



Keith L. Devereaux

September 10, 2017

Devereaux, Keith L. passed away on September 10th, 2017, at the age of 90. Keith was born in the small South Dakota town of Canton. His family later moved to Willmar, MN where he went to school, played football, and helped his team to a second place finish at the state tournament. When he came of age he joined the Navy. During World War II , he served as a Machinist Mate aboard a troop transport in the Pacific, and was part of the fleet gathering to invade Japan. After the war came to a close, he mustered out as a 3rd class petty officer and headed back to Minnesota. He attended the University of Minnesota for two years while working at a variety of jobs to support his academic goals. Shortly after leaving the University, he bought a Culligan soft water service in Paynesville, MN. During this period, he met and married Laverne Vouk of Sauk Rapids, MN. Keith and Laverne were married 24 years and had four children: Peggy, Michael, Karen, and Patrick. The family moved to Bloomington, MN where Keith got a job at the Ford Motor Company assembly plant. He took interest in fishing, hunting, and yard work; and was especially skilled at car maintenance and household projects. After 32 years at Ford, Keith retired, and shortly thereafter he met Frances (Fran) Kalas. They married in 1985. In retirement, Keith and Fran both enjoyed wood crafts, spending time with family, and travel. Keith was preceded in death by his wife Laverne; his second wife Fran; his step-son, John Kalas; and his son, Patrick. He is survived by daughters, Peggy Holly and Karen Thompson, son Michael (Ginny) Devereaux & step-daughter Barbara McKeever. He will be dearly missed by family and friends. Funeral service Tues., Sept. 19 at 11:00 AM, with visitation one hour prior to service at: Washburn-McReavy.com Werness Brothers 952-884-8145 2300 W. Old Shakopee Rd.

Events

SEP **Visitation** 10:00AM - 11:00AM

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Bloomington Chapel

2300 W. Old Shakopee Road, Bloomington, MN, US, 55431

SEP **Service** 11:00AM

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Comments



“ I miss your Dad very much...we spent alot of time together and many more conversations..I have many great memories and eventually the hurt will be replaced by those great memories...Love Roxann

Roxann Erickson - September 17, 2017 at 07:32 PM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Keith L. Devereaux.



September 15, 2017 at 05:08 PM