



Donald Waataja

June 21, 2006

Waataja, Donald T. age 79, of Mpls, passed away on June 17, 2006. Survived by his wife of 57 years, Ruth; children, Bonnie Swanson, Joan (Russell) Anderson, Judy (Dennis) Saice, Dawn (Michael) Maruska, Patricia (Dickson) Schutjer, Scott (Teri) Waataja, James Waataja and Thomas Waataja; 12 grandchildren; 5 great-grandchildren; sisters, Elaine Luoma, Jean Nordstrom, Marie Gertgen, and Carolyn Waataja; brothers, Kenneth, Gerald and Paul; also survived by many nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends. His brother, Ralph died on June 18. Preceded in death by his parents; brothers, Evert, Ernest and Carl; and son-in-law, Michael Swanson. Interment Glen Haven Memorial Gardens. Memorial Service Friday, 11 AM, at Plymouth Apostolic Lutheran Church, 11015 Old County Rd. 15 in Plymouth. Memorial visitation at church one hour prior to service and Thursday, 5-8 PM at: Washburn-McReavy 4239 West Broadway Robbinsdale Chapel 763-537-2333