



## Robert Joseph Fridgen

July 3, 1930 - March 11, 2024

Fridgen, Robert Joseph age 93, of Robbinsdale died peacefully surrounded by family on March 11, 2024. "Bob" was preceded in death by son Robbie, son-in-law John Lundquist, and sisters Pat Murphy, Mona Koob, and Judy Fridgen. He is survived by his beloved wife Sylvia, daughters Suzanne Dixon (John), Jennifer Wilkins, Janet Fridgen (Robin), Stephanie Lundquist, and Barbara Hurley (Mike), eight grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren, siblings Virginia Robertson, Dave Fridgen (Georgette), and Nancy Reddy (Allen). Bob was born July 3, 1930, in Graceville, MN, and grew up in Dumont. Bob did coursework at St. John's University and graduated from St. Cloud University, then served in the U.S. Navy. He taught physics at Washburn, North, and Patrick Henry High Schools in Minneapolis. After he retired from teaching, he drove a transport van for a group home for disabled adults. He also served as a volunteer guardian ad litem and most recently volunteered transporting recent immigrants to evening ESL classes. Bob loved family and friends and was an avid tennis player into his 90s. He also loved animals and had a heart for refugees and the plight of displaced people in other parts of the world, supporting relief agencies. We would like to thank the wonderful staff and residents at Copperfield Hill for their support and friendship during the last nine months of his life. We would also like to send a heartfelt thanks to the kind and wonderful teams at North Memorial Health - Robbinsdale Hospital for the exceptional care and support he received there during his last days. Memorials preferred to the family or the Animal Humane Society. Memorial

service 2:00pm Friday March 15 with visitation 1 hour before at: Washburn-  
McReavy.com Glen Haven Chapel 763-533-8643 5125 W. Broadway, Crystal

# Cemetery Details

## Fort Snelling National Cemetery

7601 34th Avenue South  
Minneapolis, MN 55450

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 15. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Glen Haven Chapel  
5125 West Broadway  
Crystal, MN 55429

## Memorial Service

MAR 15. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ We have many wonderful memories of Bob and his family during the years we attended Faith Evangelical Free Church of Robbinsdale with them. Bob taught the adult Sunday school class with the knowledge and wisdom of how God worked in his own life and shared the love of Jesus with those he met. We reconnected with he and Sylvia when we had the honor of Christmas caroling at Copperfield last December. It was such a joy to see them both with their beautiful smiles as we talked about our days at Faith Free. We send our sympathy to all you children Suzanne, Jennifer, Janet, Stephanie and Barb. We pray that God will hold you in his loving arms during your time of sorrow. I'm sure you have many happy memories of your dad. Pete and Avis

Pete and Avis - March 16, 2024 at 12:55 PM

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“ Terry, Kathy and Bonnie and families planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert Joseph Fridgen.

Terry, Kathy and Bonnie and families - March 15, 2024 at 09:39 AM

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“ Terry, Kathy and Bonnie and families purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Robert Joseph Fridgen.



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