



## Ronald Samuel Hofstedt

July 25, 1934 - February 15, 2023

Hofstedt, Ronald Age 88 of St. Louis Park, MN, died peacefully February 15 at Wellstead of Rogers with family by his side. Survived by children, Jolyn (Roger) Horton, Scott (Julie) and Mitchell (Kristine); grandchildren, Christopher (Emily), Jeremy (Meika), Kerry, Carly, Ryan (Bonnie), Kayla, and Sam; great grandchildren, Amelia, Maddison, and Rudy; and brother Pete. Preceded in death by beloved wife of 56 years, Ardell, parents Rudolph and Florence. Ron was born and raised in Wheaton, MN and enjoyed all aspects of small-town life, especially playing town baseball. He graduated from Concordia College-Moorhead MN and worked for Firestone, Osborne-McMillan Elevator Co., and at Cargill for almost 30 years. There, he became an excellent risk evaluator, a skill not carried over in his fondness for hometown teams. Win or lose, he was a lifelong MN sports fan. When not working, his focus was family and friends, but also gave of his time: coaching, as church treasurer, and volunteering through Cargill Cares. He loved music: singing bass in the church choir, listening to Buddy Rich, Al Hirt, or anything Dixieland. His joy was spending time at the cabin near Alexandria, always amazed that a boy who grew up on the MN prairie would be able to enjoy a lake whenever he wanted. Thanks to those at Wellstead/Diamondcrest who showed love and care of not just for Ron but the entire family. Memorials to: Wheaton MN High School Athletics, or the Alzheimer's Association. Visitation Washburn-McReavy, 5000 West 50th St., Edina, Mon., March 27, 4-7 pm. Funeral at Westwood Lutheran Church, 9001 Cedar Lake Rd., St. Louis Park,

Tues. March 28 1 pm, (Livestream available: <https://www.westwood.church/watch-funeral>) Washburn-McReavy.com 952-920-3996.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 27. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Edina Chapel  
5000 West 50th & Highway 100  
Edina, MN 55436

## Church Service

MAR 28. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Westwood Lutheran Church  
9001 Cedar Lake Road South  
St. Louis Park, MN 55426

# Tribute Wall



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ronald Samuel Hofstedt.*



March 27, 2023 at 11:34 AM



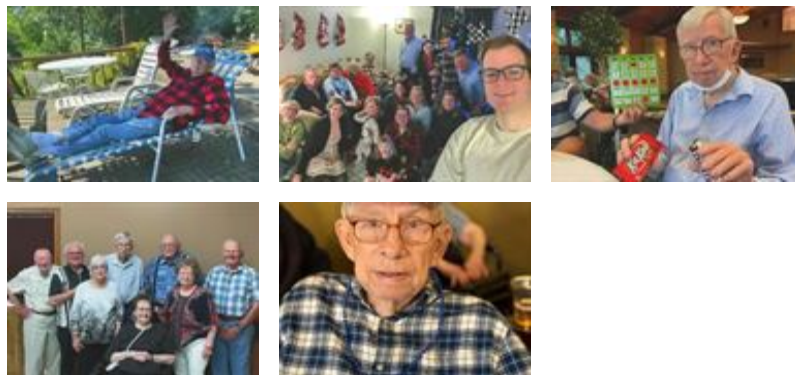
“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ronald Samuel Hofstedt.*



March 25, 2023 at 05:54 PM



“ *51 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Washburn-McReavy - March 22, 2023 at 06:37 PM



“ *Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Ronald Samuel Hofstedt.*



March 19, 2023 at 04:26 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ronald Samuel Hofstedt.*



March 13, 2023 at 04:05 PM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Ronald Samuel Hofstedt.*



March 12, 2023 at 07:25 PM



“ *Ron and I would get together and talk about our playing days after Concordia graduation. Years later we ended up in ST Louis Park. Baseball talk would continue with a beverage of choice. We would then go outside and play catch.. once at his house, and then at my house. A kinship of two lefthanders that lasted many years. Every one is born right handed, only the gifted overcome it ... Ken severud*

**ken** - March 11, 2023 at 11:04 AM