



George R. Grundy

August 28, 1931 - February 11, 2019

George Russell Grundy, age 87, of Minocqua, passed away Monday, February 11, 2019 at Howard Young Medical Center. The son of George A. and Myrtle (nee Beck) Grundy was born in Hazelhurst on August 28, 1931, and lived his entire life in Minocqua. He graduated from Minocqua High School and briefly attended college at UW Marathon Campus. Enlisting in the Air Force, he served during the Korean War Conflict as a medic. Stationed at one point in Delaware, he sent pennies from the last state to help fund the Million Penny fund raiser for Lakeland Memorial Hospital. Upon military discharge he became a member of the American Legion Madsen-Empey Post 89 with continuous membership of 65 years, serving as Commander, County Commander and Honor Guard Chaplain. He was also honored to participate in the "Never Forgotten" Honor Flight to Washington D.C. in 2014.

Upon his return from military service, George was employed by the Minocqua Post Office and married Bernadine "Betty" Johnson in 1956. He then became employed by Wisconsin Public Service as a meter reader recalling his early days reading some meters on snow shoes. During his 33 years at WPS he wore many hats including lineman, appliance repairman and gas serviceman. He was involved in various community activities as a member of the Jaycee's and a charter member of Calvary Lutheran Church serving at one time as church council president. Under the instruction of Noble Lee, he obtained his pilot's license, joined a local flying club and eventually became chairman of the Lakeland Airport Commission during the 1960's. George enjoyed hunting

deer and birds, fishing, playing softball and bowling. After retirement, he took up golf and became a devoted reader of westerns and enjoyed traveling throughout the United States in an RV with his wife. George is preceded in death by his parents; brother, Richard W. Grundy and sister, Chris Bonneau. He is survived by his wife, Bernadine "Betty" J. Grundy; son, Andy (Bobby) Grundy; daughter, Allison (Paul) Thome; 4 grandsons, Kyle and Aaron Grundy, Christopher and Parker Thome and sisters, Gloria (Leon) Leash, Susan Grace, and Katie Grundy. A Memorial Service will be held at Calvary Lutheran Church in Minocqua on Monday, March 4, 2019 at 11am with visitation one hour prior to the service. Military Honors will follow. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be given to Calvary Evangelical Lutheran Church, the American Legion Madsen-Empey Post 89 Scholarship Fund, the Minocqua Museum, the Minocqua Public Library (large print books) or a charity of choice.

Cemetery Details

Minocqua Memorial Cemetery

Blue Lake Road
Minocqua, WI 54548

Previous Events

Memorial Gathering

MAR 4. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

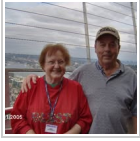
Calvary Lutheran Church
8632 Hwy 51
Minocqua, WI 54548

Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall



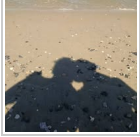
“ Dear Betty I'm sorry I didn't make the service I intended to but Robins brother passed also and his service was in Appleton on the same day.
Tom Wipp

Tom Wipp - March 06, 2019 at 09:14 AM



“ Hi Betty,
I am sorry to hear George passed on. He was a wonderful man.
Hugs to you.
Sue (Teichmiller) Mitchler.

Susan Mitchler - March 05, 2019 at 03:21 PM



“ I was so honored to have the opportunity to surprise Uncle George when he was part of the Honor Flight in 2014, and to spend part of the day with him in Washington DC. He was such a warm and approachable person that strangers at the memorials came up to talk to him, to shake his hand, and to thank him for his service. Uncle George was so kind and generous with his time and his comments.

That day is one of my favorite memories.

I miss you, Uncle George. The world is just a bit less bright without your smile, your laugh, your dry wit and your hugs.



Jenifer Hollett - March 04, 2019 at 01:28 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of George R. Grundy.



February 28, 2019 at 10:38 AM

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“ Mrs. Grundy; Allison and Andy; and all of Mr. Grundy's loved ones hurting at this time. Please accept my condolences for your loss. George was one of the nicest people that I've known, and my life has always been better for that. Love, John Anderson, LUHS '75.

John Anderson - February 22, 2019 at 11:26 AM

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“ Mrs. Grundy and Allison,
I am so sorry to hear the news of Mr. Grundy's passing. I always would look for him when I visited church with my dad. My deepest sympathies go out to you and your family.

Stephanie Benjamin Spencer - February 17, 2019 at 10:56 AM

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“ I sure am going yo miss his annual hugs at the July 4th parade. He was truely one of the good guys. My heart breaks for you, Betty.

DIANNA LANG - February 15, 2019 at 02:29 PM