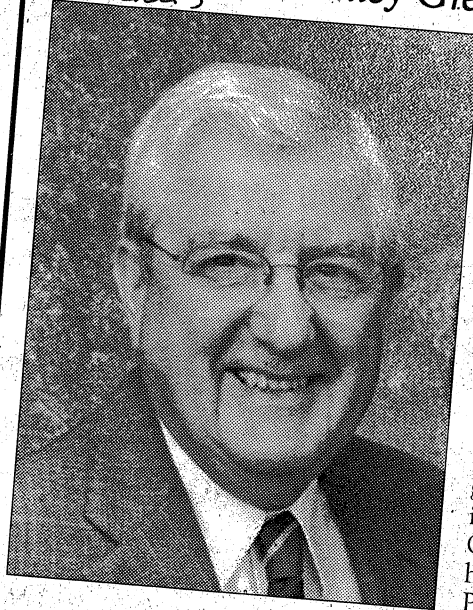


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## Stanley Greenwald



Stanley Greenwald, 89, of Northfield, Minnesota, formerly of Grinnell, Iowa, passed away peacefully Friday evening, September 29, 2023, at the Cannon Valley Suites on the Northfield Retirement Community Campus.

Stanley William Greenwald was born on May 1, 1934, in Grinnell, Iowa, to Bill and Lois (Mary Lois Raffety) Greenwald. He attended country school and graduated from high school in Grinnell. He attended Grinnell College, where he met his wife to be, Gail Pomrehn. Stan attended medical school at the

University of Iowa in Iowa City. He married Gail on June 23, 1957, at St. John's Evangelical and Reformed Church in Chicago Heights, Illinois.

After finishing medical school, Stan did his medical internship at Broadlawn Hospital in Des Moines and then served two years in the Air Force as a medical officer in Detroit, Michigan. They moved back to Iowa City where he trained in obstetrics and gynecology at the University of Iowa Hospital and Clinics. Stan began private practice in OB/GYN in Iowa City in 1962, working there for almost 30 years. Their three children were raised in Iowa City. Stan and Gail moved to Minneapolis in 1991 where Stan practiced gynecology at Park Nicolett Clinic until retiring in 1999. They continued to live in Minneapolis until 2006, when they moved to the Mayflower Retirement Center in Grinnell, Iowa. Due to a need to be closer to family as Stan's health declined, they moved to Parkview West at Northfield Retirement Community in 2022.

Singing was one of the many things Stan enjoyed. From age six until his eighties Stan was involved in a choir. Whether it was in church or informal small groups, he would find a way to use his gift to encourage others. He liked to stay fit often by riding a bicycle. Stan was an avid sports fan. He followed the extracurricular activities of his grandchildren closely. He and Gail would travel to many of their events. They loved their family dearly and planned wonderful family vacations.

Stan was a people person and could always find a connection. He remembered everyone's name and had a great sense of humor. Stan would keep in touch with distant family and friends. Each person that knew him could feel Stan's concern that they were welcome and accepted. Loyal and faith-filled are two of the best words to describe Stan's life. He and Gail did devotions each day, including the day before Stan died. He was a special man and will be dearly missed.

He is survived by his wife of 66 years, Gail; children, Marian (Tim) McKone of Northfield, Tom (Allison) Greenwald of Ames, and John Greenwald of Minneapolis; grandchildren, Michael (Linda Baker) McKone, James (Kirsten) McKone, Mark McKone, Anna (Nate) Towne, Miles (Emily) Greenwald, and Vince (Caroline) Greenwald; and eleven great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his siblings, Raffety and Ruth.

A private memorial service will be held at a later time. Interment will be at Hazelwood Cemetery in Grinnell. Gail and the Greenwald family would like to thank Minnesota Hospice for their care in Stan's final days here on earth and Northfield Retirement Community for their kindness and assistance over the last sixteen months.

Arrangements are with Bierman, Benson & Langehough Funeral Home & Crematory, Northfield. [www.northfieldfuneral.com](http://www.northfieldfuneral.com)