



William Carl Engstrom

December 30, 1930 - September 13, 2020

William "Bill" Carl Engstrom, of Coon Rapids, MN, passed away on Sunday, September 13, 2020 at the age of 89 at Stoney River assisted living facility after a lengthy and courageous battle with cancer. Bill was born to parents Oscar and Marie Engstrom on December 30, 1930 in Elk River, Mn. He grew up as the youngest of 3 children and graduated from Elk River High School in 1948. In 1951, he enlisted in the U.S. Navy as an aircraft mechanic and returned to Minnesota after his service Nov 1953. Bill married Connie Hemmelrick in 1959, and the couple had three children. Bill started a 36 year career with Northern States Power (NSP) in 1955.

Bill is preceded by his parents, Oscar and Marie Engstrom; sister, Bertha Engstrom; daughter-in-law Ai Engstrom; and grandson, Nolan Engstrom. Bill is survived by his wife, Connie Engstrom; his sons, Doug (Cory) Engstrom, Greg Engstrom, and Scott (Kathy) Engstrom; grandchildren, Melanie (nee Engstrom) (Matt) Zipp, Nathan Engstrom, Evan Engstrom, and Mara Engstrom; his sister, Betty; and nephew, John Croxford.

Bill was a loving and caring husband, father, brother, uncle, grandfather, friend, and neighbor. He was always looking for ways to help others build, repair, or maintain things. Many came to rely on him for a helping hand. He was also known for his involvement with American Legion post 102. He had a playful and sometimes silly nature, especially in the presence of children. Bill

had extreme weakness for ice cream, cookies, and mincemeat pie. Even to his final days Bill was joking and singing with family and hospital staff.

Bill's life will be celebrated at a service at Zion Lutheran Church in Anoka. Due to Covid restrictions the service is limited to immediate family. The family is grateful for your support and condolences during this time.

Tribute Wall



“ *Mara lit a candle in memory of William Carl Engstrom*



Mara - September 30, 2020 at 03:15 PM



“ *Mara sent a virtual gift in memory of William Carl Engstrom*



Mara - September 30, 2020 at 03:14 PM



“ *I love you forever Grandpa*

Mara - September 30, 2020 at 03:13 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of William Carl Engstrom.*



September 30, 2020 at 09:44 AM



“ *Heart's Companion Bouquet was purchased for the family of William Carl Engstrom.*



September 29, 2020 at 10:18 AM