



Arthur Mandler

September 11, 2011

Mandler, Arthur H. Age 93 of Brooklyn Park, formerly of Babbitt, MN passed away peacefully on 9/8/11. Preceded in death by parents and sister, Florence Berg. Survived by loving wife of 68 years, Irma; children, Rod (Gerry), Gene (Patty), Diane (Leighton) Storlie, Greg (Cherryl) and Linda (Dale) Sharpe; 11 grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren; sisters, Bernice Herness and Nellie Jenson; brothers, Hurley, Lester and Roy (Nancy) Mandler; along with other family and friends. Art served in the US Army during WWII, was a retiree of Reserve Mining Co. in Babbitt, MN and loved to spend time with his family and play cards. Interment Fort Snelling National Cemetery. Memorial service Tuesday 11 AM with visitation 1 hour prior at: Washburn-McReavy Glen Haven Chapel 763-533-8643 5125 W. Broadway, Crystal

Tribute Wall

LS

“ Dear Dad, It's Father's Day and i am thinking of you and missing you so much...Dale, Derek, Sarah and I were looking at pictures and one picture was of Dale and you from the lake when we had a storm and a big tree fell down..and the next day Dale and you sawed the trunk of the tree..you were so excited about sawing that tree trunk and getting it all cleaned up..I remember having fun playing cards and going for drives around the lake area and you telling us stories when you were younger and showing us all the farms you lived at...I remember you having so much fun driving the riding mower and when the kids were younger giving them wagon rides behind the riding mower..those were some good times i will never ever forget...We enjoyed having Mom and you at the lake and everyone at the lake loved having you guys around too...I think of you everyday, not a day goes by that i dont think of you...i miss and love you so much Dad. You were a wonderful Dad to me, a great Father in law to Dale and a terrific Grandpa to my Kids..You always entertained my kids with cards and puzzles and bike rides..I will never forget the wonderful times you gave us..I love you Dad!!!!Love,Linda

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Linda Sharpe,

Minneapolis, Minnesota

Linda Sharpe - June 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ *Dear Dad,Happy Birthday Dad! We all miss and love you so much. The Holidays weren't the same without you here with us. Not a day goes by that i don't think of you. I love you Dad!Love,Linda*

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Linda Sharpe,

Minneapolis, Minnesota

Linda Sharpe - March 02, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ Dear Dad,I just wanted to say "Happy Thanksgiving!" I typed this in on Thanksgiving Day, but apparently it didn't take. I miss and love you so much Dad. It has been hard not seeing you these last 2 months. I think of you every day and miss you more and more each day. Mom is doing good. She misses you too. We Share memories of you all the time and it makes us smile, laugh and cry. I feel so blessed to have had such a wonderful Mom & Dad. I love you Dad!Love,Linda

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Linda Sharpe,

Minneapolis, Minnesota

Linda Sharpe - November 26, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ Dear Grandpa, I miss you so much. It took me awhile to write in here, because its still unbelievably hard to comprehend that you are not here with us anymore, but in a different essence. You were the only Grandpa I've ever known. Everyday is hard without you but I know that you are so happy and you are in such a better place, where you can eat unlimited icecream and your favorite kind of sandwiches. We are all so lucky to have an angel like you watching over our shoulders. I loved going up to Babbitt to visit you and Grandma growing up. It was honestly the one thing I always looked forward to because I knew we could watch old shows together and play cards. I remember you would tell me to get your eye-drops "Get the one with the green cap!" or whatever color it was at the time I was there. I remember watching you putting them in and casually swearing to yourself if you missed and got it on your cheek. I was always fascinated with your can crushing machine and I always wondered where the heck you got SO many cans! I secretly loved adding more cans to your stash to crush :). I loved when you and Grandma would come visit us at our cabin! You would always make those noises and scare our cats away, it made me chuckle everytime you did it. Not only did we love your presence at the cabin, but everyone up there loved to see you and Grandma too. You were special to everyone. I cant thank you enough for the Dodge Neon. I loved that car and if it wasnt for that car, I would of never been able to go to school! You provided me a source to reach my education. You gave me my first car Grandpa :) We still have that car, it means too much to give away. I love you so much Grandpa, Words cant begin to explain how much I truely miss you. I know one day far from now I will be able to see your handsome face again. Losing you wouldnt be so hard, if heaven wasnt so far away. Rest in Peace Dear Grandpa, Your youngest Granddaughter, Sarah

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Sarah Sharpe,

Minneapolis, Minnesota

Contact Me

Sarah Sharpe - September 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ Well dad, I hesitated to write anything in this journal but everyone needs closure. First off, you would have been proud of how well our family came together in planing for your funeral. We provided you with a memorable service. I realize now that when I was growing up that because of your limited education you were unable to help me with my homework, etc., but I like to think that I learned a lot from you; hard work, family values, people skills, etc. I like to think that the greatest compliment that I could give you is that my friends tell me I'm a lot like you, and that makes me feel good. You were someone that could meet and talk to anyone, and I feel I have followed in your footsteps. You were someone who had a lot of friends and appreciated them all, and I like to think I followed in your footsteps. So I thank you for those personality traits. As much as I sometimes hated playing cards all the time I will miss playing cards with you, Gene and Greg. We had some good laughs and I'm sorry if I may have embarrassed you at times. I will miss all of your humorous stories when you were growing up on the farm; animal names, etc. I'll miss seeing you dancing around the living room to polka music. Oh yeah, another thing you taught me was the love of playing cards and I thank you for that. Dad, you will be missed !!!!
love you dad !!!Rod

