



Norman Frank Ratka

August 22, 1934 - November 24, 2023

Ratka Norman F., age 89 of Brooklyn Park, passed away on Friday, November 24, 2023. Survived by his loving children Patricia Littrell (Terry), Jacqueline Sturgeon (Brad Meyers), and Thomas Ratka (Kim Sommer); dearest granddaughters Jessica Zylla (Michael), Alexandra Sommer, Kayla Sturgeon (Austin); precious great-grandchildren Bryson Quance and Olivia Zylla; sister Janice Ratka Larson and brother Francis Ratka (Marlene). Preceded in death by wife, Margaret Sarna Ratka, father Frank Ratka, mother Anna Helmin Ratka, and brothers Harold, Harvey, and James.

Born August 22, 1934, Norm was born and raised in Foley, MN. He worked for Western Electric for 35 years and served in the Korean War. He continued to serve his country for 20 years as a member of the Air National Guard.

He is remembered by a large community of family and friends. He loved to be with his family and enjoyed grilling, cooking, and lively bridge games. He also loved fishing and enjoyed frequenting his favorite restaurants and trying new ones where he would meet and make new friends. He will be deeply missed.

Memorial service will be held Friday, December 8, 2023, 11 a.m. at Washburn-McReavy Hillside Chapel, 2610 19th Ave NE, Minneapolis, 612-781-1999. Visitation one hour prior to service. Interment at Fort Snelling National Cemetery at a later date.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 8. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Hillside Chapel
2610 19th Avenue N.E.
Minneapolis, MN 55418

Chapel Service

DEC 8. 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



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