



Donald Edwin Emmans

September 3, 1925 - April 22, 2020

Emmans, Donald E. Age 94, of Crystal, MN passed away peacefully at St. Therese Nursing Home in New Hope, MN on April 22, 2020. He passed away on Earth Day, which is appropriate, due to his love of nature. He was a 1943 graduate of Robbinsdale HS. Don was an Army Veteran of World War II, and wore his WWII cap proudly. He was a driven man, and worked as a cement mason for the majority of his life. Don's hard work rewarded him with a long retirement, allowing them to travel to all 50 states. He was a talented outdoorsman, and hunted deer until he was 80 years old. "Papa Jelly" as he was known by many, loved picking wild berries, making jelly and hunting for agates. We hope he finds peace, like he did fishing on Shumway and Big Sandy Lake. Don is survived by his loving wife of 70 years, Lois (Craigie) Emmans, and three daughters, Donna (Bruce) Christensen, Sharon Smith, and Janice (John) Reiser. He is also survived by 7 grandchildren, Shawn (John), Corrie, Leslie, Jodie (Phil), Greg, Krista, and Kerrie (Paul), plus 8 great grandchildren, Paige, Rylie, Cameron, Brendan, McKenzie, Hudson, Hayven, and Eloise, and 1 great-great grandchild on the way. He was preceded in death by his parents, Winfield and Agnes Emmans, brother Dale, sisters Helen and Doris. We would like to thank the staff and health care providers for the great care they gave Don. A Private Funeral service will be held at a later date, due to the COVID-19 restrictions. Memorials may be made to St. Therese Nursing Home of New Hope for PPE, or Faith Lilac Way Lutheran Church of Robbinsdale. Washburn-McReavy.com Glen Haven Chapel 763-

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Our sincere condolences to Lois & family. We enjoyed getting to know your family during our time together while Donald & LeRoy were roommates!*

Cathy & Guy Trebesch - April 26, 2020 at 12:19 PM