



Curtis Earl Arneson

June 16, 1927 - November 19, 2020

Arneson, Curtis Earl age 93, of Minneapolis and Mission, TX, made his transition to a better world on November 19th, 2020. From the day that he was born to Norman and Minnie Arneson on June 19th, 1927, he earned his place as "A Renaissance Man" who enjoyed his life and lived it to the fullest. After spending his first 17 yrs in Northeast Minneapolis; Curt enjoyed a stint with the US Merchant Marines in World War II, where he spent three years travelling the world. Then, once he completed this obligation, he began searching for the career that would best suit his talents. This took him to some very fascinating avenues. Curt began work as a brick layer but moved on quickly, because his rheumatoid arthritis, to owning and driving a taxicab in Minneapolis. Through his efforts, a union was formed for the cab drivers at Red & White and Arneson performed as its business agent for years. He decided to move on from the cab industry and went to work for the MCDA (Minneapolis Community Development Agency). Because of his abilities, it earned him the title of: "Assistant Director of Management for Public Housing", from whence he then retired. He later returned after retirement to a job of Public Housing Manager for the MPHA until he retired for good. During his working year, he was involved in buying and refurbishing properties in North Minneapolis adding to the quality of the housing stock. He also owned and operated a restaurant on Lowry and Penn for a short time. Arneson is preceded in death by his son, Scott A. Arneson, of Brooklyn Park. He is survived by his son, Thomas Arneson, of Mora MN and Mission TX; daughter,

Sharry Sharratt of White Bear Lake; grandchildren, Heidi, Brenda, Jessica, and Justin; and great-grandchildren, Aspen, and Dakota Lee. His quick smile and spirit of adventure will be greatly missed by his nephews, nieces, cousins and the many friends he has encountered along "the path of life." Private family funeral services will be held on December 1st. Washburn-McReavy.com Hillside Chapel 612-781-1999

Tribute Wall

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“ *I'm so sad to hear the passing of my Uncle Curt. He was one of the sweetest men. I loved getting his Christmas letters and cards. Know last year was my last breaks my heart. He would check to see if I needed vanilla from Mexico and then would send me a bottle. May you rest in peace Uncle Curt. Love you so very much!* ”

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