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Ronald Woolsey of Roseville MN (and resident of Brookfield WI for 62yrs), passed peacefully in hospice on April 8, surrounded by his beloved wife and loved ones in his final days.

Ron was born in Galesburg, IL to Lloyd and Evelyn Woolsey (Siblings: Shirley, Marilyn (Mert), Richard, Gene (Greta), Nancy (Gail), and Gary). He loved nature and scouting, achieving Eagle Scout and Silver Beaver honors. Ron also deeply loved his country, serving in the army during the WWII occupation, stationed in Europe. He was a highly skilled draftsman and worked as an automotive engineer for 40+ years. Ron was highly recognized for his community involvement with boy scouts, his church, and with high school athletics. He loved sports, especially the game of softball, playing with the church league, and even the Senior Olympics in his 80's! He assisted with coaching Girls High School Softball in his golden years. After coaching he became a "Super Fan" at the high school with his wife, fist-bumping athletes of all sports, and was inducted into the school's Hall of Fame. He was beloved by students, parents, faculty, and so many. Ron was often found in his

workshop crafting furniture, etc....covered in sawdust.

Ron is survived by his wife, Marilyn of 71 years (they were inseparable); His three girls: Dralene (Tom), Kelly (Ken), and Wynne; His grandchildren: Hannah (Kyle), Evan (Becca), and Tana (Neal); and his great grandchildren: Abigail, Ruthanna, Enoch, Ronnie, Jerusha, and Bobbie.

Most importantly, Ron was a devoted follower of Jesus Christ and faithful servant that loved the Lord with all his heart. His family finds great peace and comfort knowing that Ron has met his Savior face to face and is now exploring heaven, having his best days yet. He would want everyone to know His Savior too....to not miss out on the amazing journey the Lord has for all who follow Him.

"I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith." -
2 Timothy 4:7

"It's hard to forget someone who gave us so much to remember." Ron lived a very full life, and touched the lives of many. Giving back was paramount to him. He lived a life of character, honor, and integrity....and would encourage all of us to carry on that same legacy. We thank the Lord for the years we shared.

A memorial service will be held on May 22, located at Calvary Church, 2120 Lexington Ave N. in Roseville MN. Visitation at 12:30, service at 1:00 w/ refreshments to follow.

Memorials: in lieu of flowers, please consider mailing a donation to:

Brookfield East High School-Athletic Dept

3305 N. Lilly Rd

Brookfield, WI 53005

Tribute Wall

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“ *Al & Kathy Nosbusch purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Ronald Leroy Woolsey.*



Al & Kathy Nosbusch - May 19 at 11:06 AM

BV

“ *Brookfield East Boys Volleyball purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Ronald Leroy Woolsey.*



Brookfield East Boys Volleyball - May 04 at 12:28 PM

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“ What can I say about Ron, well this is going to take a while.

Ron was a "Brookfield East Super Fan" with his beloved Wife "Marilyn" who would go to all softball games not matter the weather 40 degrees, with wind, rain, snow he would always rooting on the girls. At first from 2003 and 2004 he would be in the stands watching but in 2005 he started become a "SUPER COACH" where he would be on the bench for every game BUT ALSO PRACTICES!!! Ron did this until I retired in 2019!!!

Like what Ron's Obituary said he went to Brookfield East Athletics practically every night with Marilyn from Football, softball, girls & boys basketball, volleyball- you know it they were in the old gym/fieldhouse every night!!!

What touched me was Ron's Honor Flight in 2015 when so many people (thanks to Marilyn and Ron's Family) asked me if I could help out send e-mails out to the softball players & parents so Ron would be able to get mail on the plane where he got a nice envelope. On Ron's return the Brookfield East Cheerleaders went to Mitchell International Airport to meet Ron and the Veterans back home from his long day in Washington DC.

In ending Ron & Marilyn are like family to me where I worked with them as a Manager at Brookfield East Softball then being at so many other events. It's sad that he's past but Heaven has gotten a HECK OF A SOFTBALL PLAYER!

Talk to you soon, Ron and THANK YOU FOR ALWAYS BEING THERE FOR ME AND FOR YOUR COUNTRY!!! I SALUTE YOU!!!

*Shaun J Voss
Friend
1997 Brookfield East Alumni*

Shaun Voss - April 21 at 03:34 PM



Touching tribute for a very well deserving man and his wonderful family. This world needs more kind hearted, genuine people like Ron and Marilyn. Thank you for all the memories Ron. May your legacy at B'East live on forever.

Amber Nissen, Class of 2010

Amber Nissen - April 21 at 11:07 PM



Ron's great Grand daughter has CF. Any gifts to that group would be greatly appreciate

Marilyn Woolsey - April 27 at 01:31 PM



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Shaun Voss - April 21 at 03:10 PM

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“ 22 files added to the album *More Pictures from Over the Years*



Wynne Schendel - April 20 at 09:05 PM

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“ 21 files added to the album *Pictures of Dad from Over the Years*



Wynne Schendel - April 20 at 05:54 PM