



Stanley Lee Folie

November 17, 1931 - September 15, 2024

Stan Folie passed away peacefully on Sunday morning, September 15, 2024, at the age of 92.

Stan was born in Lerdal, MN on November 17, 1931, to Ole and Sena Folie.

In 1951 he enlisted in the Navy and was proud to serve on the Coral Sea CV-43 during the Korean War. In 1952 he married the love of his life, Mary Ann "Pinkie" Hansen. They moved to Bloomington in 1956 and loved it so much they never left.

Stan worked at Minnesota Toro until he co-founded two businesses in 1968. He eventually became the sole owner of Northern Irrigation and had that business until his retirement in 1991.

He was known for his great sense of humor and pleasant disposition. He had the gift of making those around him smile. He was humble, hardworking, a man of integrity and he enjoyed being of service to others. He had quite a variety of interests and hobbies over the years. He loved his family, friends and the wonders of nature.

His faith was the cornerstone of his life. He was a member of St. Luke's Lutheran Church in Bloomington since 1965.

Preceded in death by his loving wife of 61 years, parents, sisters Lucille Halvorson and Jeanette Ophaug. He is survived by five children; Jane, Alan (Debra), Archer, Tom (Joy) and Todd (Lori.) He was a loving grandfather of five; Daniel (Casey), Kendra Duffy (Corey), Jordan, Evan and Dane and great grandfather to four beautiful and talented girls Fiona Duffy, Henley, Lucy and Nola Duffy and many nieces and nephews.

During the last few years of his life, he relied on his children, the services provided by the Minneapolis VA, BrightStar Care, Senior Home Healthcare, M Health Fairview Southdale Hospital, St. Croix Hospice, Good Samaritan Society in Inver Grove Heights and his wonderful neighbors. We owe a great debt of gratitude to all who assisted Stan during this time.

A celebration of his life will be held at 11:00 AM at Washburn-McReavy - Dawn Valley in Bloomington on Saturday, September 21, 2024, with visitation at 10:00 AM and interment following the ceremony.

In lieu of flowers, memorials are preferred to St. Luke's Lutheran Church in Bloomington, MN or the Alzheimer's Association.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **21**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Dawn Valley Chapel
9940 Bush Lake Road
Bloomington, MN 55438

Funeral Service

SEP **21**. 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ I am Vernon Russell, Stan and I served together on Whidby Isle. Washington. WE did some fishing together, he showed me how to spin fish. I pray he is with Jesus.

Vernon f russell - December 11, 2024 at 04:12 PM

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“ Over the years, So many memories with Stan and MaryAnn, it was a great time in Lloyd and my life, I think of them often.



Verna VanSickle - September 19, 2024 at 11:19 AM

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Charlotte Holian Ophaug - September 18, 2024 at 06:40 PM

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The Ophaug family loved him here on earth and looks forward to seeing him again in heaven.

Charlotte Holian Ophaug - September 18, 2024 at 06:41 PM



“ We have lots of fond memories of both Stan and Pinkie over the years. Trips to Mexico, visits to Florida and fishing at Woman Lake. Stan was a good friend and we will miss him. Maggie and Colin Steffen

Maggie Steffen - September 18, 2024 at 01:20 PM



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Maggie Steffen - September 18, 2024 at 01:18 PM

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“ I did not know him well, but I do remember his smile! His love for his family was apparent, as he was still driving from Bloomington to Ham Lake in his mid 80's to visit his granddaughter Fiona. We had such a nice visit & he made us feel like he knew us forever. Our deepest sympathy to the Folie family. May it give you peace that he is back with the love of his life💕💕

Cheryl & Kevin Kelly

Cheryl Kelly - September 17, 2024 at 11:54 AM