



## Theodore H Maass

May 12, 1934 - February 14, 2025

Theodore "Ted" Henry Maass passed away on February 14, 2025, at the age of 90.

He was born in Rochester, Minnesota, on May 12, 1934, to Henry and Esther Maass.

Ted grew up in Rochester, where he cherished his childhood and youth-playing sports with his buddies and dating his future wife. He graduated from Rochester High School, where he was a star athlete, and later attended Rochester Community College.

In 1955, Ted married Sharon Hammond, and the couple moved to Oklahoma, where he served two years in the U.S. Army. After his military service, Ted and Sharon returned to Minnesota and raised their family in the Minneapolis suburbs.

Ted had a lifelong career in the HVAC industry. His passion for sports-playing, coaching, and watching-endured throughout his life. As an adult, he excelled at basketball, slow-pitch softball, and golf.

He deeply loved his many friends and family members but especially cherished time with his children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. He enjoyed golfing with friends at Carefree Country Club, taking road trips-especially to the North Shore-bus tours, and exploring the natural world. His church home, First Lutheran Church of Crystal, was an important source of strength and community.

Ted is survived by his children, Howard (Jane), Julie (Jon), and Andrew; his grandchildren, Aaron (Jenny), Adam (Ashley), Brett (Lindsey), Allison (Steven), Tate, and Cameron; five great-grandchildren (with one arriving in April); his best friend, Clarice Sulzbach; his brother, Paul Maass (Carol); his sister-in-law, Lois Maass; as well as nieces, nephews, and special friends.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Sharon; his grandson, Joey; his brother, Phil; and his sisters, Joan and Nancy.

A service will be held at First Lutheran Church of Crystal on June 13, 2025, at 11:00 a.m., with a visitation two hours prior (9:00-11:00 a.m.). A light lunch will follow the service. Private family burial

# Tribute Wall

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“ Ted and I first met Aug 1957 when we both started at Honeywell, then I caught up with Ted at Pneumatic Control in 1981 , Ted ran the Construction, and I ran the Service Side .So Ted and I spent many years working together. I visited him numerous times at the VA and enjoyed the time with him.

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**Roy Jensen** - June 07, 2025 at 08:28 AM