



## Robert William Chadfield

February 15, 1931 - March 31, 2021

Robert W. (Bob) Chadfield, age 90 of University Park, Florida passed away on March 31, 2021. Preceded in death by parents, Robert B. and Annie H. Chadfield. Survived by wife and soulmate, Donna Chadfield; children, Deborah Feakins, Robert B. Chadfield, Kari (Per) Cedersund and Jay Trushenski; beloved grandsons, Shawn (Jessica) Feakins, Aaron Feakins, Jonathan Feakins, Zachary Trushenski, Alexander Cedersund, Tyson Trushenski, Tate Trushenski, Noah Cedersund. He was dearly loved by his family and friends and will be greatly missed. A lifelong friend called him "The sweetest man I ever met."

Bob graduated from Vocational High School in Chicago, where he studied Plastics. Except for his military service in Korea, where he was a medic, he spent most of his early adult life working in the plastics industry in Chicago. He was recruited to be President of a Protective Packaging Company in Minneapolis. With his expertise in Plastics, he introduced two major plastic consumer product lines providing diversification from the original industrial market. After Bob grew the original business, it was sold, and Bob purchased the Plastics Line he had created. A new company was born and Bob's dedicated leadership, hard work and creativity produced dozens of new products along with methods to decorate and fill all the different sizes. Much of his equipment was proprietary, yet he considered his employees his most valuable assets and he treated them as family. He was a quiet, kind, caring and generous man, who always treated everyone with respect.

He was a man who rarely spoke, but when he did, it was often a dry joke signaled by a twinkle in his eye. He never wanted to be the center of attention, but you would find him leaning against a wall, smiling and enjoying all the activity around him. Especially if it involved a grandson or a dog. He was into jogging and vitamins long before they were popular. He took his grandchildren out on the lake, in his boat, to watch fireworks on the fourth of July. He loved to race his sunfish sailboat. He asked waiters questions about where the fish was from whenever he ordered it. He and Donna have a lifetime of memories from their awesome travels. He appreciated the beauty of Antique and Classic Cars, Wood Boats, Meerschaum pipes and the majestic Bald Eagle. He lived an extraordinary life and all who were blessed to know and love him will always have the memories of this amazing man to help guide them thru life. For all those who cared for Bob in this past year, we express our eternal gratitude.

Interment at Ft. Snelling National Cemetery.

Private Family Memorial Service will be held at:

Washburn-McReavy.com

Eden Prairie Chapel 952-975-0400

# Tribute Wall



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