



## Merlyn Barreth Strand

March 4, 1927 - December 22, 2024

### STRAND, MERLYN BARRETH

Age 97 of Coon Rapids, passed away on December 22, 2024. Merlyn was born March 4, 1927 in Donnelly, MN. He was preceded in death by parents Moses and Edna Strand (Hanson) and wife; Nancy Strand (Becker) in 1981. He is survived by his son, Michael Strand (Susan), daughter, Suzanne Lande (Tom). Grandchildren Joseph, Nicole (John) and Taylor (Patrick), two great-grandchildren, and many other family and friends.

Merlyn graduated from Albert Lea High School in 1945. He served in the US Army from 1950-1956, after which he moved to Minneapolis where he met his wife, Nancy. He retired from the Anoka-Hennepin School District #11 in 1988. After retiring he enjoyed traveling, attending threshing shows, and visiting the farm where he grew up.

Memorial service is at 2:00 pm, Tuesday, January 7th with visitation one hour prior, all at Washburn-McReavy Coon Rapids Chapel, 1827 Coon Rapids Boulevard NW, Coon Rapids, MN 55433. (763-767-1000)

# Cemetery Details

## Kongsvinger Cemetery

Donnelly, MN 56235

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 7. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Coon Rapids Chapel  
1827 Coon Rapids Blvd.  
Coon Rapids, MN 55433

## Funeral Service

JAN 7. 2:00 PM - 2:45 PM (CT)

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Coon Rapids, MN 55433

# Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Merlyn Barreth Strand.*



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January 06, 2025 at 03:02 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Merlyn Barreth Strand.*



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January 05, 2025 at 08:53 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Merlyn Barreth Strand.*

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“ *from BURDELL STRAND purchased the Pretty Please for the family of Merlyn Barreth Strand.*



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**from BURDELL STRAND** - January 04, 2025 at 12:24 PM

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“ Suzanne L. purchased the Bountiful Memories Casket Spray for the family of Merlyn Barreth Strand.



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**Suzanne L.** - January 03, 2025 at 01:55 PM

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“ Jake & Mindy Eystad & families purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Merlyn Barreth Strand.



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**Jake & Mindy Eystad & families** - January 03, 2025 at 09:53 AM

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“ Jake & Mindy Eystad & families planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Merlyn Barreth Strand.

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**Jake & Mindy Eystad & families** - January 03, 2025 at 09:53 AM