



Roman Joseph Hondl

September 23, 1933 - March 24, 2023

Roman Joseph Hondl of Edina passed away March 24, 2023. He was born September 23, 1933 in Albany, MN to parents Anton and Agnes Hondl. He was the youngest of twelve children and was preceded in death by his parents; brothers, George, Anthony, John, Anselm, Mathias, Mathew, Carl and Ralph; and sisters, Ann Maslow, Mary Hondl and Agnes Dattilo. He is survived by his wife, Connie; children, Chris (Marjorie) and Beth (Adam); and five grandchildren.

Roman grew up on the family farm in Albany, MN. While he lived his adult life in Minneapolis and later Edina, in many ways, he never really left the farm. It was a place of renewal and meaning for him, even through the last years of his life. In Edina, he gardened, growing tomatoes, beans, beets and other vegetables. He always regretted having to eat a store-bought carrot.

For college, he attended St. John's University, majoring in Mathematics. He used his numerical acumen in a decades-long career at IDS Financial Services, now Ameriprise. As a young professional, he was active in non-profit management as well, at Catholic Charities and Juvenile Horizons.

He retired from IDS at the age of 62. He enjoyed extensive travels with his wife, Connie, cruising the world. They enjoyed visiting their children on the coasts and spending time each winter in Kauai.

But though he loved to travel, he was at heart a family man, an unflinchingly loyal and loving husband, father, grandfather, brother, and uncle. He would always say yes to another game of Pinochle or catch in the backyard. He will be missed.

A funeral mass will be held at 11:00 AM on Wednesday, March 29 at the Church of St. Patrick of Edina, where he was a parishioner for over fifty years. The address is 6820 St. Patrick's Lane, Edina, MN 55439. Visitation will be one hour prior to the mass.

Roman's family would like to extend their sincere thanks to the staff of CareMinders, LifeSpark, Parkison's Specialty Care and Grace Hospice. A special thank you to Sali for her kindness and support these last several years.

Livestream of Service: <https://vimeo.com/event/3221038>

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 29. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Church of St. Patrick of Edina
6820 St. Patrick's Lane
Edina, MN 55439

Church Service

MAR 29. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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Reception

MAR 29. 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Washburn-McReavy Funeral Chapels created a Church Service for Roman Joseph Hondl in memory of Roman Joseph Hondl



Washburn-McReavy - March 28, 2023 at 08:49 AM



“ Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Roman Joseph Hondl.



March 31, 2023 at 09:28 AM



“ The Dattilo's, McVerry's and D'Amora's purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Roman Joseph Hondl.



The Dattilo's, McVerry's and D'Amora's - March 28, 2023 at 10:13 AM



“ *Beautiful Dreams* was purchased for the family of Roman Joseph Hondl.



March 27, 2023 at 09:09 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of Roman Joseph Hondl.



March 27, 2023 at 06:07 PM