



## Ronald J. Seaver

September 9, 2012

Seaver, Ronald Jerrold age 79, of Chelsea Woods, Plymouth, MN, died unexpectedly in his home Sept. 9th, 2012. He was born on Nov. 4th, 1932, the son of Jerrold and Emma (McMullen) Seaver. Ron was born and raised on the family farm near Capron, IL, where he attended a one-room country school for eight years without a classmate. In 1950 he graduated from Capron High School and then attended Luther College, Decorah, Iowa where he received a degree in Elementary Education in 1954. After graduation he spent two years in the Army, mainly in Okinawa. Following his discharge he taught school for four years in Elgin, IL, and then moved to Minneapolis, MN, and took summer courses at the University of Minnesota. He worked for Donaldson's Department Store as a buyer for their Minneapolis and Southdale stores. Because teaching held his major interest, he accepted a job teaching in the elementary schools of the Edina, Minnesota school district and later received his M.A. in counseling from the St. Cloud State College in Minnesota. Ron had many interests beyond his teaching: active with the Nordic Players of the Lutheran Drama Association, traveled to many countries outside of the U.S.A., attended Gopher and Viking football, Twins baseball, played tennis, avid bridge player, played piano for hymn sings with his friends, held season tickets for Orchestra Hall and the Guthrie Theatre. Ron shared his home with his college roommate, Brad Aamodt, and family and friends were always welcomed (served great meals!) Ron is survived by his sister, Roma (Tenner) Thompson of Alexandria, MN; brother, Robert Seaver of Huntly, IL; sister,

Dorothy (Richard) Gildseth of Wittenberg, WI; and nephews and nieces, Tenner III, Kimberly, Mark, John, Erik, Tom, David, Brian, Kent, Kirk, and Kristina and their families and friends. Preceded in death by his parents, Jerrold and Emma Seaver and friend, Brad Aamodt. Visitation 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Friday, Sept. 21st, 2012 at the Washburn- McReavy Funeral Home, 5000 West 50th and Highway 100, Edina, MN 55436. Phone, 952-920-3996. Burial will follow later at the Long Prairie Cemetery in Capron, IL, conducted by Saunders and McFarlin Funeral Home, Harvard, IL, phone 815-943-5400. [www.Washburn-McReavy.com](http://www.Washburn-McReavy.com) Edina Chapel 952-920-3996

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **21**. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Edina Chapel  
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Edina, MN 55436  
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# Tribute Wall

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“ We were so saddened and shocked to hear of Ron's death. He was such a wonderful guy and our family thoroughly loved and enjoyed him. Ron's partner for over 50 years was Brad Aamodt, a first cousin of my husband Sherwood (Woody) Vereide. We will be married 46 years in February. Over the years, we have spent lots of time with Brad and Ron at family reunions, birthdays, Thanksgiving, Christmas, high school graduations, weddings and birthdays for our grandchildren. We remember fondly a particular dinner they had for Woody and I and our 5 young children. The table was decorated in a way which our kids had never experienced. Their eyes grew wide as they observed all the silverware at each place setting. They wondered which fork they should use, and I told them to just watch their father and I and they would be okay. The meal was delicious and our youngest, Michael, told Ron, "You sure are a good cooker". It was a special day and one we often talked about as they grew older. The fact that Ron and Brad were both teachers gave them a special insight into the lives of children. As a result, it was easy for our kids to relate to them. They always looked forward to family reunions, especially if it meant seeing Uncle Brad and Uncle Ron. Osteoarthritis of the spine, has made travelling rather difficult. Thus, our absence at the visitation. Our eldest and middle sons were going to the visitation to represent our family. We have many happy and special memories of Ron, and we will miss him dearly. Our condolences to all the Seaver family. Woody and Marilyn Vereide, Austin, MN.

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**Snerwood (Woody) and Marilyn Vereide** - September 20, 2012 at 11:12 PM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ronald J. Seaver.*



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September 18, 2012 at 12:02 PM