

Kermit Titrud writes...

Just to inform you, dad passed away Friday around 7 PM, Minnesota time. He was at the Veterans Hospital in Minneapolis having tests for the possibility of heart surgery, but while there he developed internal bleeding and his heart apparently could not take the added stress and gave up. At least that is how I understand what happened.

Shoni's fiancé, Michael, was the last one to see and chat with dad and he told me that dad seemed to know that he may not last much longer and seemed to be at peace with it and thankful for the good long life God gave him. I thank the Lord for answering our prayers that dad would have peace concerning his departure from this life. I also thank Him for being blessed to have had such a good dad for 62 years, and Raquel is thankful for having such a good father-in-law for 31 years. Raquel and I are also thankful to our Lord for prolonging dad's life until we were able to come home and be with him in December and January. Those were special moments with dad. We are grateful that Shoni was able to be with her grandpa in Minneapolis representing us and taking care of him while he was in the hospital.

Pray for my brothers and sisters and my dad's family around Clarissa (meaning the community there that has loved him all these years), especially during this next week as they gather in remembrance of my dad. The funeral is planned for Thursday, though not sure if that is definite yet.