



Theodore Welander, Jr.

June 9, 1932 - October 10, 2024

Theodore Welander Jr, aged 92, passed away peacefully on October 10, 2024, in Andover, Minnesota. Born on June 9, 1932, Theodore served his nation with distinction in both the Navy/Marine Corps from 1953 to 1957 and the Air Force from 1961 to 1970, serving in Vietnam from 1965 to 1966. After his military service, he dedicated his career to caring for fellow veterans as an anesthetist at the Veterans Administration Hospital.

Theodore was a man of generous spirit, kindness, and humor. His life was enriched by his passions, notably playing the trombone. He performed with the Navy Band in Washington DC and later with the North Suburban Concert Band, sharing his musical talents and joy with many.

He was a faithful attendee of Riverdale Church, where he found community and solace.

Theodore's legacy is cherished by his surviving family members: Cheryl Swenson and her husband Mike, Wayne Welander and his wife Lucy, Caryn Scholl and her husband Derek, Hao, Thanh, and Kim and her husband Duc, along with 16 grandchildren and 8 great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his beloved wife, Jacqueline, his father, Theodore Sr, and his mother, Lillian.

A service to honor Theodore's life will be held at Riverdale Church on October

19, 2024, at 2:00 pm. His life touched many, and he will be deeply missed by all who knew him.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

OCT **19**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Riverdale Assembly of God
3210 Bunker Lake Blvd. NW
Andover, MN 55304

Tribute Wall

DT

“ *Dave and Michelle Turner purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Theodore Welander, Jr..*



Dave and Michelle Turner - October 18, 2024 at 02:49 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Theodore Welander, Jr..*



October 17, 2024 at 05:38 PM

GB

“ *I had the honor and privilege of getting to know Ted these last few months, he always had a smile on his face and a good joke to tell. I will miss our visits, his sense of humor, and the conversations we had. My heart and thoughts are with all of you.*

Gina Booth - October 15, 2024 at 09:32 PM

SD

“ Uncle Ted was so wonderful. Becky and I went to see Him and Aunt Jackie on the way from Bemidji heading to Kansas. We had a nice visit. Uncle Sonny came over as well.

We had our Scottish Terrier (Mattie) with us and she failed to let me know about going outside. So she did her business inside. We felt terrible but Ted & Cheryl were so gracious. That was in 2008.

Such wonderful people.

Scott & Becky Dunbar

Scott Dunbar - October 14, 2024 at 10:50 AM

SD

“ When I way a little girl I had a crush on him.



SanDee Lorraine Danes - October 14, 2024 at 02:29 AM

BE

“ He will get to see his Mother Agnes now. That is a pleasant thought.

Betsy - October 13, 2024 at 09:29 PM