



Andrew Gordon Beckstrand

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Age 89 of Delano passed away on August 2, 2016 in Buffalo, MN. Andrew (affectionately known as "Gordy") the son of Andrew C. and Dinah E.V. (Nelson) Beckstrand was born on August 10, 1926 in Cedar Mills Township, MN. Served honorably in WWII. Andrew is survived by his devoted wife of 40 years Janice. Children, Darren (Nichol) of Corcoran and Grant (Marco) of Minneapolis. Stepsons, Stephen (Vincent) Johnson and Cory Johnson of Coon Rapids. Children from a previous marriage, Amelia O'Byrn of Delano, Rebecca (Terry) Tuckenhagen of Delano, Catherine Beckstrand (Chuck Goddard) of Lake Havasu City, AZ Deborah (Charles) Carriger of Huachuca City AZ, Robert Beckstrand (Kathy Eli) of Delano. 13 grandchildren, 5 great grandchildren, 5 step-grandchildren, sister-in-law Lois (Wendell) Beckstrand, sister's-in law Muriel Schwerin and Cheryl Wandersee and many nieces, nephews and friends. Andrew was preceded in death by his son, Andrew W.M. Beckstrand, parents Andrew C. and Dinah, brothers Wendell, Melvin, and Ben; sisters Betty, Anna, Myrtle, Alice, infant brother Hermus and infant sister Eunice. A celebration of life will be held at Cross Lutheran Church in Rockford, MN on August 10th 2016 at 4 pm.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Uncle Andy was always one of my favorites. I have great memories from the Beckstrand Family Reunions and other family get togethers. When Dad (Wendell) married my mom (Lois) I was so excited to get a whole new bunch of Aunts and Uncles. And they were wonderful to us little Barnes kids. I thought Andy and my Dad (Wendell) looked so much a like. Please know you have people praying for you during this difficult time.*

Patty Barnes

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