



Robert Clair Wingrove

September 11, 1932 - November 13, 2024

Wingrove, Robert C. Age 92, of Golden Valley, formerly of Barnes, WI, passed away peacefully on November 13. He is preceded in death by his first wife, Tonette Kvale; parents Robert and Martha; and sister Betty. He will be deeply missed by his wife of 52 years, Linda; brother Richard (Linda); children Mallory (Jeffrey), Robert (Cathy), Joanna (Greg), Jennifer, and Reed (Laurinda); his fifteen grandchildren and 5 great grandchildren. Born in Hazen, Pennsylvania, Robert served in the Air Force and received a degree in electrical engineering from the University of Minnesota. As the original research and development director for Medtronic, Inc., and founder of Medical Devices, Inc./Rehabicare, Robert received numerous patents for his design work. He loved spending time with his family and friends, boating on the St. Croix River and inventing devices to help people. His calm kindness and support made all feel welcome. Visitation at 10 a.m. and funeral mass at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, November 21 at Good Shepherd Catholic Church, 145 Jersey Ave. So., Golden Valley, MN.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 21. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Church of The Good Shepherd (Golden Valley)
145 Jersey Ave. S.
Golden Valley, MN 55426

Mass of Christian Burial

NOV 21. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Church of The Good Shepherd (Golden Valley)
145 Jersey Ave. S.
Golden Valley, MN 55426

Graveside Service

NOV 21. 1:00 PM - 1:15 PM (CT)

Fort Snelling National Cemetery
7601 34th Avenue South
Minneapolis, MN 55450

Tribute Wall

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“ Always calm, strong, and a quietly distinguished presence, to be welcomed by Bob into his home in IGH, Cape Coral and Barnes felt like an honor reserved for VIP. That's how Bob was... he made everyone feel special. Sending love and prayers to Linda and the entire family. My best, Connie Granfors

Connie Granfors - November 21, 2024 at 04:35 PM

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“ Dear Linda and Family,

Our condolences to you and your family.
Bob was a distinguished and kind soul who brought a bright light to anywhere he went. We are so happy to have known him.

Sincerely,
Keith & Colleen Lois
Barnes, Wisconsin

Keith & Colleen Lois - November 21, 2024 at 09:50 AM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Robert Clair Wingrove.



November 20, 2024 at 03:14 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Robert Clair Wingrove.

November 20, 2024 at 03:14 PM



“ Very sorry to hear about the passing of your father, Rob. He sounds like he was a kind soul...

Marisa Lerum - November 20, 2024 at 01:23 PM



“ The Wing Family purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Robert Clair Wingrove.



The Wing Family - November 19, 2024 at 07:28 PM



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November 19, 2024 at 09:34 AM