



Orville D. Schenkel

April 22, 1932 - February 12, 2014

Bloomington - Orville D. Schenkel, 81, of Bloomington, passed away at 3:50 a.m. on Wednesday, February 12, 2014 at OSF St. Joseph Medical Center in Bloomington.

Orville was born on April 22, 1932 in Bloomington, a son of Adolph O. And May J. Stein Schenkel. He married Dawn J. Andersen on January 24, 1953 in Bloomington. She died on August 17, 1990. He later married Carol Cole in the Lake of the Ozarks, MO. She preceded him in death.

Surviving is a daughter, Julie (Dennis) Backlund of Bloomington; a granddaughter, Melissa Black of Bloomington; two great grandsons, Dakota and Austin Black, of Bloomington; and special cousins, Jeff and Joni Schenkel.

He was preceded in death by his parents, and Dawn and Carol.

Orville proudly served his country in the U.S. Air Force.

He was a printer for many years at Bloomington Offset and Original Smith Printing.

He was a lifelong member of Trinity Lutheran Church in Bloomington, the American Legion and Twin City Cruisers. He enjoyed woodworking and fishing and his '64 Mustang.

A memorial service will be held at Kibler-Brady-Ruestman Memorial Home at 11 a.m. on Saturday, February 15, 2014 with Pastor Chris Nitzel officiating.

Cremation rites have been accorded. Inurnment will be at a later date at Park Hill Mausoleum in Bloomington.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be sent to the American Cancer Society.

Online condolences may be left for the family at kiblerbradyruestman.com.

Comments



“ Orville was not only my supervisor but my friend. His gentle demeanor, generous character and sense of humor will not be forgotten. Whether we were sipping a beer or fishing we always enjoyed good conversation. He was more of a listener than a talker though. His strength and gentle nature reminds me of an old Native American proverb that says... "There's nothing so strong as real gentleness, and nothing so gentle as real strength." Save me a spot at the fishin hole up there my friend. No tears in heaven.

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“ OD & Sam because good friends of my parents (Kent & Winnie Harris) when they met by chance down at the Lake of the Ozarks & became fast friends. They enjoy spending time with them at the Glory Hole & elsewhere on the Lake and once they moved back to Bloomington. They would meet occasionally & go out to eat. They were very special people & will be missed. Sending prayers to all of you.

Jackie & Frank Slayback

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