



Roger Bernard Carlson

May 22, 2015

Carlson, Roger Bernard 79, of Edina, was peacefully awakened and welcomed into the arms of Jesus at 5:30 in the morning on Friday, May 22nd. He was greeted at Heaven's Gate by those who preceded him in death: parents, Bernard and Grace Carlson; sister, Joanne Berge; brothers-in-law, Frank Berge and Stan Hickman. Survived by his loving wife of 56 years, Phyllis; sisters, Dolly Hickman and Karen (James) Bechthold; son, Steven (Carrie); daughters, Kathryn (Thomas) Bader, Christine (Paul) Kelley; granddaughter, Meghan Carlson (Jess Schueller); grandsons, Ben Carlson, Michael, Alex, and James Bader, Jack & Matthew Kelley; many nieces and nephews. Roger was born in Minneapolis on October 10, 1935, graduated from Roosevelt High School in 1953 and the University of Minnesota in 1957. He then entered the Air Force and was assigned to run a Ground Observer Corps in Lexington, KY in 1958. There he met and married Phyllis Threlkeld. After the Air Force, they returned to Minnesota to begin his career and raise a family. He began work with Honeywell and moved to Control Data where he worked in marketing the large main frame computers to government and businesses. He stayed with the company as the computer business evolved to ever smaller machines. He retired in 1990 at 55 and began enjoying gourmet cooking, furniture making and computer connections with people around the world. He will be missed by the many people he came into contact with over the years. Memorials preferred to Good Samaritan United Methodist Church, Family of Christ Lutheran Church-Missions, or Edina Community Foundation-

Senior Singers. Visitation 4:30-7:30 PM Thursday, May 28 at Washburn-McReavy Edina Chapel, W. 50th St. & Hwy 100. Memorial service 11 AM Friday, May 29, with visitation one hour prior to the service at Family of Christ Lutheran Church, 2020 Coulter Blvd., Chanhassen. Reception celebration from 1-4 PM Friday, May 29 at the Minneapolis Woman's Club, 410 Oak Grove St., Mpls, MN 55403. Washburn-McReavy.com Edina Chapel 952-920-3996

Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Roger Bernard Carlson.



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“ *CC United U16 C1 Boys Soccer Team* purchased the *Basket Full of Wishes* for the family of Roger Bernard Carlson.



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