



William Archie Palm

May 19, 1932 - July 14, 2023

William (Bill) Palm of Orono, MN, passed away July 14, 2023 at age 91. He was born to Archie and Hazel Palm in Sisseton, South Dakota, May 19, 1932. He is survived by his two sisters, Mona and Patricia (Patty). After high school he moved to Pasadena, California, to study electronics. He was drafted into the Army in 1953, during the Korean war just before marrying Audrey, his high school sweetheart. They moved to Fort Gordon in Georgia, where he became an army radio operator. They were transferred to Seattle to await deportation. The war ended and they were transferred to Fort Huachuca in Arizona to complete his service. They then moved to Minneapolis where Bill studied and received his five-year Electrical Engineering degree. His career began at General Mills Research and at Honeywell in Minneapolis. He moved on to Florida where he contributed to the development of the predecessor to the space shuttle at EMR. From there they relocated to Iowa where Bill worked on the Apollo Lunar-LEM project at Collins Radio. In 1967 they moved back to Minnesota where he worked at Control Data and later Boston Scientific. He was a respected, talented engineer and circuit designer. At age 65 he retired to spend most of each year in Arizona with Audrey. He enjoyed tennis, golf, sunshine, and their church. Bill is survived by: wife Audrey of 69 years, children Lori (Mark) Kroll, Jeff (Mary) Palm, Jill (Blaik) Halling, Amy (Chris) Luetke, 12 grandchildren (listed as pallbearers) and spouses, 19 great-grandchildren (James preceded him in death), and many other loved ones. He has left a legacy of faith, pride in family, and love for country.

Services will be live-streamed from the churches' website at 11am Monday, July 24th.

Tribute Wall

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“ *One of the kindest gentlemen I've ever met. Miss he and Audry in Minnetonka.*

Bob Antonovich - November 11, 2024 at 07:00 PM