



Ronald Henry Ronning

Ronning, Ronald Henry

Memorial service Saturday, January 8, 2022.

He died in his sleep December 9, 2021 while at the home he shared with wife Bettye for over 20 years in Northfield, MN. A Minnesota boy, born October, 24, 1929 to Henry & Almeda Ronning. Ronald and his siblings, Richard, Jack, and Jean, grew up with an appreciation and joy of the wilderness, fishing, and reading from their parents. Ron was a teacher-of music, and later of the humanities at Burnsville HS. After retirement, he taught a love of music at the Cannon Valley Elder Collegium, of which he and Bettye were founders. How he loved teaching, relishing those “Ah-ha” moments when students grasped difficult concepts. Many of his students still remember learning Beethoven’s 5th in his class. He was a father-to Paul, Pamela, Joel and Rebecca. With his children, he shared his appreciation and joy of the wilderness, fishing and reading. And, he was a teacher to his children-there were so many wonderful moments learning from Dad. He was a fisherman-he mastered the art of fishing in many locations in Minnesota. Ruth Lake ceded many of her great walleye and northern pike to Ron over the years. He was a husband-to Bettye Ruth, his wife and life partner for 70+ years. His best friend and sweetheart who, as he said, “Made me kinder.” He was a good man. He lived life with dignity and kindness. He will be greatly missed.

You are invited to a celebration of Ronald H. Ronning's life Saturday, January 8, for a 10:00 reception, 11:00 memorial, 12:00 luncheon at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, 13801 Fairview Dr, Burnsville, MN 55337.

Please be vaccinated, & mask up, if unvaccinated we will ask for a negative recent covid test.

Betty, Ron's wife of 70+ years and family will be in attendance and will love to hear you share your stories.

For more info: Prince of Peace Lutheran Church website.

Donations in his memory may be made to The Cannon Valley Elder Collegium (cvec.org).

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