



## Merrill Carroll Mendenhall

May 22, 1929 - July 18, 2023

Mendenhall, Merrill Carroll

Age 94, passed peacefully onto Heaven, July 18. Fondly known as "Mendy" he was born in Mpls., May 22, 1929 to Leona and Harold Mendenhall, and later also raised by stepmother Josephine (Job) Mendenhall. He attended St. Phillips Catholic school, Dunwoody Institute, and U of MN. A proud Army veteran, Merrill served in the Korean Conflict. He made his life career as an electrical engineer for Honeywell Corporation. Merrill enjoyed camping and traveling with his family. Merrill had special trips to Germany and Austria with his daughters. Mendy was an avid clock collector and past president of the NWACCA. He is survived by his loving wife Beverly (Roley), daughters Pamela(Neil) Kelly, Paula (Kevin) Pogatchnik, grandchildren Brittany and Justin Kelly, and Hunter and Sarah Pogatchnik. A funeral Mass will be celebrated Monday, August 7, at 10:30am at Immaculate Conception Church, Columbia Heights, 4030 Jackson street NE, with visitation 30 minutes prior. Luncheon at church followed by military honors ceremony at Fort Snelling National Cemetery at 1:30.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 7. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church  
4030 Jackson Street Northeast  
Columbia Heights, MN 55421

## Church Service

AUG 7. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church  
4030 Jackson Street Northeast  
Columbia Heights, MN 55421

## Reception

AUG 7. 11:30 AM - 12:45 PM (CT)

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4030 Jackson Street Northeast  
Columbia Heights, MN 55421

## Graveside Service

AUG 7. 1:30 PM - 1:45 PM (CT)

Fort Snelling National Cemetery  
7601 34th Avenue South  
Minneapolis, MN 55450

# Tribute Wall

LB

“ I grew up hearing my grandmother Jeanette speak so fondly of her "best friend"/sister, Leona, mother of Merrill. I know that Merrill and my father (Gordon Adams) were both born in 1929, and as first cousins, they played together in Hanover and experienced a few shenanigans together (Dad always said that Merrill instigated all the adventures that went awry!). As I heard these stories, I always thought of Merrill as larger than life and in later years, he proved me right with that dramatic white streak in his hair. I knew him as a kind, humble, and loving man, always so proud of his beautiful wife, daughters, and then sons-in-law and grandchildren. He was the best storyteller! He and Bev believed in being there for family as they always showed up for the important things in my family's lives. Bev, Pam, Paula and family: I'm so sorry for your loss of such a beautiful husband, father, grandfather, and amazing human being. Wishing you great comfort today and in the days ahead. Peace and blessings, cousin Lynn Adams Barringer



Lynn Barringer - August 07, 2023 at 04:52 PM

JA

“ Pam, Neil, Brittany, Justin - Another of The Greatest Generation has stepped into Heaven. We know that those who live in the Lord never see each other for the last time. Our sympathy, Dale and Janel

Janel - August 03, 2023 at 04:12 PM