Robert Lee Pederson

October 11, 1930 - December 26, 2019

Robert (Bob) Pederson, 89, of Apple Valley, MN, passed away at University of MN Medical Center, on Thursday, December 26. A visitation will be held on Friday, February 28 beginning at 5:30 with a time of sharing at 7 at Washburn-McReavy, Edina, MN. Robert Pederson was born October 11, 1930 to John and Ellen (Larson) Pederson in Thomastown Township, Wadena County. Robert attended country school, District 9 and graduated from Verndale High School. He worked on the family farm until enlisting in the U.S. Air Force for four years and was stationed in France for 35 months during the Korean War and earning the rank of Staff Sergeant. After an honorable discharge he returned to Staples. Robert married Elvina (Ellie) Elless of Staples, May 31, 1958 at the Christian Missionary Alliance Church. He worked at the Staples Post Office for thirty-three years, first as a Clerk, then as the Assistant Postmaster and as the Postmaster for nineteen years. After retiring in 1989 he and Ellie moved to Apple Valley in 1993. He was a member of Faith Covenant Church in Burnsville, MN. He was a former member of both the Thomastown Covenant Church and the Staples Christian Missionary Alliance Church. Robert is survived by his two daughters; Joy (Brian) Ellsworth of Lakeville; Vicki (Ross) Wunder of Prior Lake; 4 grandsons; Zakkari (Lisa) and Dominik Wunder; Tyler and Michael Ellsworth; Brother Jim Pederson of Duluth, Sister Betty (Ted) Radcliffe of Little Canada; Robert is survived by several Nieces and Nephews. Robert was preceded in death by his wife; Ellie Pederson of 60 years and Brothers; Donald, Charles and Lawrence and Sister; Doris and His

parents John and Ellen Pederson.

Previous Events

Memorial Gathering

FEB **28**. 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM (CT)

Edina Chapel
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Tribute Wall

Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Robert Lee Pederson.

February 28, 2020 at 07:11 AM