



Robert Ralph Archer

April 4, 1936 - September 7, 2023

Archer, Robert "Red" Ralph Age 87, a longtime resident of Fridley, MN. Born April 4, 1936, in Alexandria, MN. Robert passed away suddenly on September 7, 2023, at Sun rise of Roseville in Roseville, MN. Preceded in death by his wife of 49 years, Mary Archer, in 2009 and parents, Lorenz, Bertha, and brother Richard (Dick) Archer. He is survived by his loving children Jonathan (Marlo), Peter (Mary), and Lisa (John King)); grandchildren, Alyssa, Jacob (Katie), Emily (Todd), Tatiana (Seth), Katessa, Tosh; and great-grandchildren, Amayah, Grace, William, and John; as well as many other relatives and friends. Red was born in Alexandria, MN, and moved to NE Minneapolis in 11th grade, where he attended Edison High School. After serving in the United States Army and reaching the rank of sergeant, Red attended Dunwoody Institute, now Dunwoody College, initially obtaining his plumbing license and later his Master Plumbing License. Red worked many years for Bowler Company Plumbing and Heating in S. Minneapolis and then R.J. Miller Plumbing and Heating in Columbia Heights. Red was very good at this craft, was a proud 60-year United Association Plumbers Local Union #15 member, and proudly served countless customers in the twin cities and surrounding areas. He loved his customers, and they loved him. Red was a true family man and loved his family deeply. A man of few words, he always had a witty joke, a sly smile, time, and plenty of hugs and love for his children, grandchildren, and great-grand-children. After retirement, Red volunteered weekly at State Services for the Blind, bringing with him countless child

volunteers over the years, teaching them the power of giving to others. Memorial service Friday, Oct. 13th at 1 PM with visitation 1 hour before the service at St. Matthew Lutheran Church, 4101 Washington Street NE, Columbia Heights, MN. Ice cream social to follow. Private interment at Hillside Cemetery. The family would like to thank Sunrise of Roseville, HealthPartners Hospice, and Griswold Home Care for the exceptional care they took of Red in partnership with the family. In lieu of flowers, memorials will be donated to the National Braille Association in honor of Robert (Red) and Mary Archer. Washburn-McReavy.com Hillside Chapel 612-781-1999

Cemetery Details

Hillside Cemetery (Minneapolis)

2600 19th Ave NE
Minneapolis, MN 55418

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **13**. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

St. Matthew Lutheran Church
4101 Washington Street NE
Columbia Heights, MN 55418

Memorial Service

OCT **13**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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