



William Charles Ploeger

January 16, 1941 - January 16, 2023

William Charles Ploeger, 82, Minneapolis.

William C. Ploeger, of Mpls., died on Monday, Jan. 16th 2023.

William was born Jan. 16th, 1941, in Marshfield, Wisc. One of six children of Willard and Josephine Ploeger.

He grew up in Mankato, MN. He graduated from Mankato highschool in 1959. Following graduation he attended St. Cloud State College for 2 years.

On March 16th 1961, he entered the United States Airforce. He served as an orderly medic in the USA and several countries. Including England, Germany, Japan, and South Korea. He was honorably discharged from the military on Feb. 24th 1965. Upon completion of his military duties, he returned to Mpls. MN.

William went to work for the Mpls. Grain Exchange in downtown Mpls. on March 9th 1965. William was the manager of the future operations and key observer of trading in the wheat pits. During those years William also worked in the Mpls. area at a nursing home part-time as an orderly aid.

After retirement, he traveled around the US and world. Visiting many countries

he had visited in the military.

In 2015 William entered the Veterans Healthcare System. He lived in a VA in Chippewa Falls, Wisc., Hastings, MN., and the last 6 months of his life William lived at the Minnesota Veteran home in Mpls., MN. Where he died on his 82nd birthday.

He was preceded in death by his oldest brother, Roger Ploeger, Dec. 30th 2022, and his parents. He is survived by his sister Jean Ann Lindquist (Darrel), his 4 brothers Don and Judy Ploeger, Chuck Ploeger, and Ron Ploeger. Along with many nieces and nephews.

Cemetery Details

Fort Snelling National Cemetery

7601 34th Avenue South
Minneapolis, MN 55450

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 17. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Nokomis Park Chapel
1838 E. Minnehaha Parkway
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Chapel Service

FEB 17. 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM (CT)

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