



Ronald Edward Neitzel

November 26, 1937 - December 13, 2025

Ronald E. Neitzel (Ron) ObituaryExcelsior, MN - Ron passed away on December 13, 2025, in Excelsior MN. During his 88 years, he touched many lives and will live on in the memories of those who loved him.

Ron was born on November 26, 1937 in Milwaukee, Wisconsin to Arnold and Dorothy Neitzel. He spent his early years there and graduated from Milwaukee School of Engineering. After graduation, he spent his career in sales and marketing at several companies in the Midwest. When he retired, he enjoyed traveling with Karen, his wife of 64 years. He was also an airline enthusiast, who spent many years collecting memorabilia, much of which was donated to the Milwaukee airport for display.

Ron is preceded in death by daughter Suzanne Grieger, son Richard Neitzel, and sister, Doris Baier.

He is survived by wife Karen, daughter Kathryn Learst (Bill), four grandchildren Bill Learst (Ashley), Steven and Sophie Grieger, Payton Ricke (Jacob), and one great grandchild, Theo Ricke.

A private family ceremony will be held for Ron with a burial at St. Hubert Cemetery in Chanhassen at a later date.

Tribute Wall



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Ronald Edward Neitzel.*



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“ *Beth Neitzel lit a candle in memory of Ronald Edward Neitzel*



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Ron will be dearly missed, and at 88 yrs of age had lots of stories to share. Both Rich, his son and my husband, and I shared Ron's interests for putting together jigsaw puzzles and his love for trains, especially the Big Boy. I am honored that I got to spend some time with Ron toward the end in the hospital. He made me chuckle and also has such a kind demeanor, which he passed on to his son, Rich. It also brings some comfort to me knowing that Ron and Rich will be together in heaven now, as I continue to think of them, miss them, and love them.

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