



Melvin Paul Schliep

March 21, 1924 - December 24, 2019

Melvin P. Schliep, age 95 of Hopkins passed away Dec 24, 2019. Preceded into death by his son, Charles; 9 siblings; and parents. Survived by his wife, Ruth; daughters, Sandra (Doug) Grussing, Wanda (Steve) Nelson; 3 grandchildren; and 2 great-grandchildren. Private family interment at Benson City Cemetery. Funeral service 2PM, Saturday, Dec 28 with visitation one hour prior at: www.Washburn-McReavy.com
Strobeck Johnson 952-938-9020
1400 Mainstreet, Hopkins

Melvin Paul Schliep was born on March 21, 1924, in rural Swift County to Christ A. and Augusta (Thielke) Schliep and died at Emerald Crest of Minnetonka on December 24, 2019. He was baptized at the Horton Church on June 15, 1924 and confirmed at Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church of Synnes on November 20, 1938. He received a public school education.

Melvin served his country with the US Army 28th Infantry in Europe during WWII where he participated in the liberation of Paris and Battle of the Bulge. He was a Purple Heart recipient.

He married Ruth Westphal on his birthday, March 21, 1951. Their union was blessed with three children. He was a member of the International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers and long time employee of Murphy Motor Freight in Roseville until his retirement.

He is survived by: his wife Ruth, his daughters Sandra (Doug) Grussing of Hector and Wanda (Steve) Nelson of Minnetonka; grandchildren Matthew Grussing (Rochele Reget), Angela (Jade) Erickson and Alex Nelson (Matt Staggs); great grandchildren Aiden and Emelia Erickson; beloved family friends Katie, Anna and Joe Reget; sisters Lucille Reuss, Gladys (Michael) Ascherman and Helen Klucas and numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his son Charles in 2013, his parents and nine siblings.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 28. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Hopkins Chapel
1400 Mainstreet
Hopkins, MN 55343
(952) 938-9020
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Chapel Service

DEC 28. 2:00 PM - 2:45 PM (CT)

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Reception

DEC 28. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

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