



## **Kenneth Houchins**

October 27, 1923 - April 13, 2023

Kenneth Houchins, age 99, of New Hope, formerly of Brooklyn Park, died peacefully in his wife's arms on April 13, 2023. Ken's life included farm work, service as WWII naval pilot, U of M aeronautical engineering degree, U of M and B. Dalton Bookstore Manager, Montgomery Wards appliance sales, Brookland golf pro shop, Brooklyn Park firefighter, St. Gerard's custodian, baseball coach and scout leader. He loved family gatherings, serving his parish, RV travels, playing cards, golf and needle work.

Survived by wife of 76 years, Alice; children, Tom (Bonnie), Jeff "JP"(Kathleen), and Mary (John) Kavanagh; grandchildren, Phillip Nichele, Andy (Lisa) Houchins, Jesse (Jenny) Houchins, Sean, Curt and Kelli (Aaron Hayes) Kavanagh; 8 great grandchildren.

Funeral Mass 11 AM Thursday, 4/20/23, with visitation 10 AM, at St. Gerard's Church, Brooklyn Park. Visitation 5-8 PM Wednesday, 4/19/23, at Evans-Nordby Funeral Home, Osseo. Interment, St. Vincent's Cemetery, Osseo.

## Evening Visitation

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Wednesday, April 19th 5-8 PM



Evans-Nordby Funeral Home, 34 2nd St. NE, Osse, MN

[Driving Directions](#)

## Mass of Christian Burial

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Thursday, April 20th 11 AM



The Church of St. Gerard Majella, 9600 Regent Ave. N., Brooklyn Park, MN

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## Services

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Thursday, April 20th



St. Vincent's Cemetery

Osseo, MN 55369