



Vernon Oliver Swenson

June 18, 1926 - March 23, 2023

Vernon Oliver Swenson, 96, of Bloomington, MN, passed away peacefully on March 23, 2023. Vern was born on June 18, 1926, in Starbuck, MN to Melvin and Hilda Swenson. He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife, Elaine, daughters, Lynn Swenson and Julie (Swenson) Loken, and brother, Donald Swenson. Survived by his sister, Mary Ann (Swenson) Freund, son William Edmond (Cindy), son Scott (Kathy) Swenson, daughter Diane (Doug) Christian, 9 grandchildren, and 9 great-grandchildren. Vern attended Mechanic Arts High School in St. Paul. He enlisted in the U.S. Navy in June of 1944, and served as a radioman 3/C in World War II until he was honorably discharged in 1946. Vern married Elaine Soderlund in 1954 and worked as an airline mechanic for Northwest Airlines until his retirement. Throughout his life, Vern enjoyed golfing, traveling, spending time at the family cabin, and working on his various mechanical and restoration projects. Vern will be celebrated at a memorial service at Washburn-McReavy Bloomington Chapel on Sunday, April 16, 2023, at 2:00 PM. A visitation will be held a half-hour prior to the service, with a coffee hour reception following.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **16**. 1:30 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Bloomington Chapel
2300 W. Old Shakopee Road
Bloomington, MN 55431
(952) 884-8145
info@washburn-mcreavy.com

Memorial Service

APR **16**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Vernon Oliver Swenson.*



April 14, 2023 at 11:50 AM



“ *Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Vernon Oliver Swenson.*



April 11, 2023 at 10:19 PM