



## Darrell E. Westling

June 26, 1931 - February 19, 2014

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Born in Minneapolis on June 26, 1931 to Howard and Dorothy Westling, passed away February 19, 2014. Darrell grew up and spent his life in Minnesota. He enjoyed hunting and fishing, and was a collector of many things, from original works of art to cuff links from his many travels.

Darrell's time in the U.S. Navy brought him around the world, highlighting his zest for life. His relentless entrepreneurial spirit led him to own and operate several businesses throughout his lifetime, and he never gave anything less than his very best.

Darrell is celebrated by many for his sense of humor, optimism and down-home wisdom. He was an astute reader of character, a born storyteller and loved to tell jokes. One of his greatest joys was singing with the Zuhrah Shrine Chanters, and he will always be remembered for his love of dancing and singing.

His absence will leave an incredible void and he will be greatly missed by the many lives he has touched. Darrell, we are forever blessed by your love and generosity.

In remembrance of his life and vibrant spirit, we ask that in lieu of memorials,

do something nice for someone. Life is a gift, treasure every moment.

Darrell was preceded in death by his wife, Carol. He is survived by his daughter, Sherry Simmons (Rodger) and son, Mike Westling (Marge); grandchildren, Steve Westling (Tina), Tamara Gunwall (Kraig), Traci Palmer (Justin), Blake and Lauren Westling; great-grandchildren, Amanda, Ryan, Grady, Abby, Brianna, J.D., Konner, Wyatt, Brayden, Karli, Jayda and Kendra.

Interment at Sunset Memorial Cemetery. Visitation Sunday, February 23, 4 – 7 PM. Funeral Service Monday, February 24, 11 AM with visitation one hour prior, all at:

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