



Ronald D. Hanson

August 6, 2018

Hanson, Ronald D. 89, Richfield, MN, passed away on August 6th, 2018. He is survived by his sons Doug (Jane), Scott, and his loving daughter Julie (Reed) Peterson. He is also survived by his sister Ivanette (Norman) Johnson as well as five grandchildren; Heather, Kayla and Abbie Peterson & Erik and Sara Hanson. He was also a loving great-grandfather to Carter, Connor, Harper, Emery, Addie and Laney. Ronald was preceded in death by his Parents Palmer & Thora Hanson, his devoted wife Jean and infant daughter Denise Noel. Born in Thief River Falls, MN, he decided he wanted to see the world and joined the United States Air Force during the Korean Conflict in 1950. He was honorably discharged in 1954 and returned to Minnesota where he met and married his loving wife Jean. After trying several occupations he went back to his true ambition and the Soo Line Railroad in 1956 as a fireman. Shortly thereafter he advanced to Engineer where he remained for 30 years. After retirement he enjoyed traveling and being with his children and their families. In his later years as his health declined he was content to sit in his back yard and enjoy nature. His final goal was to be able to live independently to the end, a feat he accomplished. When the end came he was ready to be lifted by the loving arms of God to rejoin his Wife, daughter and parents. Family Interment at Ft. Snelling National Cemetery, Minneapolis Washburn-McReavy.com Nokomis Park Chapel 612-721-1651