



Mr. Niel Clyde Nielsen

December 15, 1929 - December 2, 2021

Niel "Clyde", age 91 of New Hope, passed away peacefully on 12/2/21. Preceded in death by his wife Helen and daughter-in-law Amy. Survived by daughter Lorrie (Tom) Kummeth; son Steve Nielsen; granddaughter Sarah (Aaron) Baker; family including many nieces and nephews, and friends.

In his early years, Clyde lived near the state fairgrounds, and would spend many happy days sunrise to closing, checking out all the sights at the fair. As a young man, he served in the Air National Guard, which was activated during the Korean War, where he served in the weather bureau in St. Paul. After the service, he went to the U of M where he received an associates' degree in business. Clyde was a 37 year employee at IDS in the mortgage division. He and Helen enjoyed 45 years of marriage, most of that time calling New Hope their home. They took the family on many fun driving trips across the country. They visited almost all 50 states, with repeat favorites being Texas, Florida and Arkansas, gathering new friends along the way. In his later years he greatly enjoyed going up to Waldenheim on Pelican Lake and having friends or family visit and go boating.

Family interment at Gethsemane cemetery in New Hope.

Cemetery Details

Gethsemane Cemetery (New Hope)

8151 42nd Avenue North
New Hope, MN 55427