



Lawrence W. Edelmann

February 3, 1924 - August 15, 2023

Lawrence W. Edelmann, 99 ½, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, August 15, 2023, in Naples, Florida. He leaves his wife of 34 years, Lynn (Rooks) Edelmann as well as his four children, Alan (Marianne) Edelmann, Mark (Julie Neville) Edelmann, Karen (David) Weathers, Diana (Murray) Johnson, stepchildren Patrician Price, Bill (Becky) Rooks, Stacey O'Mara, 10 grandchildren, 6 step-grandchildren, 6 great-grandchildren and other relatives. He is predeceased by his first wife of 40 years, Beverly (Nygaard) Edelmann, his parents George and Dora Edelmann, two sisters Eleanor Rasmussen and Joyce Peterson, and 2 half-siblings.

Born and raised in Minneapolis, MN, Larry graduated from Wayzata High School in 1941. He proudly served in WW II in New Guinea and the Philippines, then attended the University of Minnesota before being called back to serve during the Korean Conflict. He graduated in 1948 with a BA in Mechanical Engineering. Larry had an accomplished career as the founder of Edelmann & Associates, a pump distribution company, in 1963 and it continues as a successful second-generation business. A long-time Mason, he became a Shriner and was an active member for many years. In addition to enjoying boating and fishing, he was an avid flyer of single-engine airplanes and enjoyed making and flying radio-controlled airplanes. He was a devoted family man of high integrity with a dry sense of humor and a positive outlook on life.

A private celebration of life will be held in late September. Memorials are preferred to the U of M Landscape Arboretum or to YMCA Camp Menogyn.

Arrangements are being handled by Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home Family Owned and Operated Since 1978.

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“ *Lawrence W. Edelman*

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