



Jean F. Tietze

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Tietze, Jean F. 91 years young, of Bloomington, Minnesota, passed away on Monday, December 19, 2016, at the Masonic Home. A celebration of Jean's life will be held privately with family and friends. Jean was born October 27, 1925, in La Crosse, Wisconsin, to William and Helen (Paudler) Tietze. Early recognition of a natural talent for music, including perfect pitch, led him to take up singing and playing trombone during his high school years. He went on to serve in the U.S. Navy on the USS IOWA in World War II. On October 29, 1949, he married the love of his life, Doris Marie Sather. Jean was self-employed as a Ford Gumball Vendor. An avid Barbershop Quartet singer and world class bass, he was a member of the Society of the Preservation and Encouragement of Barber Shop Quartet Singing in America (SPEBSQSA) for 71 years. He loved people everyone received a ready smile and enthusiastic greeting! An accomplished cook, fisherman, and gardener, he always made time for his family and close friends. Jean is survived by daughter Linda Reed; son Dan Tietze and his wife, Doris Ann; and deceased son David Tietze's wife, Pam. There are eight surviving grandchildren: Donovan, Anna, Emily, Andrew, Ryan, Nicole, Kelly and Amber. Eleven great-grandchildren include Amelia, Lucian, Averi, Paige, David (Auto), Nash, Alexis, Shaniya, Jordyn, Peyton and Issabell. He is also survived by sisters Mary Lou McCarroll and Marlyn Pohlman and nieces and nephews Barbara, Ray, Cheryl, Angela, Sandra, Jeff, Lisa and Susan. He was preceded on life's next great adventure by his parents, William and Helen; wife, Doris; his brother and sister-in-law, William and Pernella Tietze; brothers-in-law Thomas McCarroll and Arthur Pohlman and son, David. Jean, your fantastic bass voice, gusto for life, sense of humor and winning smile will be missed by all who loved you. God has a place for you in heaven. Ring that fifth chord! Washburn-McReavy.com Werness Brothers 952-884-8145