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Rod Mandler,

Plymouth, Minnesota

Rod Mandler - September 15, 2011 at 12:00 AM

GM

“ Well dad time for #2 son to reflect. We had a nice service for you Tuesday. We shed a few tears but know you are at peace now. How does it feel to be able to see perfect again? I was remembering life growing up with you during the service. I remember when you had won a new black and white tv and traded it in for a color tv. That was nice because not many people had color tv's then. I knew because I would see when I went to collect payment from the neighbors that I delivered papers to. I remember a man who told his kids to go open the garage door at 10:30 at night when we arrived home from vacation and finding three brand new bicycles (two boys and one girls) when the door was opened. Sorry I broke mine in a few days. I remember going with you to visit relatives in Fergus Falls and you letting me drive when I had my permit and after getting my license. I remember you picking out my first car a 1967 Dodge Coronet 500 and you saying it was nice but it had no guts. Believe me dad it had guts. I remember us going in the woods to cut trees in the winter and when you cut one tree it got hung up on another tree and you dropped the “F” bomb. It was the first and only time I had heard you use it and you apologized for some time. I also remember being grounded after getting in a fight with a certain brother and telling him I was going to hit him in the mouth and give him a pregnant lip. I remember waking up at night after Rod brought home a puppy and finding you playing with him when you got home from work. I remember all the trips home and the 45 minute lectures I would get about driving safe when we were ready to leave and wondering if my two brothers got those lectures too, being that both had rolled their cars. And one of my fondest memories is of a game you taught me called Pam Jam. A game no one seems to have heard of but a game I enjoyed and have taught my two daughters and my grandchildren. I believe they like it too and I hope they will continue to teach it to their children. Well, I think that is enough for now dad. I just wanted you to know I love you and miss you and that you done good dad. You done good. Love, Gene

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Gene Mandler,

Little Canada, Minnesota

Gene Mandler - September 15, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ Dear Grandpa, You had a beautiful service yesterday - you would have been proud. Everyone enjoyed the pictures and reminiscing about the past. Some of my favorite memories of my childhood were the summers I would spend up north. I loved visiting Grandma and you. I also loved beating you at Uno and Pam Jam. You would get so animated if you lost - I had tears rolling down my face laughing so hard and Grandma telling you to calm down and "oh, yes dear." when you didn't calm down. You would hate when I would deal a hand because I never let you break the deck before I would hand out the cards. Of course, this was just my way of teasing you. Unfortunately, time got away from us, and I truly am sorry about that. As we got older, time was something we didn't have much of with the kids and extra activities. I am very thankful Allison, Lindsey and Evan were able to visit you these last few months when Mom and Dad came to see you. You will be dearly missed. We love you!!
God Bless!

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Jennifer, Derrick, Allison, Lindsey and Evan Morgan,

Woodbury, Minnesota

Jennifer, Derrick, Allison, Lindsey and Evan Morgan - September 14, 2011 at 12:00 AM

GM

“Dad, I am so proud I had you as my Dad. I know you being the oldest in your family and helping out your Mom and Dad on the farm you missed out on a lot of things we all take for granted these days including finishing school. I know you and Mom provided us with a great upbringing and you did it with limited education and resources. My only regrets are that being one of the youngest that I missed out on doing more with you and Mom when you were younger. I know that these last few years with your "dementia" that it took away the ability for us to play your favorite card games "whist and 31" especially the last 15 months in the nursing home. I will always cherish the card games with you. We made great "whist" partners cause we both had such a bad memory even though that doesn't work well in "whist". I love you Dad so much and don't worry we will take care of Mom and when we get together with Mom to play cards we will remember all the great times we had with you. Love and God Bless You Dad, I miss you, Your Son Greg

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Greg Mandler,

Zimrrman, Minnesota

Greg Mandler - September 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Our deepest condolences and sympathy.~The Waterford Campus*

Contact Me

September 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM

NF

“ Grandpa Mandler I will miss all the fun times I had as a kid coming up to you and Grandma's house. I will miss your smile, the noise you made with your mouth at all of us that sounded kind of like a duck (you know what I'm talking about) and the card games we played all day and night. I'm so sorry I didn't come and visit you more as I got older. I am glad that you were able to meet your many Great Grandkids. We will all miss you everyday that you are gone and hope you are watching over us. Love you Grandpa Mandler. Love, your Grand-daughter Nicole (Bryan, Kylie, Lucas and Justin)

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Nicole Finney,

Zimmerman, Minnesota

Nicole Finney - September 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ Aunt Irma, & family, Sorry to hear about Art's passing. We send our sincere sympathy. Wish we could be there for the funeral but will be there in spirit and our prayers go out to all of you. May the many memories keep him alive in your hearts forever. Our great memories are of your visits to our farm and our trip to Babbitt years ago. Love to All, Karen and Arlo Maag

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Karen Maag,

Jamestown, North Dakota

Karen Maag - September 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ *Dear Dad, I Love You And Miss You So Much. You Are Our Angel In Heaven Watching Over Us Now. Don't Worry About Mom, As All Of Us Will Take Care Of Her. I Know You Are Playing Cards Right Now With Family And Friends, And Listening To Some Good Polka Music, And Having Your Favorite Foods And Drinking Some Good Beer. Rest In Peace Dad. I Love You Dad!!!!!!! God Bless. Your Loving Daughter, Linda*

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Linda Sharpe,

Minneapolis, Minnesota

Linda Sharpe - September 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM