 2019 at 10:09 PM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Marvin Joseph Greeninger.*



December 17, 2019 at 08:44 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Marvin Joseph Greeninger.*



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December 17, 2019 at 05:50 PM



“ *So sorry Verena. We will remember Marv every time we hang our bell ornament on the tree. It is one of my favorite ornaments. He also made us card holders for the kids. May the Lord be with you and your family. Mary and Mark*

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**Mary Brassil** - December 17, 2019 at 03:38 PM



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December 17, 2019 at 12:49 PM