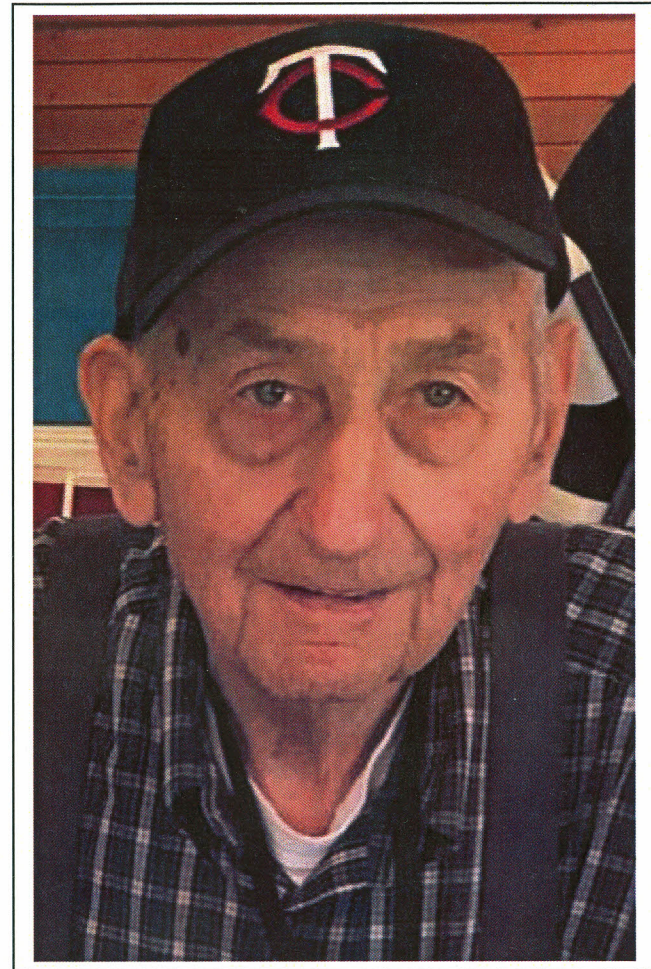


George Edward Gunderson was born July 10, 1927 in Rushmore, Minnesota to Gunder Christian and Emma Agatha (Dale) Gunderson. He was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith. George grew up in Rushmore, Minnesota as well as Wilmont, Minnesota and Wheaton, Minnesota. He attended school through eighth grade at Monson Township School, north of Wheaton.

George entered the United States Army on April 26, 1946 and served as a medical technician until his honorable discharge on April 28, 1947. For his service he received the World War II Victory Medal.

After his time in the service, George moved to Minneapolis, Minnesota where he worked at Robin Hood Flour Company, Siwek Lumber Yard, Fridley Stevenson Elementary School and later at Fridley Senior Center. George was united in marriage to Edna Nellie Kruse in August of 1968 in Sioux Valley, Minnesota.

George was a member of the Sons of Norway and the VFW. He enjoyed bowling, conversations about friends and relatives from his early years; history, especially if it involved Norway; and outside maintenance at his church: Lutheran Church of the Master.



*In Loving Memory Of*  
***George Edward Gunderson***  
*July 10, 1927 – October 13, 2017*



He Won his wings  
This past week, and left  
This world  
To join his Mother, Dad,  
Brother and sisters.

He left behind his, beloved wife Edna  
Family and friends. Yet, to we children,  
Uncle George left years of memories of a man who  
Showered us with unwavering love,  
Understanding, compassion. Never  
Missing a special time in our lives.  
From the early years of 1940  
Uncle George had been there  
Beginning with the oldest niece  
& nephew to the youngest.  
We all knew we were important to him.  
As the years passed Uncle George began  
Spreading that love and attention  
onto OUR children as well.  
Giving each of them that  
Same feeling of knowing Uncle George really  
cared about what they had to say, and  
what they were doing in their daily lives.  
Even after he became ill he  
Would not give up being there  
For us and our families..  
forever onward...showing his love.  
George Gunderson leaves behind  
three generations of children whose lives  
Were lovingly touched by an angel.  
Until we meet again  
GO IN LOVE

By Jeanne Leinen

## In Loving Memory Of George Edward Gunderson

### **BORN**

July 10, 1927 – Rushmore, Minnesota

### **PASSED AWAY**

October 13, 2017 – New Hope, Minnesota

### **FUNERAL SERVICE**

Saturday, October 21, 2017 11:00 a.m.  
Bainbridge Funeral Home – Wheaton, Minnesota  
**OFFICIATING** – Pastor Dan Haukos

### **SURVIVED BY**

Wife Edna of Brooklyn Center, Minnesota;  
and numerous nieces and nephews.

### **PRECEDED IN DEATH BY**

His parents Gunder and Emma (Dale) Gunderson;  
and four siblings: Corwin Gunderson, Freda Rabenberg,  
Dagny Allison and Lillian Peterson.

### **HONORARY PALLBEARERS**

George's nieces and nephews

### **MILITARY RITES PROVIDED BY**

Merton Dale American Legion Post #80

**BURIAL** – Graceland Cemetery – White Rock, South Dakota

### **ARRANGEMENTS BY**

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service recording visit [www.bainbridgefuneralhome.com](http://www.bainbridgefuneralhome.com)