



Al "Big Al" Janohosky

February 13, 2015

Janohosky, Al "Big Al" Age 89 of Minneapolis. Devoted and loving husband, father, great/grand-father, and friend. Preceded in death by wife Alyce, grandsons Allen and William Janohosky, Jr., and daughter-in-law Brenda Janohosky. Survived by children Bill, Bob, Luanne (Joe) Welter, and Bruce (Beth); grandchildren Christi Strangstalien and Jenny Janohosky, Jolene (Chad) Bennett, Michael Welter, Laura (Trevor) Lussier, Sonja (Alex) Talley, and Kelly Janohosky; great-grandchildren Cassondra, Lauren, Caleb, Addison, Austin, and Amelia; special friend and longtime companion Shirley Johnson; and many nieces, nephews, relatives, and friends. Al honorably served his country as an American Army foot soldier in WWII and fought in battles in Ardennes, Rhineland, and Central Europe; he received the Bronze Star for valor in the Battle of the Bulge. He was a proud member of the Richfield VFW 5555, and was employed by Edina Public Schools as its Superintendent of Buildings and Grounds, as well as Great Northern Railroad. Al loved spending time at his cabin on Yellow Lake in Webster, Wisconsin, which was a favorite gathering place for family and friends. An avid outdoorsman, he enjoyed hunting, fishing, boating, gardening, and planting trees, and was known to be able to fix anything. Always generous with his time, Al was known for helping those in need. The family would like to thank the staff of Fairview Southdale Hospital, Mainstreet Village and the Masonic Home for their exceptional care and kindness. A special thanks to Dr. Liston and Dr. Rousey and his loving neighbors and friends who supported us in his

journey. Dad, you are loved and will be missed so very much. You will be forever in our hearts! Join us in celebrating Al's life and lively spirit at the memorial service, 12 NOON, Thursday, February 19th. Visitation 1 hour prior. Washburn McReavy Edina Chapel, 5000 West 50th & Highway 100, Edina, MN 55436. Following the service we invite everyone to join us at a reception at the Richfield VFW Post 5555. Hawaiian or party shirts welcome in Al's honor! www.Washburn-McReavy.com Edina Chapel 952-920-3996

Tribute Wall



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Al "Big Al" Janohosky.*



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“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Al "Big Al" Janohosky.*



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“ *Al was a good friend and boss to my husband Bill. He will be remembered for his great gift of gab and his kindness. Rest in peace. Love and Sympathay to the family. Gloria Keith & family.*

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“ *Al's legacy at the Edina Public Schools was his amazing ability to keep the buildings and grounds in wonderful shape while working so well with all employees of the district. He was well respected and his work reflected his commitment to excellence.*

Ken Dragseth, retired superintendent, Edina Public Schools

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