



Karl Getsinger

December 9, 1939 - May 16, 2021

Getsinger, R. Karl 81, died at his home in Minnetonka on May 16, after a battle with cancer. He is survived by his wife of 58 years Donna and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents Rudy and Mary Ellen Getsinger and his brothers Ken and Fred. Karl was born and raised in Weirton, WV. After graduating from Weir High School, he proudly served in the US Marine Corps before graduating from The Ohio State University in electrical engineering. His career included many years with Control Data and other companies as a systems analyst and marketing specialist. Karl enjoyed spending time with family and friends, teaching agility classes, and training and showing his dogs. Plus he was a die-hard Buckeye fan! A gathering remembering Karl will be held in the near future for families and friends. The family thanks the VA Medical Center and Park Nicollet Hospice for the wonderful care he received. Memorials preferred to Doberman Rescue MN or Park Nicollet Hospice. Arrangements: Washburn-McReavy.com Hopkins Chapel 952-938-9020

Tribute Wall

MB

“ My best memory of Karl was at OSU when he was having trouble with one of our EE courses and I asked him what was he going to do when he started working in industry. He said, “It won’t matter then as I am going straight into sales.” And he did! What a great guy!!

Mike Barlage - February 23, 2025 at 10:22 PM

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“ I’ll always will remember Karl. I loved to tease him and he would always have a comeback. I once asked Karl what the heck a buckeye was? After a period of silence he finally said. “NATIONAL CHAMPS”

Dave Holmgren - July 26, 2021 at 02:13 PM