



Orlin Tangren

July 25, 1934 - March 28, 2026

Orlin Hilbert Tangren

Age 91, of Maple Grove, MN passed away in his sleep on March 28, 2026. Orlin was born in St. Croix Falls, WI on July 25, 1934 to Louella and Hilbert Tangren. He grew up on a farm on the banks of South Center Lake in Chisago, raising and selling chickens as well as taking care of livestock and crops. Orlin graduated in 1952 from Chisago High School. He enlisted in the U.S. Navy, stationed in Key West, FL as a Search and Rescue Technician. Upon discharge, Orlin enrolled at St. Cloud State, where he met his wife of 69 years, Marilyn Anderson. Together they raised 5 children.

Orlin was a skilled operator/owner of a Standard Oil station in Minot, ND. He also had a career at Ford Motor Corp, retiring as a Corporate Technician Instructor. After retirement, Orlin enjoyed his motorhome and the Park Model home in Apache Junction, AZ, playing golf, fishing, traveling the world, and enjoying his children, grandchildren and great grandchildren. Orlin was truly a "people person" whose greatest gift was creating lasting relationships with all who knew him.

Orlin was preceded in death by his brother, Laurel Tangren; and his son, Dean Tangren. He is survived by his wife, Marilyn Tangren; sons, Daniel (Linda) Tangren and Dwight Tangren; daughters, Diane Tack and Denise (Michael) Koch; as well as 14 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, April 18th at Washburn-McReavy Glen Haven Chapel (5125 W. Broadway Ave., Crystal) at 11am with visitation one hour prior. Interment Chisago Lake Cemetery.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 18. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Glen Haven Chapel
5125 West Broadway
Crystal, MN 55429

Memorial Service

APR 18. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Washburn-McReavy Funeral Chapels created a Memorial Service for Orlin Hilbert Tangren in memory of Orlin Tangren



Washburn-McReavy - March 31 at 03:08 PM

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“ I (and my recently deceased husband Bob) was privileged to meet Orlin & Marilyn in 1996 when we wintered in LaHacienda RV Park in Apache Jct AZ. Orlin was a kind and gentle man with a soft laugh as he shared in our social times. We enjoyed continuing our friendship here in Minnesota.

My sincere sympathy to Marilyn and family. Betty Otsea

Betty Otsea - April 18 at 10:39 AM