



Ralph Daniels

Ralph Edward Daniels was born on April 15, 1938 in Alexandria, MN the son of Edward and Helen (Bergan) Daniels. He attended District #83 and graduated from Alexandria High School in 1956. He then graduated from North Dakota State University with a degree in Mechanical Engineering in 1960. Ralph proudly served in the United States Air Force from 1961 to 1972 as a weapons systems officer. He served two tours in Viet Nam, flying 238 missions and receiving numerous medals and commendations for his courage and bravery. Ralph continued to serve his county in the United States Air National Guard with the 179th Fighter Interceptor Squadron in Duluth until 1991 retiring as a Lieutenant Colonel. Ralph worked in Little Falls, MN at the Little Falls Machine Company for several years before returning to the family farm. Ralph loved flying, big machinery, his trucks, and his dogs. He belonged to the Pioneer Power Club and was on the board of directors of Lake Region Coop. He always enjoyed going to auctions and farm equipment shows. Ralph E. Daniels died on Saturday, March 13, 2010 at Knute Nelson in Alexandria at the age of 71 years old. He is survived by his sister Virgene Frazier of Alexandria, several cousins, and many friends. A memorial service was held on Friday, March 19, 2010 at Our Saviour's Lutheran Church in Nelson, MN with the Reverend Barbara Lund Thompson officiating. Caryl Nack played the organ. Inurnment was in the Nelson Cemetery. Arrangements were with the Anderson Funeral Home. www.andersonfuneral.net