Ralph "Iver" Anderson

May 15, 2016

Anderson, Ralph "Iver" 85, of Blaine, Minnesota, passed away on May 15, 2016. Iver was born June 28, 1930 to Iver and Winnifred (Harty) Anderson and grew up in South Range, Wisconsin. He went to the nearby Clara Barton one-room schoolhouse, then graduated from Superior East High School in 1948. In 1951, Iver enlisted in the Air Force to serve during the Korean Conflict. Iver married the gorgeous Emma Ostman on December 27, 1952 and they started their married life at Keesler AFB in Biloxi, MS where Iver was stationed. Iver graduated from the Milwaukee School of Engineering and landed a job at Honeywell in 1958, which brought them to the Minneapolis area. They bought a brand-new house in Blaine in 1960, where they raised their five children. Iver gave his time and energy as a coach for baseball, basketball, and hockey, and served as Scout Master for Boy Scout Troop 522 for over a decade. He was a fanatically dedicated deer hunter. He loved camping, fishing, and being outdoors. He was always planning the next trip, the next project, the next hunting season. By far his favorite place to be was at the cabin, where he would prepare a pancake feast for his kids and grandkids in the mornings, tell fabulous stories and jokes to anyone who would listen, and totally enjoy himself in the beauty of Minnesota. This man's life embodied so much more than can be conveyed in these small words: He cherished his wife. He loved his children. He adored his grandkids. Mourning Iver's passing are his wife, Emma, sons: Patrick (Becky), James, and Brian, daughters: Kathleen (Don) Behrenbrinker, and Sharon (Kevin) Burns, grandchildren: Joel,

Kelly and Laina Behrenbrinker, Hannah, Bethany and Dianna Anderson, and Shelby Burns. Mass of Christian Burial 11:00 AM, Monday, May 23 at the Church of St. Timothy, 707 89th Ave. N.E., Blaine. Interment Epiphany Cemetery. Visitation one hour prior to Mass at church and 3-5 PM Sunday, May 22 at: Washburn-McReavy.com Coon Rapids Chapel 763-767-1000 1827 Coon Rapids Blvd.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY **23**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Church of St. Timothy
707 89th Avenue NE
Blaine, MN 55434

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Tribute Wall

Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ralph "Iver" Anderson.

May 21, 2016 at 06:50 PM

Secret Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Ralph "Iver" Anderson.

May 20, 2016 at 04:05 PM