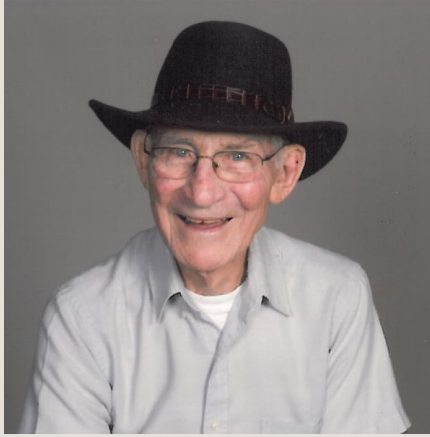




Byron F. Van Dake

November 3, 1926 - November 13, 2018

Byron F. Van Dake, age 92, of Maple Grove.

WW II Navy Veteran.

Byron was a loving husband, father, grandfather, and friend - all his friends were his best friends.

Byron had a long career working at all levels of air traffic control with NW Airlines, FAA, and the Metropolitan Airports Commission.

He was very civic minded and his volunteering included time as a Cub / Boy Scout Leader, flooding neighborhood ice rinks, and as a volunteer for the Maple Grove Police Dept.

He also found time for hobbies: ham radio enthusiast, historian, genealogist, and avid skier. Byron was most proud of completing 80 plus marathons.

Preceded in death by his wife, Dorothy; daughters, Bonita Van Dake and Cynthia Erni; and granddaughter, Jennifer Van Dake.

Survived by son, Bruce (Laurel) Van Dake; daughters, Bonnie Lee Van Dake and Michelle Van Dake; and special friends, Jim Rennie and Dani Boxrucker.

A Celebration of Byron’s Life will include a Graveside Service at 11:30 AM on Tuesday, November 20, 2018 at St. Fridolin’s Cemetery, 11700 Goose Lake Rd., Champlin, followed by a Reception at Advent Lutheran Church, 9475 Jefferson Hwy., Maple Grove.

Memorials preferred to Advent Lutheran Church.

Reception

 Tuesday, November 20th following the graveside service

 Advent Lutheran Church, 9475 Jefferson Hwy., Maple Grove, MN

[Driving Directions](#)

Graveside Service

 Tuesday, November 20th 11:30 AM

 St. Fridolin's Cemetery
11700 Goose Lake Road
Champlin, MN 55316