



Raymond Gerald Martinson

July 22, 1926 - June 25, 2018

Age 91 of Hudson, formerly of Shoreview.

Survived by his loving wife, Marian. Their married life together began and ended on their 69th wedding anniversary June 25, 2018. Also survived by children, Mary (Wayne) Groth, Sheila Salonek, Jeff (Annette) and Barb (Greg) Gerlach; John's significant other, Vicki Wallace; grandchildren, Matthew (Kim) Grapengieser, Julie (Dean) Dunnigan, Michelle (Trevor) Brummer, Brian (Stephanie) Salonek, Paul (Lindsey) Estby, Kristin (Zach), Nicole (Steve) Reeves, John, David and Steven Martinson, Amy, Laura and Mike Gerlach; and 15 great-grandchildren. Preceded in death by sons, James and John; brother, Richard. Proud WWII Army Air Corps Veteran. Post Commander of 487 American Legion for 17 years. Retired 40 years from NW Bell. Visitation 4-8PM Thursday, July 5 at HOLCOMB-HENRY-BOOM-PURCELL, 515 Hwy 96 W., Shoreview. Mass of Christian Burial 11AM Friday, July 6 (visitation begins at 10AM) at ST. ODILIA CATHOLIC CHURCH, 3495 N. Victoria, Shoreview. Private family interment Fort Snelling.

Tribute Wall

JB

“ *All I can think to say is that's one Hell of a life. Way to go Ray !!! You will be missed.*

Jeff and Joy Buchanan - June 27, 2018 at 12:00 AM

SV

“ *So sorry to hear about your loss!! Our thoughts and prayers are with you!!*

Sherri And Brian Vogt - June 27, 2018 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. He was loved like a father I never had. I am sorry I will be out of town on the 5th but give my love to the whole family. Hugs and Kisses. Love you all.... Didie*

Didie Schober - June 27, 2018 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ *To the entire Martinson family - you are in my thoughts and prayers! He is definitely having a Drink with my dad as I type this!!! I have SO many FUN memories of growing up on Hawes, to camping, to Blackduck family time. Ray was, and always will be my second Dad! His best buddy, my dad (Jerry) died on his Birthday...and Ray in true Ray fashion said to me "That sonofabitch died on my Birthday!" I know how greatly he will be missed...Love all of you, and holding you in my prayers! XOXOX Cindy*

Cindy Feist - June 27, 2018 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ *Thinking of you all in these difficult times. Love Denise*

Denise Charpentier - June 27, 2018 at 12:00 AM

CT

“ So sorry to learn of your dad's passing. It's hard to see that generation disappearing and now it's us. May the Lord comfort you all as you walk thru this new reality. Thanks for letting me know. I appreciate it alot. ❤️

Claudia (Richard) Martinson Todd - June 26, 2018 at 12:00 AM