



## Delano Ritchie

February 9, 1934 - May 18, 2017

Age 83, of Minneapolis, MN passed away peacefully at home on May 18, 2017. Born February 9th, 1934 in Grantsburg, WI to Joseph and Alice Ritchie, Del lived most of his life in the City of Minneapolis, MN. He was a proud graduate of Southwest High School and after time in the Army gave most of his working life to the City of Minneapolis as a cement mason. Preceded by his parents and wife of 35 years, Dana. Dell was very proud of his children; Mark Ritchie, Lisa (Scott) Thompson, Amy Johnson (Chad Welper) and Megan (Andrew) Stadler. Papa Del adored his grandchildren Beth, Alissa, Katie, Jack, Winona, Ezra, Ryder, Christopher, Alex and Caleb. Del is also survived by sister, June Radman (Chicago), brother Joseph (Jeanne) (Bloomington), sister-in-law Natalie Swanson (Georgine Schulze) and many close neighbors and friends, including Bill W. Memorials to Fairview Home Care and Hospice, 2450 26th Avenue S. Minneapolis, MN 55406 or Timber Bay Camp, 18955 Woodland Rd. Onamia, MN 56359. Special thanks for Bhavjot Kaur, M.D., Luis Laguna, M.D., Edward Greeno, M.D., Kathy Roman, RN and many others that supported Del's journey. Celebration of Del's life on Monday, June 5th at Unity South Church, 7950 First Avenue South, Bloomington, MN. Greeting at 6: 30PM and service at 7PM.