



Robert Stephen Degen

February 14, 1935 - March 15, 2025

Robert (Bob) Stephen Degen

Age 90, passed away peacefully March 15th. Preceded in death by wife Ann, mother Elfreida Degen Hansen, grandparents Emma and Herman Degen, son Daniel and daughter-in-law Maureen.

Bob was raised in the Bald Eagle/White Bear Lake area, where he excelled at football and basketball. While in high school he enlisted in ROTC, being called to active duty in the U.S Marine Corps in 1953 where he proudly served in Japan. He returned home and married the love of his life Ann Woodruff in 1956. Their journey would last 69 years and bring them from South St Paul to Bloomington to Hayward and Savage.

Bob built a career at Rosemount/Emerson in Eden Prairie where he traveled the world for 40+ years, and made many life-long friends. His hobbies included camping, stained glass, and fishing. However, his greatest passion was his family. He was a true family man.

Bob had tremendous compassion and regularly offered help to friends or family. He frequently volunteered for many causes and spent thousands of hours coaching 25+ BAA/youth sports teams.

Bob's spirit will live on through his children Heidi Degen, Gretchen Hartman, Christopher Degen, Robert Degen, daughter-in-law Susanne Degen.

Grandchildren Jessica (Steve) Emma (Mae), Blake (Erin), Reed, Nicholas, Jennifer, 5 great grandchildren and extended family and friends. Funeral service is Friday April 11th 3pm with color guard presentation (outside)

immediately after the service Washburn-McReavy 2300 W Old Shakopee Road Bloomington MN 55431. Visitation begins at 1:30pm. Memorials preferred to Alzheimer's Association (act.alz.org) or Wounded Warrior Project (woundedwarriorproject.org)

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 11. 1:30 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Bloomington Chapel
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Memorial Service

APR 11. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

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