



Donald Norman Olsen

September 6, 2013

Olsen, Donald Norman age 80, passed away peacefully at The Homestead of Anoka on Friday, Sept. 6, 2013. He courageously battled cancer for the last five months of his life, until the Heavenly Father called him home. Don was born in Crosby, MN on October 4, 1932, he graduated from Crosby- Ironton H.S. in 1951 and was later drafted into the Army and served his country during the Korean War. Don worked at Northland Electric for 34 years until his retirement. He is survived by his great love, Kay Nelson; daughters, Brenda Olsen and Linda (Tim) Bytnar; son, Brian (Gwen) Olsen and their mother Sharon; grandchildren, Cory, Brittany, Tanner, Aaron, Travis, Jax, Garrett, Nolan and Gabby; sister, Margie Lien; sisters- in-law, Norma and Doris Olsen. Also survived by many nephews, nieces, cousins, friends, and his good buddy, Bruce. He was preceded in death by his parents, Inge & Salma; brothers, Oliver and Arnold, and sister, Elsie. Many thanks to all the wonderful medical teams who gave such wonderful, dedicated care in the past years. In lieu of flowers, memorials preferred to the American Diabetes Assoc. or American Heart Fund. Graveside service with military honors Thursday, Sept. 12, 12:45 PM, Ft. Snelling National Cemetery. Mass of Christian Burial Wednesday, Sept. 11, 11:30 AM, with visitation one hour before at St. Stephen Catholic Church, 525 Jackson St., Anoka. Visitation also Tuesday, 5:00-8:00 PM: www.Washburn-McReavy.com Coon Rapids Chapel 763-767-1000 1827 Coon Rapids Blvd.