



Mr. Stanley Arnold Stensaas

January 25, 1934 - January 24, 2021

Stensaas, Stanley A. Age 86, of New Hope, passed away January 24, 2021. Stan was born to Viola and Arnold Stensaas in rural Vermillion, South Dakota in January 1934. He attended a one-room school house, went to Augustana Academy high school and graduated from Augustana College in Sioux Falls. It was here that he met his wife, Constance Joyce Stephenson. Stan served in the US Army in Germany in the finance corp and traveled Europe: Paris, London, the World's Fair in Brussels, skiing in the German Alps, and Norway to reconnect with relatives there. Stan had a 30-year career with International Harvester in Minneapolis; also working at TCF Bank and Augsburg Publishing. Stan was very involved in House of Hope Lutheran Church in New Hope (teaching confirmation, congregation president, Lutefisk Dinner, Mission trip to Belize, Habitat for Humanity projects, Small Jobs Men's Crew). A kind-hearted and funny man, he loved socializing with friends and family, talking "farm and tractors," working out at the YMCA, playing with grandkids. He lived a very rich life, and touched many lives. He is survived by his beloved wife of 60 years, Connie, brother Richard (Marlys) Stensaas of Vermillion, SD, brother Don (Jo) Stensaas of Boise, ID, sister Joanne (Lou) Stensaas of Sunnyvale, CA, children Mark "Sparky" (Bridget) Stensaas of Wrenshall, MN and Mary (Shawn) Ringhofer of Cottage Grove, MN, and 4 grandchildren: Luke, Paige, Birk and Bjorn. Private family service will be held on Friday, February 5th at 11am. Due to Covid restrictions, we invite you to join us at Stan's funeral service via Facebook Live on the House of Hope Lutheran

Church in New Hope, MN Facebook page. Live time is 11am or view later on the same page (hohlc.org). Memorials can be made in Stan's name to House of Hope Lutheran Church, 4800 Boone Ave. N., New Hope, MN 55428 (hohlc.org) Washburn-McReavy.com Glen Haven chapel 763-533-8643

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