



Russell Edward Christofk

March 26, 1926 - October 21, 2022

Age 96 of St. Paul, MN.

Passed away October 21, 2022

Preceded in death by his wife, Pauline on August 1, 2022; parents, Joseph and Bertha; brothers, Robert, Ralph and sister, Margaret.

Survived by son, Alan (Holly) Christofk; daughter, Nancy (David) Langer; grandchildren, Adam, Shannon (Marty) and Ashley; great grandchildren, Milania, Rocco and Louie.

A Celebration of Life for both Russell and Pauline will be held at 11 AM Thursday, Nov. 3 (visitation 10-11AM) at Holcomb-Henry-Boom-Purcell Funeral Home, 515 Hwy 96 W., Shoreview. Family Interment Sunset Memorial Park Cemetery.

Russ was a WWII US Navy Veteran and retired as a Colonel from the US Army Reserves. Member of Daylight Masonic Lodge #348, Osman Shrine for 69 years and served as Treasurer for 18 years.

Memorials preferred to Osman Shrine Academy of Nobles.

Tribute Wall

JW

“ *Deepest condolences to Brother Russell's family, friend's and Brothers.*



John Ward - October 27, 2022 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ *We are so sorry to hear about the passing of Russ. Your Family is in our thoughts and prayers.*



Dennis & Tammy Mecl - October 24, 2022 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ *Al, I am so sorry to hear about Russ, my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this time. Unfortunately, I did not have the opportunity to meet Russ, but I have heard some stories about the good man he was and the good things he did for others. Again, please accept my condolences.*



Connie Buchholz

Connie M Buchholz - October 24, 2022 at 12:00 AM

CU

“ My condolences to all Russell's kids, grandkids and great grandkids. He and Pauline were great people and though I only met them a few times, I enjoyed their company and their annual holiday update. I particularly remember Russ and Ralph and Tom, Bobby, me and my daughter Emily and I think a couple of Tom and Bobby's kids, having dinner at a pub in Georgetown DC when we all went to my Dad's internment in Arlington National Cemetary. It was during the time of the Clinton administration in the late 90s, and we were all laughing about the Monica Lewinski situation. Russ and Ralph were telling us that our Dad was so much older than them that he left home before they got to know him, and then of course was all over the world, and the US in the military and living on the west Coast in retirement. But they said the always looked up to him as the oldest. The 3 are now reunited. He will be missed. Love to everyone. Carole (Christofk) Upshur

Carole Upshur - October 24, 2022 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ Fond memories of Russell and Pauline will remain in our lives forever.



Bob and Laura Christofk - October 22, 2022 at 12:00 AM