



## Veranus Elmer Willey

May 13, 1927 - December 5, 2021

Veranus Elmer Willey, age 94 of Golden Valley. Beloved husband, father, grandpa, great-grandpa, uncle, brother, and friend found eternal peace on December 5, 2021 at the VA hospital in Minneapolis. He was born and raised in Harrington, Maine. After his tour over seas with the United States Army, he met his future wife, Lois(Zahner) in 1946 and they married in 1948. He was preceded in death by his parents, siblings, and youngest son, Gerald H. Willey. Survived by his loving wife Lois; children Gary, Gordon (Marne), Glen (Kathy), Grant (Linda), and Karen (Duane) Gadtke, 13 grandchildren, & 16 3/4 great-grandchildren. He was a devoted hands-on father who proudly supported all of his children's activities. The family would like to send special thanks to all the caregivers at Minnesota Veterans Home Minneapolis for the wonderful care they provided.

Celebration of life Tuesday, December 21 at 11 AM (virtually at [events.calvary.org](https://events.calvary.org)) at Calvary Lutheran Church in Golden Valley, MN with visitation one hour prior. Masks are recommended. In lieu of flowers, donations preferred to American Diabetes Association.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 21. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Calvary Lutheran Church of Golden Valley ELCA  
7520 Golden Valley Road  
Golden Valley, MN 55427

## Memorial Service

DEC 21. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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