



Vernon Arthur Berglund

March 5, 1926 - July 31, 2019

Vernon Arthur Berglund , Age 93, of Bloomington, MN, died on July 31, 2019. The oldest of 6 children, Vern was born in Milan, MN, on March 5, 1926, to Blanche and Melvin Berglund. The family moved to Appleton, MN, several years later where Vern graduated from high school. He received his degree in Education from Minnesota State University – Mankato in 1952 after a tour of duty in the military. Vern spent 33 years teaching in junior and senior high school – 4 years in Lake Crystal, MN, and 29 years in the Bloomington school system. Vern coached several sports and officiated at both the High School and College levels in basketball and football for 30 years. After his retirement from teaching, he worked in the automobile industry for many years, spending the last 12 years of his life as a new car trade driver for several local dealerships. He said that he had failed retirement three times, which lead to his continual part-time employment until his death. Vern dearly loved his family and enjoyed all family occasions, school activities and sports events. He is survived by his wife of 64 years, Mearline; son Vernon W. “Chip” (LuAnn) Berglund; daughters Lynn Berglund (Brian Miller) and Leigh Berglund; grandchildren Stephanie (Jared) Mueller; Jennifer (Blake) Noennig; Brian Berglund; and 3 great-grandsons, Brooks and Isaac Noennig and Lucas Mueller. In lieu of flowers, memorials are preferred to Normandale Hylands UMC or to a charity of the donor’s choice. Memorial service will be held on Saturday, August 10, 2019. Visitation at 10:00am and service at 11:00am at Normandale Hylands UMC. You are invited to join the family for lunch and

fellowship following the service.

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Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **10**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Normandale Hylands United Methodist Church
9920 Normandale Boulevard
Bloomington, MN 55437

Church Service

AUG **10**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

JW

“ We were neighbors of the Berglunds in Lake Crystal. My dad was a huge fan of Vern's coaching style, so at 5 or 6 years old Dad had me put on a set of shoulder pads and a helmet and walk over, ring your door bell and tell Vern I was reporting for practice. Man, I think I was embarrassed then and still feel embarrassed writing about it now! A 6 year old's memory of Vern. Bless you all.

Jim Wigley

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