



Mr. Eugene Leonard McLinn

April 6, 1922 - October 1, 2019

McLinn, Gene 97, died of lung cancer at the NC Little Hospice in Edina, MN after living in International Falls for most of his life. He was preceded in death by his parents (Peter and Bertha), his brothers (Arthur, Edward, and Peter), sisters (Thecla and Thelma), wife (Ruth), and son (Matthew). He is survived by his children: Constance Marsh, Deborah, Samuel, Lisa Steltzer, Eugene, Christopher, and many grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Gene served with the 4th Marine Division from 1944 until 1946. After World War II, Gene was a carpenter, welder, pump calibrator, fishing guide, and resort owner in Northome, MN, and fuel oil deliveryman and border inspector for US Immigration Service in International Falls. Gene was a voracious reader. He grew up in the woods and on the water, hunting and fishing since he was a child. He was a licensed prospector in Ontario for over 40 years. There will be a Celebration of Life on Thursday, October 24, from 5-7 p.m. at: Washburn-McReavy.com Strobeck Johnson 952-938-9020 1400 Mainstreet, Hopkins

Events

OCT **Visitation** 05:00PM - 07:00PM

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Hopkins Chapel

1400 Mainstreet, Hopkins, MN, US, 55343

Comments



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Eugene Leonard McLinn.



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“ My tenth birthday party, I think it was, was at your house. What I remember best was being measured. It was very important that not just my height be recorded, but the length of all my limbs. So my loving godparents had me lie on the floor to be measured with a yardstick. My arms were raised to be measured, my index fingers, my right leg raised straight... and a cup of water poured down my pants.

Fortunately, he bequeathed his sense of humor, as well as his intelligence, to his descendants!

My condolences to you all.

Terri Williamson, Gene and Ruth's goddaughter

Terri Williamson - October 20, 2019 at 10:57 AM